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一般編入学試験A日程問題

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（英 語）

注 意 事 項

（1） 試験開始の合図があるまで問題用紙を開かないでください。
（2） 試験時間は80分です。
（3） 試験問題は1～6ページまでです。
（4） 試験中に間題用紙の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁および解答用紙の汚れ等に気付いた場合は、手を挙げて試験監督者に知らせてください。
（5） 解答用紙は1種類です。
（6） 解答用紙には受験番号と氏名を記入してください。
（7） 試験終了後、問題用紙は持ち帰ってください。

［１］　次の英文を読んで、下記の設問に答えなさい。なお、*の付いた語句には本文の後に注があります。

When it comes to AI (artificial intelligence), the future is upon us. It is AI that allows us to use a virtual assistant like Siri or Alexa. It also helps Google Maps navigate the fastest route and gives you recommendations on the UberEats app. According to one expert in the field, AI will soon "change the world more than anything in the history of mankind, more than electricity."

So just what is AI, and how—for better or worse—will it alter the world we live in?

Artificial intelligence can be defined as the imitation of human intelligence processes by computer systems or other machines. These processes involve learning, reasoning, and self-correction. Examples include machine translation, speech recognition, machine vision, and the ability to predict, plan, and alter those plans in response to changes in circumstances or the environment.

Researchers predict that AI will have a huge impact on industry. In fact, one recent study concluded that nearly half of all jobs in the United States alone may be lost to artificial intelligence. Any job involving routine work is at risk of being taken over by AI. AI learns tasks such as washing dishes, assembly line work, or handling customer service calls quite quickly. (1)This means that those with lower income and educational backgrounds could easily find themselves out of a job within the next 10 to 15 years.

Online giant Amazon employs nearly 650,000 workers to help locate and select items in its huge warehouses and pack them for shipping. But these jobs may soon be threatened. Amazon already utilizes over 100,000 robots, a number that will only grow as time goes on. In addition, its planned drone delivery system could have a major impact on post office and package delivery workers.

On the flip side of the coin*, the growth of AI will result in an enormous increase in tech jobs in fields as diverse as robotics, the consumer industry, health care, and home design. This major shift in the job market will benefit those who seek training in the appropriate hardware, systems, design, and planning skills. The resulting technologies will have the potential to benefit all of humanity.

In the health care field, companies are developing independently operating robots that will minimize or eliminate the risk of human error during even the most complicated surgeries. Developers in the consumer industry are working on AI-powered advertising kiosks that will recognize who is approaching through their phone's location and provide personalized shopping or dining suggestions.

Scientists at Carnegie-Mellon University have created the Snakebot, an AI-powered robot that will soon be able to undertake search-and-rescue missions or nuclear power plant inspections. (2)This will free humans from carrying out these dangerous tasks, potentially saving many lives. In Japan, researchers are continuing their work on lovable robot pets that develop individual personalities and bond with their owners on an emotional level, thus improving mental health and decreasing loneliness.

But AI will have its greatest impact on our homes and daily lives. In the future, smart homes will be aware of their human residents and respond to their needs. They will automatically adjust the temperature to suit user preferences, change the intensity of lights or darken windows, set alarms to meet individual schedules, brew coffee, order food from the grocery store, and lock up the house when the owner leaves for work in their self-driving car.

Artificial intelligence has the potential both to disrupt and transform our lives. Only one thing is certain: it's just around the corner, and it's coming our way. So strap in and get ready for the ride!

［出典：Kadoyama, Teruhiko, LiveABC editors, (2025). "AI: A New World Just Around the Corner," *Active Reading Strategies Book 2*, Seibido (一部改変)］

〔注〕on the flip side of the coin：裏を返せば

問A　本文の内容に基づいて、次の英文を完成させるのに最も適切なものをa～dの中から一つ選び、解答用紙の所定欄に記入しなさい。（5点×9）

1. We learn from the article that AI
   a. can only be used by experts and scientists.
   b. is a new technology that has not yet been developed.
   c. is already part of our daily lives.
   d. is expected to have less impact than electricity.

