

2022 年度 昭和女子大学附属昭和中学校 帰国生入学考查問題

【英 語】

合図があるまで問題用紙を開かずに下の注意をよく読みましょう。

【注 意】

1. 試験時間は50分です。
2. 問題用紙は表紙を除いて5枚です。
3. 解答用紙は1枚です。
4. 解答はすべて解答用紙に記入してください。

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- 1 このリスニングテストは、第1部から第3部まであります。解答は解答用紙に記入しなさい。★英文は一度しか読まれません。

第1部.....対話と質問を聞き、その答えとして最も適切なものを、A, B, C, Dの中から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

第2部.....対話を聞き、その最後の文に対する応答として最も適切なものを、A, B, C, Dの中から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

第3部.....英文または対話と質問を聞き、その答えとして最も適切なものを、A, B, C, Dの中から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

第1部

No. 1

- A) No one has tried the food there.
- B) It isn't located near the office.
- C) The serving sizes are small.
- D) It doesn't have a good atmosphere.

No. 2

- A) A pair of boots.
- B) A pair of shoes.
- C) A gift card.
- D) Nothing at all.

No. 3

- A) Because the islands are too hot.
- B) Because she has done it before.
- C) Because she wants to go to the mountains.
- D) Because it will be expensive and crowded.

No. 4

- A) Because the train is much faster.
- B) Because there is a problem with his bike.
- C) Because he's going to play soccer after work.
- D) Because it's too hot to ride in summer.

第2部

No. 5

- A) Yes, I'll go once this headache passes.
- B) No, I'm wearing a mask so I'll be OK.
- C) Yes, I'm going on the way home.
- D) No, I went yesterday.

No. 6

- A) Yes, the restaurant is over there.
- B) No, that restaurant is closed today.
- C) Yes, it's too far to go there by taxi.
- D) No, it's only a five-minute walk.

No. 7

- A) They're all great, but the sausage and basil one is my favorite.
- B) Yes, I definitely recommend it.
- C) Today's special is chicken cream spaghetti.
- D) The tiramisu cake is truly excellent.

No. 8

- A) Cool. I didn't know you could drive.
- B) Perfect. I'll be ready by 8.
- C) Thanks. That's very kind of your dad.
- D) Great. We can split the taxi fare.

第3部

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No. 9

- A) Kaldi took some beans to his wife, who tried eating them.
- B) Some monks threw beans into a fire, which made a bad smell.
- C) People living in a town called Kaffa enjoyed it as a popular drink.
- D) A farmer tried some small fruit that was making his animals excited.

No. 10

- A) Coffee was named after a man named Kaffa, 1000 years ago.
- B) The man's wife threw the beans into a fire and poured water on them.
- C) The monks did not like the beans at first, and tried to destroy them.
- D) Coffee is the most popular drink in the world today.

<II>

No. 11

- A) She won a tournament in a park that she often went to as a child.
- B) The media sometimes misunderstand her, so she stopped using Japanese in interviews.
- C) Her Japanese heritage gave her most of her important personality traits.
- D) When she first moved to America, she struggled to communicate with people.

No. 12

- A) She had a tough time in the U.S. because she was the only Japanese student in her school.
- B) She spoke Japanese as a child, but now her English is better than her Japanese.
- C) Her Haitian background helped her to be open-minded and forward-thinking.
- D) Growing up, she thought it was rare to have a multi-cultural background.

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[A] 次の No. 1 から No. 5 までの下線部に入れるのに最も適切なものを、A, B, C, D の中から 1 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

No. 1 When Kim gave a speech at the opening ceremony for the new company, she was so nervous that her hands were _____ the whole time.
A) setting B) shaking C) throwing D) leading

No. 2 Man: I don't remember where the office is.
Woman: _____ do I. Let's call and ask for directions.
A) Also B) Either C) So D) Neither

No. 3 John wants to spend more time with his family, so he is going to ask his boss to _____ the number of hours he works.
A) raise B) reach C) reduce D) remain

No. 4 Boy: Do you happen _____ the difference between these two documents?
Girl: I'm sorry, I have no idea. Let's ask Ken.
A) know B) to know C) knowing D) having known

No. 5 Climate change will _____ the need for new solutions for improving access to water in all environments.
A) operate B) accelerate C) imitate D) affordable

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[B] 次の対話<I>と<II>について、No. 6 から No. 9 までの下線部に入れるのに最も適切なものを、A,B,C,D の中から 1 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

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Naomi: (phone ringing) Hi Mom! What's up?

Mom: Hello, darling. I'm just calling to ask – what are you doing in your spring vacation?

Naomi: I'm not sure yet. I don't really have any plans. Why?

Mom: Me and your dad are thinking of coming to visit. Would that be OK?

Naomi: Wow, that would be great! If I can get all my university work finished, I can take a week off to show you around.
(No. 6)

Mom: No, I haven't, but your dad went there once when he was a university student. He's excited to see how it's changed.

Naomi: That's awesome. (No. 7)

Mom: That's a nice idea. Your dad loves hiking in nature. What will the weather be like then?

