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試験問題

外国語

(試験時間60分)

受験番号	
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受験上の注意

- 1 机の上には、「外国語」の「問題冊子」1部と「解答用紙」1枚とが配付してあります。
「始め」の指示があるまでは、表紙の「受験上の注意」を読むだけで、「問題冊子」や「解答用紙」に手を触れてはいけません。
- 2 「受験票」を机の上に置き、筆記用具を準備しなさい。
「下敷き」の使用は認めません。
- 3 これは「外国語」の試験で、試験時間は「60分」です。
- 4 「始め」の指示があったら、「問題冊子」と「解答用紙」に「受験番号」を記入してから、解答にかかりなさい。
解答はすべて「解答用紙」の所定の欄に記入しなさい。
- 5 印刷の不鮮明な箇所があったら、手を挙げて指示を受けなさい。
- 6 「やめ」の指示があったら、直ちに鉛筆などを置き、「受験番号」の記入漏れがないかどうかを確かめなさい。
- 7 試験開始後30分までは退室できません。
- 8 試験中の用便や試験開始30分以後の退室などには、手を挙げて指示を受けなさい。

- [I] 次の英文の (1) ～ (10) に入れるのに最も適切な語を、下の a～j のうちから一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。ただし、文頭に来るものも小文字で示している。

Betty Smith Co., an apparel manufacturer in the Kojima district in Kurashiki, is (1) for its products made by recycling scraps from the jeans manufacturing process. Colorful patchwork-like pants are (2) by cutting denim *fabrics of different colors and sizes and then *sewing them together.

“Everything we make is the only one in the world,” said President Yasuhiro Oshima. The company became aware of (3) measures about five years ago. In the apparel industry, the price of products was generally set on the (4) that a certain amount would remain unsold. This practice was considered problematic because it could lead to frequent price collapses due to (5). Beyond that, the industry has a problem of there being too many fabric scraps and other waste from (6). (7) this was all unsustainable, Oshima began to shift his focus toward a system of producing only what is ordered. He said his (8) has continued to grow despite an industry slump during the *pandemic.

“European fashion industries and fashion magazines used to set the (9) of the world, and everyone followed them,” said Oshima, who is also the head of the Kojima Chamber of Commerce and Industry. “But we won’t follow them anymore. We’d like to (10) local producers to work together and continue producing fashions that add color to everyone’s lifestyles.”

出典：The Yomiuri Shimbun, August 29, 2021 から一部抜粋し、改変

*fabric：生地

*sewing < sew：縫う

*pandemic：広域でまん延する深刻な感染症の大流行

a. assumption b. created c. determination d. encourage e. environmental
f. factories g. oversupply h. popular i. realizing j. trends

[Ⅱ] 次の(1)～(10)の英文中の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①～④の中から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- (1) Mt. Daisen beautifully stands () the clear blue sky.
① by ② behind ③ on ④ against
- (2) We had six people in our party. One was from China, three were from Japan, and () from Korea.
① the other ② the others ③ others ④ another
- (3) I won't lend you the money, () I have made a fortune.
① after ② only when ③ even if ④ because
- (4) My uncle finally came back home, () was a big news for our family.
① which ② it ③ what ④ that
- (5) Would you mind () these keys with you while I'm out?
① keeping ② as if to keep ③ to keep ④ that you keep
- (6) Please come at once if ().
① you are convenient ② you'll be convenient
③ it's convenient for you ④ it'll be convenient for you
- (7) You are still seventeen. You are () to smoke.
① young enough ② not old enough
③ too old ④ not too young
- (8) () Jimin's help, Michael would have given up his hope to travel around Japan.
① If were not ② Were not for ③ Without ④ With
- (9) The doctor recommended that I should () up a sport to keep fit.
① take ② put ③ stand ④ sit
- (10) Grandma made up her () to go to college to study history.
① heart ② courage ③ fun ④ mind

[Ⅲ] 次の (1) ～ (7) について、与えられた日本語の意味になるように () の中の①～⑥を並べかえるとき、() 内で前から4番目に来る番号を答えなさい。

