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*リスニングテストは試験開始20分後に開始します。

リスニングテストの前に、あらかじめ問題用紙その5、大問VIの質問と選択肢に目を通しておいてください。

I. 次の英文を読み、あとの設問に答えなさい。

Suzuka looked out of the window from the back seat of her parent's car. She felt the gentle winds of the Hiroshima countryside across her face. It was a comfortable feeling, and one that she couldn't experience for the past three years. Every Obon holiday, her family made the six-hour drive from Hyogo to visit their grandmother. But with the *coronavirus pandemic, the trip was *pushed back. Suzuka missed her grandmother, and thought, "Has she been lonely because she's living by herself?"

As the car reached the front gate of the wooden house, Suzuka could see a familiar person holding a water can in front of the garden.

"*Obaa-chan!*", shouted Suzuka excitedly. She ran over and gave her grandmother a big hug.

"Oh, Suzu. It's been so long!" her grandmother replied. "Look at you! You've grown so much." She smiled and *patted the top of Suzuka's head.

"How have you been? I was worried about you."

"That's kind of you, but don't worry. I know how to take care of myself," her grandmother said *reassuringly. She gestured to Suzuka's parents as they walked through the gate. "Come. Let's go inside. I've prepared lunch."

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"*Obaa-chan*, what's this?" Suzuka asked.

"Ah..." Suzuka's grandmother looked over with a *sorrowful expression. "That box 2) contains the memories of my big sister." She walked over, and carefully removed the cover. Inside the box, there was a silver hairpin with a pink cherry blossom on the end.

"Oh, I didn't know that you had a sister."

"We were not actually *related by blood." She ran her finger along the hairpin slowly. "Back during the war, I lost my parents in a fire. I was moved into an *orphanage, and *times were hard..." Her voice shook a little as she spoke. "*Hana nee-chan* was the oldest of the children. She took care of us, and taught us many things. She was like our mother. Actually, the strawberry jam that you love was her original recipe."

Suzuka's grandmother put the hairpin in Suzuka's hand.

"This was from her favorite pair of hairpins. On the day that she left the orphanage, she gave one to me, and asked me to take care of 3) the others." Suzuka's grandmother looked into her eyes. "It's been over 70 years. But you know, Suzu, you remind me a lot of her. She was strong, but gentle. And she was always thinking about other people. Can I *entrust this to you?"

Suzuka looked back in surprise. "Are you sure, *Obaa-chan*?" she asked.

"I am," her grandmother nodded. 4) I can think of no better person to wear it."

That night, Suzuka could not fall asleep. Her grandmother's words rang in her head. She got up, and decided to *post her grandmother's story on *social media. Suzuka hoped to find out more about *Hana nee-chan*.

*Surprisingly, three days later, she received the following message:

"Hello. I read your story, and saw the photo of the hairpin. It reminded me of the hairpin that my mother always uses. In the past, ア) she told me about how she spent her childhood at an orphanage, and how she wanted to contact the other children, but didn't know how to find them. *By any chance, is your grandmother's name Nanami? '*Nana-chan*' was very close to my mother, and she gave イ) her a hairpin as a goodbye present. If I'm talking to the correct person, then please contact ウ) me, and let's try to set up a *reunion."

Suzuka jumped out of her chair, and ran happily to her grandmother's room.

*coronavirus pandemic コロナウイルスの大流行

*reassuringly 安心させるように

*orphanage 孤児院

*post 投稿する

*by any chance ひょっとして

*push back 延期する

*sorrowful 悲しそうな

*times 時代

*social media ソーシャルメディア

*reunion 再会

*pat なでる

*related つながりがある

*entrust ゆだねる

*surprisingly 驚いたことに

大問Iは問題用紙その2に続きます。

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- 空所 1)には以下の a)~d)の文が入ります。正しい順番に並び替え、記号で答えなさい。
 - Her father and mother looked after the garden, and Suzuka helped her grandmother clean the rooms.
 - Suzuka and her family enjoyed the delicious meal, and then spent the afternoon helping out with the jobs around the house.
 - As they were wiping the shelves in the living room, Suzuka noticed a small wooden box hidden in the back corner.
 - On the dining table, there were some of her grandmother's special foods: sweet potatoes, sliced apples with homemade strawberry jam, and miso soup.
- 下線部 2) contain の意味を表す最もふさわしいものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。
 - to run after something in order to catch it
 - to take something away from a place
 - to learn something carefully in order to remember it
 - to have something inside or within it
- 下線部 3) the others が指す内容を具体的に日本語で答えなさい。
- 下線部 4)のように Suzuka の祖母が話した理由を1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

Suzuka's grandmother thinks that...

