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宮崎国際大学入学者選抜試験問題

英 語

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注意事項

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、この冊子及び解答用紙の中を見てはいけません。
2. この問題冊子は表紙を含めて7ページあります。(問題は2ページ目からです。)
3. 解答用紙は1枚です。試験開始後、解答用紙の所定の欄に、受験番号、氏名をはっきりと記入してください。
4. 試験中に問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁、解答用紙の汚れなどがあった場合には、直ちに手を上げて監督者に申し出てください。
5. 英語の試験は、第1部【リスニング】と第2部【文法・語彙・長文・会話・作文】の2つの部分からなり、全体で時間は 70 分です。試験開始から 15 分で第1部【リスニング】を、残り 55 分で第2部【文法・語彙・長文・会話・作文】を行います。
6. 解答は、問題ごとに、解答用紙の指定された箇所に記入してください。
7. 時間内に解答し終わっても、退出はできません。
8. 試験中に質問等があるときは、黙って手を上げてください。
9. 不正行為について
 - ①不正行為に対しては厳正に対処します。
 - ②不正行為があった場合、その時点で受験を取りやめさせ、退室させます。

第1部【リスニング】

Part 1. Listening-Prompt & Response:

For questions 1-10, listen to the conversation, then choose the next line in the conversation.

The conversations will be read twice.

(10 points)

1. A) Because everyone is so nice to me.
B) Because everyone is so mean to me.
C) Because my job is boring.
2. A) The form is difficult to understand.
B) Yes, but you had better hurry.
C) The seminar is interesting.
3. A) Me, too. I don't have time today.
B) That's good.
C) How about tomorrow, then?
4. A) I hope my classmates like it.
B) Do your best.
C) Here is a present for you.
5. A) I will buy a beautiful album.
B) That's a good idea.
C) He has some photos, too.
6. A) I like flowers.
B) It was a tough job, wasn't it?
C) I'm glad to know that.
7. A) There was a word count limit.
B) Ok, I wanted to talk to you, too.
C) If I can finish this essay soon, I will do the other.
8. A) Sounds good. Let's meet back here later.
B) Okay. Please buy enough snacks for everyone.
C) I have already bought enough snacks, drinks, and cups.
9. A) No, but could you give her a message for me?
B) No, it's okay. I'll come back again later.
C) Yes, please give me her message.
10. A) I'll drop you off at the train station if that's okay.
B) Wonderful! I will pay you back as soon as I get home.
C) Thank you! That would be a huge help!

Part 2. Listening-Monologue:

For questions 11-15, listen to the long talk, then choose the best answer to the question.

The talk will be read twice. <You have 30 seconds to answer.> (5 points)

11. The class is on _____.
A) The second floor
B) The third floor
C) The seventh floor
D) The eleventh floor
12. The class will be held _____.
A) on Mondays and Tuesdays
B) on Mondays and Thursdays
C) on Tuesdays and Thursdays
D) on Tuesdays and Fridays
13. The class is _____ long.
A) one hour
B) one hour and a half
C) two hours
D) three hours
14. The teacher's office hours are _____.
A) Tuesday evenings
B) Monday mornings
C) Monday afternoons
D) Monday evenings
15. Students need to buy _____.
A) the student's textbook and the workbook
B) just the workbook
C) just the student's textbook
D) no books; they will be given photocopies

Part 3. Listening-Conversation:

For numbers 16-20, listen to the conversation, then match each person with a choice from the list on the right. The conversation will be read twice.

<You have 30 seconds to answer.> (5 points)

Question: "What flavor of ice cream will each person have?"

16. Judy ()
17. Gary ()
18. Sunny ()
19. Naila ()
20. Yumi ()

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| A) vanilla | E) coffee |
| B) chocolate | F) caramel swirl |
| C) strawberry | G) orange |
| D) green tea | H) blueberry cheesecake |

第2部【文法・語彙・長文・会話・作文】

Question 1

Select the most appropriate option from A to D to fill in the blank. (20 points)