Naomi: It will just be warming up, but there's always the chance of a shower.

Mom: OK, that sounds fine for a walk in the mountains.

- No. 6 A) Has Vancouver changed much since you were here?
B) Have I told you about my new apartment?
C) Haven't you ever visited me at university?
D) Have you ever been to Vancouver?

- No. 7 A) Maybe we could rent a car and drive into the mountains.
B) Why don't we check out some museums?
C) How about going to the beach?
D) I can't wait to go shopping with you!

<II>

Akino: These are the ticket machines, Michael. You will find them at every train and subway station in Japan. They are usually by the ticket gates.

Michael: OK. They look quite complicated. Could you show me how to use one?

Akino: Of course. First, you can change the language to English if you press this button here. Next, look on the map and find the station you want to go to. You can see the fare on the map. Then, choose that amount from the list on the screen and put your money in. Your change will come out here.

Michael: That seems a little confusing. (No. 8)

Akino: Well, that's true. Sometimes the map is only in Japanese, but if you can't read it, or if you are in a hurry, you can choose the minimum amount on the screen and pay the difference when you arrive at your destination.

Michael: I see! That's a really useful service!

Akino: Yes, it's very helpful. (No. 9)

Michael: I will. Thanks for your help!

Akino: You're welcome.

- No. 8 A) Are the maps always in English, too?
B) What if I can't find the station on the map, or if I need to change trains?
C) Do I have to pay the exact fare?
D) What happens if my change doesn't come out?

- No. 9 A) Make sure you pay the full amount before you go through the ticket gates.
B) You can forget about your destination and just get on a train.
C) Don't carry too much money with you.
D) Just don't forget your wallet.

[C] <I>の^{けいじ}掲示に関して、No. 10 と No. 11 の質問に対する答えとして最も適切なものを A,B,C,D の中から 1 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。また、<II>の E メールの内容に関して、No. 12 と No. 13 の質問に英語で答えなさい。

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Swim with dolphins!

A once-in-a-lifetime experience to get up close to dolphins in their natural environment. Join us on our comfortable boat as we enjoy the ocean air and search for our friendly local group of dolphins, who you can jump in the water with if you want to.

You can choose the morning trip (9am-12pm), afternoon trip (1pm-4pm) or all-day trip (9am-5pm). The all-day trip includes lunch on the boat, and a visit to a beautiful small island for some snorkeling or sunbathing.

Ticket prices

Morning trip / afternoon trip:	\$30 (adults), \$20 (children under 16)
All-day trip:	\$70 (adults), \$45 (children under 16)
Snorkeling equipment rental:	\$5 per set

Note: If no dolphins are seen, you will receive a \$10 refund per person.

Reservations: <http://www.friendlydolphins.com>

No. 10 What is the main aim of this company's tours?

- A) To go on a boat trip.
- B) To get a suntan.
- C) To see some dolphins.
- D) To enjoy the sea air.

No. 11 A family of two adults and two 10-year-old children go on the all-day trip, rent snorkeling equipment for both children, but don't see any dolphins. How much do they pay?

- A) \$190
- B) \$200
- C) \$230
- D) \$240

<II>

From: Ron Swanson, Director, Louisiana Parks and Recreation
To: Ms. Ann Knope
Date: October 26th
Subject: Tree removal

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Dear Ms. Knope,

First, I want to apologize again for your trouble. The Louisiana Parks and Recreation Department is very sorry about the tree branch that fell into your swimming pool.

I personally visited the park where the tree is located and inspected it carefully. The tree's branches do indeed hang over the fence and onto your property. We take responsibility for this and would like to offer two options for you.

We can send a crew to clean your pool and repair the damages. Or, you can go to the following link < lapkandrec.com >, type in your case number, 308MYF, then come to our office and we will pay you for the damages in cash.

Again, we're sorry for the inconvenience and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
 Ron Swanson

No. 12 According to the email, what happened to Ms. Knope's swimming pool?

No. 13 What should Ms. Knope do if she doesn't want her pool cleaned and repaired?

[D] 次の英文の内容に関して、No. 14 と No.15 については、質問に対する答えとして最も適切なものを、A,B,C,D の中から 1 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。また、No. 16 から No. 18 については、質問に英語で答えなさい。

Coral Reefs in Danger

Coral reef biologists are often asked the same question again and again: "When my kids grow up, will there still be coral reefs?"

According to a news article on NPR.org, new research shows that in a hotter climate, urgent action will be needed to prevent the vast majority of coral species from being destroyed by the end of the century. Humans will have to limit the release of greenhouse gases, but that alone may not be enough. Reefs may also need a helping hand through efforts like restoration or coral breeding to create varieties which can survive in warmer water.

Without these efforts, the future doesn't look bright. It is said that around a quarter of all fish species cannot live without coral reefs. Millions of people around the world also rely on them for food, jobs and flood protection, since reefs help prevent storms and waves from destroying coastlines.