 - Suzuka's character is similar to *Hana nee-chan's* character.
 - Suzuka looks beautiful when she wears the hairpin.
 - Suzuka is her only grand-daughter, so she should get the hairpin.
 - Suzuka likes to wear hairpins because she is very young.
- 下線部ア)~ウ)の代名詞は誰のことを表しているのか。それぞれ適切な語を選び、記号で答えなさい。
 - Suzuka
 - Suzuka's grandmother
 - Hana nee-chan*
 - Hana nee-chan's* daughter
- 本文の内容に合っているものを2つ選び、記号で答えなさい。
 - Suzuka did not visit her grandmother during last year's Obon holiday.
 - It was difficult for Suzuka's grandmother to live by herself.
 - Suzuka helped her grandmother cook lunch for the family.
 - Suzuka wanted to find information about *Hana nee-chan* through social media.
 - Hana nee-chan* replied to Suzuka's message on social media.
- 以下の英文は本文の物語の続きです。本文の内容をふまえ、空所(①)~(④)に入る適切な語句(1語とは限らない)を考えて書きなさい。

Suzuka shows her grandmother the (①) that she received on her smartphone. Together, they contact the sender, and decide the (②) and place of the meeting. A few days later, at the meeting, (③) and Suzuka's grandmother meet each other for the first time in over 70 years. They are very happy to see each other, and spend time talking about their past memories and their lives. *Hana nee-chan* is glad that Suzuka's grandmother kept the (④) for all this time.

II. 次の英文はスピーチコンテストで中学生のルナさんが「調べ学習」の発表として語ったものです。あとの設問に答えなさい。

One day, I joined an activity that used *blocks. The teacher said, "You have six different blocks in a bag. Make a bird with the six blocks. You have one minute! Start." After a minute, every bird had a different shape. The teacher said, "Each bird was different, but correct and wonderful. We all have different ideas because we are all unique." I was impressed by these words, and I became very interested in the small blocks we used.

Later, I found out the blocks were called LEGO. I discovered that LEGO is *officially the most respected *brand on the planet. At the start of 2017, the yearly *rankings showed the world's top 500 most *reputable brands. LEGO was at the very top of that list. Some people think that LEGO is now more respected than Apple, Disney and even Google. 1) _____, for the past 90 years, the LEGO company hasn't always been successful. It had many hard times, but it recovered every time. I wanted to know more about the company.

The name LEGO came from the *Danish words "leg godt." In English this means "play well." The company started to make toys made of wood in Denmark in 1932. In those days, the wooden toys were heavy and expensive. Some years later, they invented toys made of plastic because it was light and cheap. It was also easy to make toys of the same size by using plastic.

大問IIは問題用紙その3に続きます。

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The *founder of the company always told his family and workers, *“Inspire and develop the builders of tomorrow.” He asked, “What can we do for children? 2) What would the world be like if our company disappeared? Would it be the same or different?” He believed that the company had to make toys which develop children’s imaginations. From this idea, they invented a small plastic block. It had a big impact on the world of toys. 3) It became possible for children to make cars, castles, and airplanes.

The little blocks became more and more popular, and they made children around the world happier and happier. However, in the late 1980s, the block's *patent *expired. Many toy companies began to make similar blocks, and their prices were much lower than those of LEGO. 4) _____, LEGO blocks didn’t sell well. At around the same time, video games also became popular. LEGO was disappearing from the world of toys. To survive, the company decided to not only sell LEGO but also enter various industries and fields. For example, it started the business of developing video games, producing television programs, and building theme parks. However, they all failed. LEGO was dying.