- 1) The proposal from () team was met with great interest.
A) we B) our C) us D) ours
- 2) I have a terrible headache today, () I think I can still go to school.
A) and B) but C) so D) because
- 3) When I was in high school, I () Japanese for about 15 minutes every day before going to bed.
A) study B) studied C) had studied D) had been studying
- 4) If it () tomorrow, we will have to cancel all the events outside.
A) rains B) will rain C) would rain D) will be raining
- 5) She looks really (). I wonder what's wrong.
A) happy B) happily C) unhappy D) unhappily
- 6) The students played their favorite song with () their cheeks.
A) tears running down B) running tears down
C) running down tears D) tears to run down
- 7) If you want to read Jill's book, ask her about it. She might let you () it for a while.
A) borrow B) rent C) buy D) lend
- 8) Tarra is such a kind person that she is () doing things like bringing cookies or doughnuts to the office for everyone.
A) never B) maybe C) always D) not
- 9) The findings show that today's working adults in their 20s () their private life over work and look for a company with a good work-life balance.
A) value B) increase C) include D) pay
- 10) Pat : Don, would you like some more cake?
Don: Thank you, but I () possibly eat another bite.
Pat : How about something to drink?
A) haven't B) wouldn't C) shouldn't D) couldn't

Question 2

Bobby and Jennifer are looking at old school pictures. Fill in the blank to complete the conversation. Write at least 4 words in each blank. (15 points)

Jennifer: Oh, is this a picture of your 1st grade Halloween party?

Are you in the picture?

Bobby : I'm the one (1).

Jennifer: You mean (2)?

Bobby : Yeah. That's right.

Jennifer: You guys are adorable!

Bobby : My best friend, Nick, is in this picture too.

Jennifer: (3)?

Bobby : No, he's the one wearing the glasses.



↑
Bobby

Question 3

Read the passage and answer the following questions. (45 points)

As technology advances, psychologists can find new opportunities to innovate in the field of psychology and in education. But the introduction of new technologies, such as artificial intelligence (AI) can feel frightening. For psychology instructors in particular, the invention of a rapidly evolving AI software called ChatGPT has introduced new challenges.

ChatGPT, a chatbot* software launched by the AI company OpenAI in November 2022, synthesizes** online data and communicates it in a conversational way. Unlike a search engine, ChatGPT can write poems in the style of Shakespeare, give dating advice, and—especially concerning to educators—answer test questions and write essays.

A *New York Times* article from earlier this year highlights instances of cheating with ChatGPT in college courses and instructors redesigning curriculums to prevent (1) academic dishonesty. Some schools are blocking the technology altogether: Earlier this year, the New York City Department of Education banned the use of ChatGPT based on concerns that it could hinder student learning.

Some educators, however, see ChatGPT as (2) rather than a threat. Psychologist Angela Duckworth argues that it and similar technologies are here to stay—and that instructors should learn how to put it into their curriculum. Many psychology instructors are already experimenting with the software, recognizing that ChatGPT could be a useful tool to prepare students for the real world where critical thinking is more important than mere memorization.

“We have a choice here to (3) lean in or run away, like we had a choice about whether we wanted to use calculators in statistics class,” said Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, a professor of psychology at Temple University in Philadelphia.

(Adapted from “How to use ChatGPT as a learning tool,” *APA*, 2023)

Notes

*chatbot=computer program designed to send back messages as if it is having a conversation

**synthesize=make something by combining different things

- 1) What is an example of what the underlined part (1) suggests? Select one answer from A to D.
- A) Students ask ChatGPT for their dating advice.
 - B) Students write their essays by copying the opinions given by ChatGPT.
 - C) Students use ChatGPT to learn interesting facts about the real world.
 - D) Students write poems with the help of ChatGPT for fun.

- 2) Select the most appropriate option to fill in blank (2). Select one answer from A to D.
- A) an opportunity
 - B) an enemy
 - C) a burden
 - D) a leader
- 3) What does the underlined part (3) mean? Select one answer from A to D.
- A) stop using ChatGPT
 - B) accept ChatGPT
 - C) improve ChatGPT
 - D) refuse to use ChatGPT
- 4) According to the passage, are the following statements true or false? Circle T (True) or F (False).
- a) It is strongly suggested that ChatGPT should be used in all schools.
 - b) ChatGPT cannot do creative jobs like writing poems.
 - c) ChatGPT can train our critical thinking skills if it is properly used.
 - d) Many psychology instructors are using ChatGPT.
- 5) How do you want to use ChatGPT in your study? Answer the question using between 80 and 100 words.