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一般編入学試験B日程問題  
専攻外国語  
（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1～8ページまでです。
- （4）試験中に問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）解答用紙はマーク解答用紙と記述解答用紙の2種類あります。
- （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。

【問題訂正】

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英語の問題訂正

訂正箇所 3 ページ 大問[1] 問 A No.4 の問題文を訂正します。

訂正前

Warren Buffet wanted to ~

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訂正後

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

Studies have suggested that we have 50,000 to 70,000 thoughts per day. For context, if each thought were a word, that means our minds would be generating enough content to produce a book every single day. Unlike a book, our thoughts are not neatly composed. On a good day they are vaguely organized. This leaves our minds struggling to sort out all of these ideas. Where do you even begin? What comes first? Inevitably we find ourselves tackling too many things at the same time, spreading our focus so thin that nothing gets the attention it deserves. <sup>(1)</sup>This is commonly referred to as “being busy.” Being busy, however, is not the same as being productive.

What do I mean by that? We don’t have time because we’re working on a lot of things, yet things aren’t working out a lot of the time. This phenomenon isn’t just a 21st-century problem, but it has been made much worse by the countless number of choices that technology has put at our fingertips. Should we type, text, call, email, tweet, Skype, FaceTime, Zoom, or yell at our digital assistant to get it done, whatever it is? And in what order should all of that happen?

This freedom of choice is a double-edged privilege. Every decision requires you to focus, and focus is an investment of your time and energy. Both are limited—and therefore exceptionally valuable—resources.

Warren Buffett, one of the most successful investors of all time, gave the following advice to his trusty pilot Mike Flint. They had been discussing Flint’s long-term plans. Buffett asked Flint to write a list of his top 25 career goals. When he was done, Buffett asked Flint to circle his top five. When asked about the ones he circled, Flint replied, “Well, the top five are my priority focus, but the other twenty come in a close second. They are still important, so I’ll work on those from time to time as I see fit. They are not as urgent, but I still plan to give them a dedicated effort.”

To which Buffett replied, “No. You’ve got it wrong, Mike. Everything you didn’t circle just became your Avoid-At-All-Cost list. <sup>(2)</sup>No matter what, these things get no attention from you until you’ve succeeded with your top five.”

In an interview published in *Vanity Fair*, President Barack Obama said, “You’ll see I only wear gray or blue suits. I’m trying to cut down decisions. I don’t want to make decisions about what I’m eating or wearing. Because I have too many other decisions to make.” The same is true of Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg with his gray hoodies\*, or Apple founder Steve Jobs and his famous black-turtleneck-and-jeans uniform. Acutely aware of how taxing deliberating over options can be, they sought every opportunity to limit choice in their lives.

As psychologist Roy F. Baumeister wrote in his book *Willpower*: “No matter how rational and high-minded you try to be, you can’t make decision after decision without paying a biological price. It’s different from ordinary physical fatigue—you’re not consciously aware of being tired—but you’re low on mental energy.” This state is known as decision fatigue. In other words, the more decisions you have to make, the harder it

becomes to make them well. This is why you're more likely to eat an unhealthy dinner at the end of the day than an unhealthy breakfast at the beginning of the day, when you have a full tank of willpower.

Left unchecked, decision fatigue can lead to decision avoidance. This is especially true for big life choices, which we tend to put off till the last minute. Difficult choices don't simply vanish; they wait in the wings, steadily becoming more threatening. Where do I want to go to college? Do I want to marry this person? Should I take that new job? By the time you're finally forced to make a decision, at the tail end of all the other decisions you've been making to avoid having to make this big one, chances are that you don't have a lot of focus left to spare. No wonder we often feel stressed, anxious, and overwhelmed.

[注] \*hoodie: フード付きトレーナー

(Adapted from a work by Ryder Carroll)

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、マーク解答用紙にマークしなさい。(5点×9)

1. People tend to say that they are busy when they are
  - a. dealing with numerous tasks simultaneously.
  - b. getting less attention than they would like.
  - c. having more organized thoughts than vague thoughts.
  - d. thinking constantly about writing a book.
  