In 2004, the new boss of LEGO thought deeply about changing his company. In the end, he focused only on LEGO and the founder’s idea: “What can we do for society? What can we do for our children? How can we develop children’s imaginations?” He hoped the world would know how wonderful and useful LEGO is. They decided to focus on making more original LEGO blocks. They also introduced some made of *renewable plastic.

Once again LEGO became one of the world's best toys. After many difficulties, the company looked back at itself and asked what the world would be like without it. I think LEGO has taught us that there is no single answer in our lives, and that we should look at our own strong points when we have difficulties. Thank you for listening.

LEGO は LEGO グループの登録商標です。

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| *blocks おもちゃの小さなブロック | *officially 公式に | *brand ブランド | *rankings 順位表 |
| *reputable 評判の良い | *Danish デンマークの | *founder 創始者 | |
| *“Inspire and develop the builders of tomorrow.” 「未来の作り手にインスピレーションを与え、育もう。」 | | | |
| *patent 特許 | *expired 期限が切れた | *renewable 再生可能な | |

1. 次の英文に続く最も適切なものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

(1) The teacher in the class said that...

- a) students had to take six blocks from the mountain of blocks.
- b) students had to show their birds to each other in one minute.
- c) every bird which students made with blocks was right, not wrong.

(2) The speaker said that...

- a) LEGO was more reputable than any other company in the world in 2017.
- b) she knew about LEGO blocks when she joined the activity.
- c) all the big companies like Apple or Disney have experienced both successful and unsuccessful times.

(3) The LEGO company...

- a) made their first product out of plastic.
- b) used plastic because it cost less money than using wood.
- c) originally used English words to decide their company name.

(4) The founder of the company thought...

- a) their toys should help children’s imaginations.
- b) his company knew what children imagined.
- c) plastic blocks are good for the environment.

(5) After the late 1980s, LEGO became less popular because...

- a) games on smartphones were more popular.
- b) other toy companies could make blocks like LEGO.
- c) they didn’t try to enter various new industries and fields.

2. 下線部 1)と 4)に入る適切な語を選び、記号で答えなさい。

- a) Because b) As a result c) For instance d) However

3. 下線部 2)を日本語に直しなさい。

4. 下線部 3)の it が指す内容を本文から抜き出しなさい。

大問 II は問題用紙その 4 に続きます。

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5. 次の英文はルナさんの発表の振り返りとして、けいじさんが書いた感想文の一部です。英文中の(①)～(⑥)に入る最も適切な語句を下の語群から選び、記号で答えなさい。

I have known about LEGO since I was a child. I enjoyed (①) many kinds of houses and cars. Before I listened to her speech, I didn't know LEGO was such a great company.

Also, although the LEGO company is successful now, it had many (②) times in 90 years. Actually, when I was 6 years old, I had other kinds of blocks which were a little (③) from LEGO. At that time, I also became (④) in video games.

Later, it was difficult for me to find LEGO in many toy shops. But today we can see LEGO everywhere. Now, when I find LEGO, I always think about (⑤) I should do for my friends and our society. And I should ask myself about my (⑥) points.

<語群>

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| a) to make | b) interested | c) found | d) played | e) making | f) strong |
| g) difficult | h) any | i) what | j) different | k) some | l) same |

III. 以下の会話を読み、(ア)(イ)に入る最も適切な語を答えなさい。

1. A: I need to go to the station. Is it far (ア) here?
B: It (イ) about 15 minutes to go there.
A: Thank you. I'll go there now.
2. A: Can anyone in the class tell me the name of the second month of the (ア)?
B: Yes, Mr. Williams. It's (イ).
A: That's good! Can you spell it?
3. A: What happened?
B: I just dropped my iPad. It's (ア).
A: That's too bad... It will (イ) a lot to fix it.
4. A: What's the name of the teacher (ア) pen you borrowed?
B: Mr. Tanaka. I need to give it back to him.
A: Oh! I will meet him soon. (イ) I do that for you?

5. A: This is my favorite movie.
I always find something new when I watch it.
B: How many (ア)(イ) you watched it?
A: At least five.
6. A: I wish John (ア) come with us today.
B: I know! He caught a (イ), right?
A: Yes. He is feeling sick, so he has to stay home.
7. A: Do you have some time?
I have some questions about our math homework.
B: Sorry, I'm not good (ア) math.
Why (イ) you ask Kate?
A: That's a good idea! I will find her then.