- (1) インターネットのおかげで、私たちは世界中の人と繋がることできる。
The Internet (①connect ② people all ③ to ④ allows ⑤ with ⑥ us) over the world.
- (2) たとえ何時に帰宅しても、ルームメイトは起きて私を待っていてくれた。
My roommate waited up for me (① no ② time ③ I ④ got home ⑤ what ⑥ matter).
- (3) 書類は遅れないように提出してください。
Please (① sure ② the documents ③ be ④ delay ⑤ to submit ⑥ without).
- (4) 時間内に着けるかなあ。
I wonder (① can ② in ③ if ④ make ⑤ we ⑥ it) time.
- (5) 慣れてしまえば、このアプリを使うのは簡単ですよ。
Using (① once ② will be ③ get ④ easier ⑤ this application ⑥ you) used to it.
- (6) 男は、私の書斎のドアの前で腕を組んで立っていた。
The man was standing in (① the door ② with ③ front of ④ to my study ⑤ crossed ⑥ his arms).
- (7) 病院は、祖母の様態を知らせ続けてくれている。
The hospital has (① informed ② the condition ③ kept ④ us ⑤ of our ⑥ of) grandmother.

[IV] 次の英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Companies are finding ways to reuse umbrellas or rent them out as Japan goes through an alarming amount of them each year. About 120 million to 130 million umbrellas, roughly the population of Japan, are purchased every year in the country, according to an estimate by the Japan Umbrella Promotion Association. Vinyl umbrellas presumably account for a large part of them, though no figure is available for the precise ratio.

A survey conducted in May last year by Weathernews Inc., a provider of *meteorological information, showed that people in Japan possessed 4.2 umbrellas per person, on average. Nara Prefecture was the national leader at 5.6 umbrellas per person, followed by Kanagawa Prefecture at 5.0, Tokyo at 4.9 and Osaka Prefecture at 4.8. The survey showed people tend to have more umbrellas in and around urbanized areas of the Kanto and Kansai regions.

① Separate statistics have shown that people walk fewer steps in the countryside than in urban areas, where they move around more often by means of public transportation than in private cars. Combined, the results appear to show ② a typical scene of urban consumer behavior: people caught in a sudden heavy rain tend to buy a cheap umbrella at a convenience store. These realities provided the inspiration for umbrella-sharing services, which are expanding their operations mostly in urban areas. *I-Kasa, a provider of ③ such services, has placed spare umbrellas at about 1,200 *depots at train stations and other major facilities across 14 prefectures in Japan. The umbrellas can be rented via a smartphone app for only 110 yen (80 cents) per 24 hours.

④ “We initially emphasized convenience, but our services have come to be approved from the viewpoints of sustainability and the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).” said an official with Nature Innovation Group, the Tokyo-based operator of i-Kasa. The umbrellas have a return rate of 99.5 percent, the official added.

出典： *The Asahi Shimbun*, March 26, 2023から一部抜粋し、改変

*meteorological：気象の

*i-Kasa：アイカサ〈企業名〉

*depot：設置箇所

The Number of Umbrellas Owned per Person on Average in Japan

Rank	Prefecture	The number of umbrellas
1	ア	イ
2	ウ	5.0
3	Tokyo	4.9
4	Osaka	4.8

- 問1 上記の表のア、イ、ウに入る適切な語句または数字を本文中から抜き出して答えなさい。
- 問2 下線部①について、whereがどこかを明示しながら和訳しなさい。
- 問3 下線部②が指す内容について、本文に即して具体的に日本語で説明しなさい。
- 問4 下線部③が指す内容について、本文に即して解答欄の空所に日本語を入れなさい。
- 問5 下線部④を和訳しなさい。
- 問6 次の（ア）～（エ）の各文の内容が本文と一致していれば○を、異なっていれば×を解答欄に記入しなさい。

（ア）日本では、人口の約半分の傘が毎年購入されている。

（イ）明確な統計はないが、日本で購入される傘は、大部分がビニール傘であると思われる。

（ウ）アイカサの傘は、日本全国の駅でいつでも借りることができる。

（エ）東京に拠点を置くアイカサの経営者は、傘の返却率は極めて高いと述べている。