2. According to the author, scientific advances have
  - a. cut the need for letter writing.
  - b. increased the amount of decision-making we do.
  - c. raised the voices of office assistants.
  - d. reduced the number of tasks we have.
  
3. Choice is described as "double-edged" because it
  - a. absorbs time but creates freedom and resources.
  - b. gives freedom but takes time and effort.
  - c. needs focus but produces investment and energy.
  - d. produces decisions but utilizes privilege and focus.

4. Warren Buffet wanted to help Mike Flint to
  - a. become a long-term pilot.
  - b. clarify his priorities.
  - c. explain his career goals.
  - d. improve his fitness.
  
5. Mike Flint learned that it's better to
  - a. aim only at tasks that are not urgent.
  - b. circle only the most important plans.
  - c. focus his efforts only on his top goals.
  - d. write a list of only five targets.
  
6. Obama, Zuckerberg and Jobs would probably agree that
  - a. gray is the best color for clothes.
  - b. students should wear sweaters and jeans.
  - c. uniforms help people reduce unnecessary decisions.
  - d. wearing a suit allows workers to relax.
  
7. According to Roy F. Baumeister, people
  - a. grow tired of constantly making breakfast.
  - b. make healthier decisions in the evening.
  - c. say that lunch is the most important meal of the day.
  - d. take more care over breakfast than over dinner.
  
8. Some people avoid deciding on important matters when they are
  - a. certain what to do.
  - b. forced to make an immediate decision.
  - c. not working overtime.
  - d. too tired from minor decision-making.
  
9. The passage suggests that we should
  - a. copy a celebrity's philosophy of living.
  - b. decide everything at the last minute if possible.
  - c. marry the person who makes the best decisions.
  - d. reduce the number of decisions we have to make.

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

問C 下線部（2）の **these things** の内容を明確にして、下線部（2）を和訳し、記述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表現を a ~ d の中から一つ選び、マーク解答用紙にマークしなさい。(4点×12)

10. I think that leader has no (            ). He does not understand and sympathize with people suffering from poverty.  
a. compassion      b. desire              c. hatred              d. politics
11. Mrs. Green's son's request for money made her feel even more (            ), because she had been worried and embarrassed by his spending habits.  
a. delighted          b. indifferent          c. proud              d. uncomfortable
12. Ken used to buy the monthly magazine at the book store, but the store closed recently. That's why he decided to (            ) to receive it by mail.  
a. describe          b. prescribe          c. subscribe          d. transcribe
13. The CEO was waiting for the (            ) to invest in the startup. He didn't want to miss the perfect time to do it.  
a. employment      b. opportunity      c. progress            d. representation
14. Mr. Smith said he was sorry for changing the itinerary of the trip, but Mrs. Smith didn't accept his (            ) and couldn't forgive him.  
a. apology            b. criticism            c. gratitude            d. permission
15. The couple kept in touch in spite of the great (            ) between the U.S. and Japan. Being far away from each other only succeeded in deepening their love.  
a. distance          b. exception          c. occasion            d. pressure
16. The pandemic made people aware of (            ) lifestyles. They no longer had to stick to conventional ways of living and working.  
a. alternative        b. continuous        c. economic            d. traditional
17. After Melissa had left her hometown, she felt that she was not affected or influenced by anyone. She was determined to be completely (            ).  
a. connected        b. independent        c. supported            d. unfortunate
18. The mother says that her six-month-old baby can speak fluently, but that is clearly an (            ). No one believes her.  
a. exaggeration      b. examination      c. exhibition          d. explosion
19. I'm counting on you to attend to the guests because I hear that you have had plenty of (            ) as a receptionist. You used to work in a hotel for a long time.  
a. anxiety            b. comfort            c. experience          d. property

20. It is (            ) that around 200 jobs will be lost in the future. Some people, however, say that we cannot tell in advance what will happen.
- a. anticipated      b. disputed      c. fancied      d. proved
21. The city office announced a (            ) plan of the anniversary event. Being just a first step, it is not definite yet.
- a. conclusive      b. determined      c. pessimistic      d. tentative