IV. 次の各文の下線部ア～ウのうち、1つに誤りがあります。誤りの箇所の記号を示し、例にならって正しい表現に直しなさい。

例: All of us^ア enjoyed to watch^イ the movie last night^ウ.

記号 (イ): watching

1. I want^ア you eat^イ the cake that I made^ウ yesterday.
2. The actor talked to^ア all the guests inviting to^イ the party tonight^ウ.
3. This year we had^ア few^イ rain in summer but much^ウ snow in winter.
4. A boy who hit^ア by a car was taken^イ to the hospital last night^ウ.
5. Reading books^ア to children are^イ good for their^ウ education.
6. I am afraid^ア this camera is too big^イ for you to carry it^ウ in your pocket.
7. My mother doesn't know^ア what time will he^イ come home the day after^ウ tomorrow.
8. I realized^ア my friend took^イ a shower when I called^ウ him.

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V. 次の質問について、30語以上の英語で答えなさい。ただし、記号など(“”,?!)は1語として数えないものとし、また使用した英単語の語数を()内に書きなさい。

Right now, there are many wars and difficult situations in the world. We can feel the importance of peace.
What can we do to make the world more peaceful?

VI. リスニングテスト

《リスニングテスト1》放送の指示に従って下さい。

《リスニングテスト2》レストランでの2人のやりとりを聞きます。以下の質問と選択肢にあらかじめ目を通して置いて下さい。

1. How many seats does the man need?

- a) 2 b) 3 c) 4

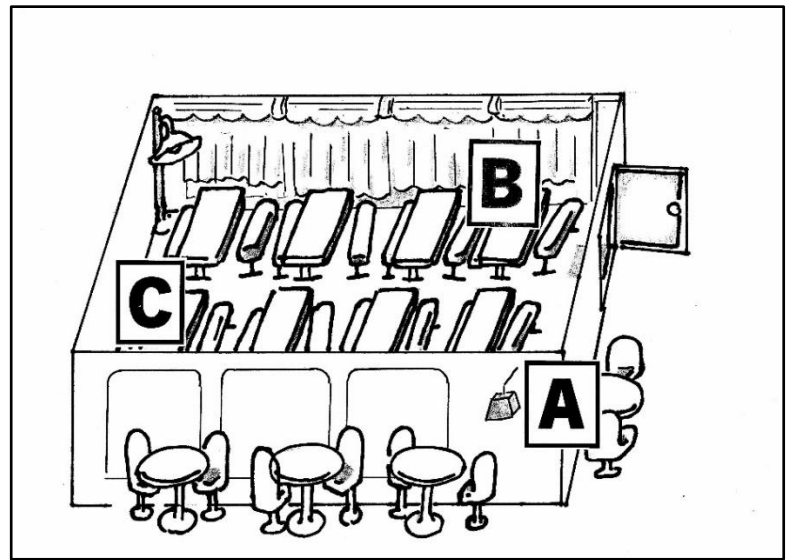
2. Where will the man sit? →

- a) A b) B c) C

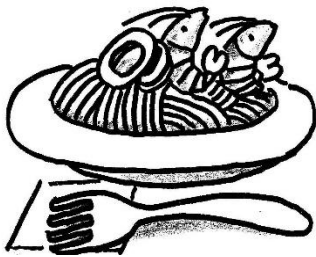
3. What food can't the man eat?

- a) fish b) vegetables c) nuts

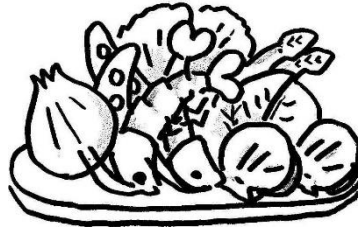
4. What food does the man order?



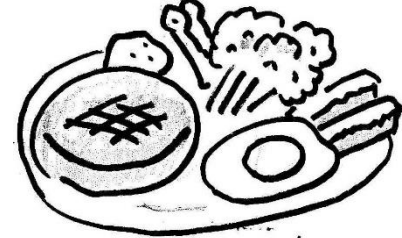
a)



b)



c)



5. How much will the man pay?