2. According to the article, AI is
   a. a system that teaches humans how to behave.
   b. a technology which is based on traditional culture and knowledge.
   c. reliant on the study of human anatomy and brain activity.
   d. the ability of machines to imitate human thinking and decision-making.

3. What do researchers predict about AI and employment?
   a. AI will likely replace jobs that involve routine tasks.
   b. AI will only create more jobs and won't replace any.
   c. Most people in the U.S. will start working with robots directly.
   d. Only high-income earners will lose their jobs.

4. The article mentions Amazon as an example of
   a. a business already using many robots and planning to use more.
   b. a business that relies entirely on human labor.
   c. a company planning to eliminate its online business operations.
   d. a company that avoids using robots in warehouses whenever possible.

5. What is one potential benefit of AI in the health care field?
   a. It allows patients to perform their own surgeries.
   b. It creates less paperwork for doctors.
   c. It reduces human mistakes during surgeries.
   d. It trains staff to treat patients more efficiently.

6. The article says that Snakebot is a robot that may
   a. act as a substitute pet in Japan.
   b. be used mostly for children's care and entertainment.
   c. clean homes using snake-like movements.
   d. help in rescue missions or inspect dangerous areas.

7. What is the expected impact of AI on smart homes?
   a. AI will prevent homes from being connected to other devices.
   b. Homes will remain the same but have better internet.
   c. People will no longer need houses.
   d. They will be able to respond automatically to residents' needs.

8. The article implies that AI-related job opportunities will
   a. appear in many different industries.
   b. be limited to people with medical degrees.
   c. disappear once robots take over.
   d. only impact jobs in computer programming.

9. The overall message that the article gives about AI is that
   a. AI is coming soon and will significantly change our world.
   b. AI is dangerous and more efforts should be made to control it.
   c. AI is only useful for fun and games.
   d. AI will have no real impact on society until long into the future.

問B　下線部（１）を、Thisの内容を明確にして和訳し、解答用紙の所定の欄に記入しなさい。（12点）

問C　下線部（２）を、Thisの内容を明確にして和訳し、解答用紙の所定の欄に記入しなさい。（12点）

［２］　次の各英文の空所を補うのに最も適切な語句をa～dの中から一つ選び、解答用紙の所定の欄に記入しなさい。（4点×12）

10. It hardly (　　) rains in the Mediterranean region during the summer. In addition, recent climate change has increased the risk of wildfires in the region.
    a. ever　　b. never　　c. still　　d. yet

11. The members of Japan's national basketball team (　　) themselves to winning the 2025 world championship.
    a. committed　　b. excused　　c. introduced　　d. seated

12. The doctor prescribed some painkillers to help (　　) the discomfort in her back, allowing her to move more easily throughout the day.
    a. amplify　　b. deteriorate　　c. lessen　　d. prolong

13. Please be (　　) to senior persons and give up your seat to them on public transportation.
    a. consequent　　b. considerable　　c. considerate　　d. consistent

14. For the people who are allergic to dairy products, soy milk is a popular (　　) that provides similar nutrients without causing allergic reactions.
    a. alternative　　b. opposition　　c. refusal　　d. supplement

15. The front desk receptionist insists that all (　　) be kept in the fire-proof safe.
    a. appreciation　　b. elements　　c. minimals　　d. valuables

16. The bathroom at the back of the plane was (　　), so I had to wait for a while.
    a. available　　b. empty　　c. occupied　　d. secured

17. While this smartphone has many great features, the biggest (　　) is its short battery life, which requires users to charge it frequently.
    a. advantage　　b. benefit　　c. drawback　　d. solution

18. The police found several stolen items in the suspect's (　　), which provided strong evidence that he was involved in the crime.
    a. abandonment　　b. identity　　c. possession　　d. testimony

19. The typhoon was so powerful that it managed to (　　) the entire village, leaving thousands of people homeless and in desperate need of assistance.
    a. construct　　b. devastate　　c. enhance　　d. preserve

20. Because of her (　　) in computer programming, she was able to find a highly-paid position at a major information technology company.
a. confusion　b. expertise　c. hesitation　d. ignorance

21. Stonehenge is an (　　) monument. It was built around 5,000 years ago.
a. abundant　b. additional　c. ambitious　d. ancient

［３］　次の各英文には一箇所誤りがあります。下線部（a）～（d）から誤りが含まれるものを一つ選び、解答用紙の所定の欄に記入しなさい。（4点×8）

22. She is looking (a) forward to meet (b) her friends at the café after school (c) because they haven't seen each other (d) for over a month.

