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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. 不正行為に対しては、厳正に対処します。不正行為があった場合は、その時点で受験を中止し、退室してもらいます。また、試験結果を無効にします。
10. 問題冊子は、試験終了後持ち帰ってください。

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. The conversations will be read twice. (10 points)

1. A) That's too bad.
B) Glad to hear that.
C) I should go to see a doctor.
2. A) Do you hate English?
B) Do you have a test soon?
C) Do you like math?
3. A) Well, I'd like to, but I don't have time.
B) Yes, would you like to go too?
C) No, the party is next week.
4. A) Great, let me know if you need any help.
B) Most sections are not finished.
C) You should have worked harder.
5. A) Move the chair a little closer then.
B) Make sure to finish before you go.
C) Here's where the teacher will sit.
6. A) I'm going to be a father!
B) I failed my test.
C) I like hotdogs.
7. A) Sorry, I like tea better than coffee.
B) Drinking coffee at night is not good for me.
C) How about 3 PM at that new café downtown?
8. A) At the shopping mall.
B) We only do repairs.
C) Thanks, it is a new one.
9. A) Oh, do you want me to call him for you?
B) Sorry! I forgot my phone at home today.
C) Really? You should have just called me on the phone.
10. A) This room is too cold. You should go outside.
B) That's true. We should get an air conditioner.
C) I know, but I just don't feel like moving from this room.

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. This announcement is being made at ().
- A) a computer fair
 - B) a convention on Computer
 - C) a conference on Art and Technology
 - D) a workshop in Artificial Intelligence
12. In the workshop, the listeners will () today.
- A) listen to lectures
 - B) learn about how AI can be used in art
 - C) draw some pictures
 - D) make a presentation to high school students
13. Some listeners will () tomorrow.
- A) attend a conference
 - B) listen to lectures
 - C) make a presentation
 - D) go on a tour
14. In the tour to a local high school, the listeners can ().
- A) go to the public library.
 - B) visit students in their art class.
 - C) join the student workshop.
 - D) talk to the students about computers.
15. The listeners are instructed to ().
- A) register as soon as possible
 - B) make a presentation
 - C) meet at the reception desk
 - D) go to the public library

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)

16. Carlos ()
17. Janet ()
18. Mary ()
19. Douglas ()
20. Cecilia ()

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| A) tent and table | E) music |
| B) chair | F) preparing food |
| C) signs | G) t-shirts |
| D) sick | |

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) They () the playoffs yesterday and became the league champions.
A) win B) had won C) won D) have won
- 2) The bicycle next to Andrea's () to James.
A) belong B) belongs C) is belong D) is belonging
- 3) If you are free this afternoon, () you like to go hiking with us?
A) will B) do C) would D) have
- 4) Everyone enjoyed the movie because it was very ().
A) exciting B) excited C) excite D) excitement
- 5) A good friend of mine () in Osaka, but he moved to Miyazaki last year.
A) used to live B) used to living
C) was used to live D) is used to living
- 6) He woke up late this morning, () he won't come to the party on time.
A) for B) because C) so D) although
- 7) If you watch Dave, John, and Bobby, you can see that Bobby is clearly the () dancer.
A) well B) best C) most D) more
- 8) A team of agricultural experts will be brought () to try to improve crop harvest.
A) up B) between C) together D) about
- 9) The new app will () us a lot of time and labor.
A) make B) give C) get D) save
- 10) () its discounts for new customers, our company's service plans are considered inferior by many people.
A) Far from B) Despite C) Among D) Instead of

Question 2

Here is a conversation between Fred and Lucy. Fill in the blank to complete the conversation.
Write at least 4 words in each blank. (15 points)

Fred: I'm really looking forward to the movie, Lucy! Where shall we meet?