[3] 次の各英文の下線部 (a) ~ (d) には一箇所誤りがあります。その箇所を選び、マーク解答用紙にマークしなさい。(4点×8)

22. It would be great if I could succeed in making myself understood in English when  
(a) (b) (c)  
I go to study in abroad next summer.  
(d)
23. Urged by his supervisor repeated to read the academic journal, the graduate  
(a) (b)  
student finally read it, and found that it was worth reading.  
(c) (d)
24. It is about time you expressed your gratitude to your boss for what she did to  
(a) (b) (c)  
have you promote.  
(d)
25. In order to celebrate her sister's birthday, Monica carefully chose a beautiful one  
(a) (b)  
out of hundreds of cards sell in the shop.  
(c) (d)
26. Jackie had seen the movie before her husband recommended it, so she politely  
(a) (b)  
had rejected his invitation to watch it on the Internet.  
(c) (d)
27. It is useless to regret which happened after it occurred, and you should just start  
(a) (b) (c) (d)  
again from scratch.
28. Having tried tea ceremony several times, my aunt kindly taught me some manners  
(a) (b) (c)  
that I should pay attention to it.  
(d)
29. The words I heard a few days ago definitely impressed me: Love is all which we  
(a) (b) (c)  
need to end the terrible war.  
(d)



[4] 次の会話文の (30) ~ (35) の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを a ~ d の中から一つ選び、マーク解答用紙にマークしなさい。(4点×6)

Conversation [ 1 ]

Jim: Hi, Kate! Will you come with me to a movie one night this week?  
Kate: I would honestly love to, Jim, but I'm afraid I'm rather busy.  
( 30 )  
Jim: Well, I've got a lot of exams actually.  
Kate: Oh. I see. ( 31 )

(30) と (31) の選択肢

- a. Couldn't you help me, too?
- b. Didn't you go last week, as well?
- c. Then, shouldn't you be staying in this week?
- d. Wouldn't next week be possible, instead?

Conversation [ 2 ]

Son: ( 32 ) They are getting rather small for me.  
Mother: They are a little too short on you, but otherwise there is nothing wrong with them.  
Son: ( 33 )  
Mother: Please try. Soon you'll graduate from high school and never need your school uniform again.

(32) と (33) の選択肢

- a. Do you want to buy some new jeans?
- b. I think I'm going to get rid of these pants.
- c. I'm not sure I can stand them much longer.
- d. You had better change your clothes.

Conversation [ 3 ]

Police officer: Unfortunately, you might have to pay them for their damaged bike.  
Student: ( 34 ) I wasn't even moving. The signal was red.  
Police officer: They said it was dark and that you had no lights on.  
Student: ( 35 ) I sometimes forget to charge the batteries.

(34) と (35) の選択肢

- a. But it wasn't my fault.
- b. I hope they will soon be better.
- c. Perhaps they weren't working.
- d. There is no way to help them.

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

(1) 私が学校を休んだのは、昨日ではなくおとといのことでした。

(2) 準備には1時間しかかからなかったと、彼は私に言いました。

(3) もっと練習しておけば、私はその試合で勝っていたでしょう。

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[1]問A

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a	b	b	b	c	c	d	d	d

問B 同時にたくさんのことをこなさないといけないので、価値があることに注意を向けもしないことは、「忙しくしている」ことだと普通言われている。

問C それは何であれ、丸をしなかった20個の目標は、トップ5の目標を成功させるまでは、あなたが注意を向けることはない。

[2]

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

[3]

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

[4]

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

[5] It was not yesterday but the day before that I was absent from school.

(1) It was two days ago, not yesterday, that I was absent from school.

I was absent from school two days ago, not yesterday.

(2) He said to me that preparation had taken only an hour.

(2)

He told me that it had taken only an hour to prepare.

If I had practiced more, I would have won the game.

(3) If I had done more practice, I could have won the match.

Had I practiced more, I would have won the match.