The worst damage to coral reefs is caused by three climate issues: marine heatwaves, ocean *acidification and overall ocean warming. The oceans have been hurt the most by climate change so far, absorbing the majority of heat produced by human activity.

Marine heatwaves, which are periods of usually high sea temperatures, are expected to become more serious, and the high temperatures cause corals to turn white in what's known as "coral bleaching."

Corals live in partnership with tiny *algae. The algae provide food for corals and help produce their bright and strong colors, but under periods of serious heat stress, the corals lose the algae, leaving only white skeletons. Some reefs can recover over time, but many die as a result. These mass bleaching events have been extremely serious in places like the Great Barrier Reef in Australia, which has experienced three in the last five years.

Ocean acidification is caused by carbon dioxide. Once absorbed by the oceans, carbon dioxide from things like burning fossil fuels reacts with the water to make it more *acidic. The increased acidification can destroy reefs and makes it harder for corals to build their skeletons. The reefs' growth rates are also reduced by overall ocean warming. This is a problem because corals have to continually grow to protect themselves from both waves and storms, and consumption by other animals.

*acidification: 酸性化 *algae: 藻類 acidic: 酸性の

No. 14 According to the article, which of the following causes harm to coral reefs?

- A) Coral bleaching.
- B) Coral breeding.
- C) Burning fossil fuels.
- D) Tiny algae.

No. 15 Which of the following statements is NOT mentioned in the article?

- A) Algae and coral help each other.
- B) Humans need to slow down production of greenhouse gases.
- C) The Great Barrier Reef is being hurt by bleaching.
- D) Colder water can help coral reefs recover.

No. 16 According to the article, how do coral reefs benefit humans?

No. 17 What happens to coral reefs when ocean temperatures become high for a period of time?

No. 18 According to the article, what negative effects does acidic water have on coral reefs?

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- 下の TOPIC について、あなたの意見とその理由を 2 つ以上書きなさい。
- 語数の目安は 60 語～80 語ですが、80 語を超えても構いません。60 語以上は書くようにしてください。
- 解答が TOPIC に示された問いの答えになっていない場合や、TOPIC からずれていると判断された場合は、0 点と採点されることがあります。TOPIC の内容をよく考えてから答えてください。

TOPIC

Sports festivals are very popular in Japanese schools. Some schools hold their sports festivities in the summer, when it's very hot and humid outside. Do you think ALL Japanese schools should change to having their sports festival in a cooler season, like spring or fall?

Write about your opinion and support it with at least TWO reasons. Write 60 words or more.

1 リスニングテスト

第1部

No. 1 No. 2 No. 3 No. 4

第2部

No. 5 No. 6 No. 7 No. 8

第3部

<I> No. 9 No. 10 <II> No. 11 No. 12

2 リーディングテスト

[A]
No. 1 No. 2 No. 3 No. 4 No. 5

[B]
<I> No. 6 No. 7

<II> No. 8 No. 9

[C]
<I> No. 10 No. 11

<II>
No. 12

No. 13

[D]

No. 14 No. 15

No. 16

No. 17

No. 18

3 ライティングテスト

Blank lines for writing answers to the writing test.

受験番号		氏名	
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[1] リスニングテスト

第1部 (2点×4=8点)

No. 1 C No. 2 B No. 3 B No. 4 D

第2部 (2点×4=8点)

No. 5 C No. 6 D No. 7 A No. 8 B

第3部 (No.9-10: 3点×2=6点 / No.11-12: 4点×2=8点)

<I> No. 9 D No. 10 C <II> No. 11 C No. 12 B

[2] リーディングテスト

[A] (2点×5=10点)

No. 1 B No. 2 D No. 3 C No. 4 B No. 5 B

[B] (2点×4=8点)

<I> No. 6 D No. 7 A

<II> No. 8 A No. 9 A

[C] (3点×4=12点)

<I> No. 10 C No. 11 B

<II>

No. 12 A tree branch fell into her swimming pool.

No. 13 She should go to the following link < lapkandrec.com > and type in

her case number, then go to the office.

[D] (No.14-15: 3点×2=6点 / No.16-18: 6点×3=18点)

No. 14 C No. 15 D

No. 16 They benefit humans by providing us food, jobs and flood protection.

No. 17 They turn white in what's known as "coral bleaching."

No. 18 It can destroy reefs and makes it harder for corals to build their skeletons.

[3] ライティングテスト (16点)

I think all Japanese schools should change their sports festival to a cooler season, such as spring or fall. I have two reasons.

First, Japanese summers are very hot and humid, so it's not very safe for students and parents. During events, students might get too hot and feel sick. They also might need to stand in the sun all day, which can cause overheating and possible illness. Parents also may feel uncomfortable standing around in extreme heat.

Second, the spring and fall seasons are cooler and have better weather. If the sports festival is held during one of these seasons, there is less chance of rain and students can run and move more comfortably. If students feel a bit cold, they can always wear a sweatshirt or sweatpants, so the cooler temperatures aren't a big problem.

It would be a big change to tradition, but for these reasons I feel changing all Japanese sports festivals to spring or fall would be a good idea.

受験番号

氏名