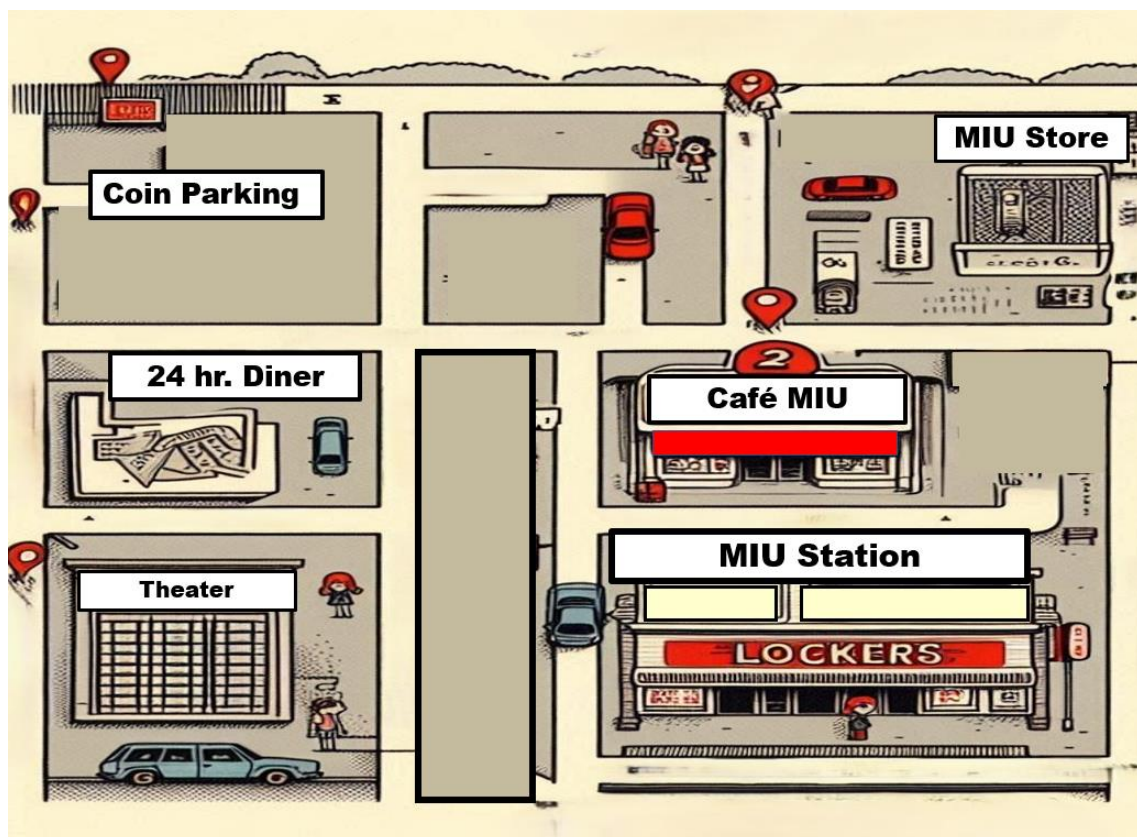
Lucy: Why don't we meet inside the station? It's close to the theater.

Fred: But (1). How will I find you?

Lucy: Shall we (2)? We can meet inside.

Fred: I think that's a little too far from the theater. How about the 24-hour Diner instead?

Lucy: Do you mean (3)? Perfect! I'll see you there!



Question 3

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

New High-tech Money in Japan

In July 2024, Japan will introduce new bank notes that look different and use advanced technology to prevent people from making fake money. These new bills will feature holograms that make the images of historical figures appear three-dimensional, which is a first for bank notes worldwide.

One of the new bills, the 10,000-yen note, will showcase Eiichi Shibusawa, known as the "father of Japanese capitalism." Shibusawa played a key role in founding Japan's first national bank and several major companies. This change marks the first time the portrait on the 10,000-yen note has been updated since 1984. The back of this note will display an image of Tokyo Station.

The 5,000-yen note will honor Umeko Tsuda, who founded Tsuda University and advocated for women's education in Japan. On its reverse side, there will be a depiction of flowers. Meanwhile, the 1,000-yen note will feature Shibusaburo Kitasato, a pioneer in Japanese medicine. The back of this note will showcase the famous woodblock print "Under the Well of the Great Wave off Kanagawa" by Hokusai Katsushika.

These changes were first announced in April 2019 by former Finance Minister Taro Aso, aligning with Japan's tradition of redesigning bank notes about every 20 years. Aso explained that the designs were chosen to reflect cultural and economic figures from the Meiji era onward (1868-1912). The introduction of holographic technology in the new bills (1), making the portraits stand out with a 3D effect. In addition to their visual updates, the new bills will be the same size as the previous designs and will incorporate the numbers more prominently than kanji characters for the amount. This adjustment aims to improve accessibility, especially for people with visual disabilities.

While the 2,000-yen note will not receive a redesign, all current bank notes, including it, can still be used after the new bills enter circulation. However, ATMs and vending machines will need updates to handle the new notes, prompting some businesses to promote cashless payments to reduce the need for such changes.

(Adapted from *Nikkei Asia*, retrieved on July 9, 2024:

<https://asia.nikkei.com/Business/Markets/Currencies/Japan-s-redesigned-bank-notes-to-enter-circulation-in-July-2024>)

Questions

- 1) Why is Eiichi Shibusawa considered to be the father of Japanese capitalism?
 - A) Because he was a very good person.
 - B) Because he spent a lot of money.
 - C) Because he was a very good businessman.
 - D) Because he used the first national bank.

- 2) Select the most appropriate option to fill in the blank (1).
 - A) not only improves their security but also provides a new look
 - B) not only increases the size but also provides a new look
 - C) not only improves their security but also increases the value
 - D) not only increases the size but also increases the value

- 3) What may reduce the need for changes to cash machines?
 - A) Businesses reducing the cost of items.
 - B) Banks promoting cashless transactions.
 - C) More stores accepting digital currency.
 - D) Changing the design of the 2,000 yen bill.

- 4) According to the passage, are the following statements true or false? Circle T (True) or F (False).
 - a) Japan will change its money in June 2024.
 - b) The new bills have holographic images on them.
 - c) The back of Kitasato's bill shows flowers.
 - d) The numbers on the bill will be larger.

- 5) What did you do with the first new bill you got? If you have not received one, what would you do? Write between 80 to 100 words to answer the question.