23. There was so much informations (a) in the book that (b) I couldn't remember all of it (c), even though I took (d) detailed notes.

24. The book which I borrowed (a) from the library yesterday was very interested (b), so I stayed up (c) late to finish reading (d) it.

25. Without the continuous efforts (a) of the environmental group during the 1980s (b), the golden eagle will have (c) become extinct (d).

26. Although (a) some of the world's cereal grain harvest (b) is consumed by humans, much of itself (c) is used as animal feed (d).

27. In spite for (a) its prominence in the media, the statement of the U.S. president (b) has limited influence on (c) the health of (d) the global economy.

28. Colorful shells were valued (a) by the Pacific Coast tribes, who used as (b) a financial currency (c) and a form of (d) gift exchange.

29. It was not until 1959 that Hawaii became a last of the United States' 50 states.
(a) (b) (c) (d)

［４］　次の会話文の（30）～（35）の空所に入る最も適切なものをa～dの中から一つ選び、解答用紙の所定の欄に記入しなさい。（4点×6）

Conversation〔1〕

John： Hi, Maki! It's been a while. (30)
Maki： Hi, John. It was really good. Most of the time, I was busy doing my summer job, but it was fun.
John： You're kidding! (31)
Maki： I played the video game every day and looked for bugs in the software.

(30)と(31)の選択肢
a. How long have you tried that?
b. How was your summer vacation?
c. What kind of job did you have?
d. When did you start your job?

Conversation〔2〕

Frank：Can I ask you something, Donna? What are your plans for the future?
Donna：Well, (32)
Frank： No, not this weekend, I mean after graduation. Actually, (33) For example, working as a school nurse. What do you think?
Donna：That's a good idea. As for me, I have never really thought about the future.

(32)と(33)の選択肢
a. I'm going to meet Sara and have dinner this Saturday.
b. I might visit Chiba or Tokyo.
c. I want to do something related to helping people.
d. I will save money and travel to foreign countries.

Conversation〔3〕

Ayumi： Hi, Emma. Do you like cats? I'm going to go to a cat café this afternoon.
Emma： Of course, I love them. But, a cat café? What's that?
Ayumi： (34) The customers can meet them and play with them. Do you want to go there?
Emma： Definitely! (35)

(34)と(35)の選択肢
a. It really sounds interesting.
b. It's like a regular café, but there are live cats there.
c. We have dog cafés, owl cafés and even hedgehog cafés.
d. Yeah, there are a lot.

［5］　次の日本語の文（1）～（3）を英訳し、解答用紙の所定の欄に記入しなさい。
(9点×3)

（1）明後日までにこの報告書を英文に訳してもらえますか。

（2）あなたはこの映画をどこかで見たことがあるはずです。

（3）留学は私たちが外国についていろいろなことを学ぶよい機会です。

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［1］問A

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c	d	a	a	c	d	d	a	a

問B

AIがルーティンワークを伴う仕事を奪うことによって、収入や学歴の低い人たちが今後10～15年のうちに容易に仕事を失うかもしれない。

問C

AI搭載ロボット「スネークボット」の開発によって、人間はこうした危険な作業から解放され多くの人命が救われる可能性がある。

［2］

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
a	a	c	c	a	d	c	c	c	b	b	d

［3］

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
b	a	b	c	c	a	b	c

［4］

30	31	32	33	34	35
b	c	a	c	b	a

［5］(1)

①Could you have this report translated into English by the day after tomorrow.
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(2) You may/might/must/were supposed to have watched this film somewhere.

(3) Studying abroad is a good opportunity for us to learn a great deal about foreign countries.