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# 英 語

(試験時間 60分)

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# 第1問

A You live in Zodiac City, where there are two baseball stadiums, shown in the chart below.

Image			
Name	Sagittarius Park	Capricorn Field	
Capacity	37,520	40,750	
Opened in	1998	2007	
Roof type	Open	Open	
Note	Located in the center of Zodiac City, this stadium is easily accessible by bus or subway. There is a food court near the main entrance, and the "Grand Slam Hot Dog" (\$5.95) is a must-eat for baseball fans.	<ul> <li>that is the home of the Zodiac City</li> <li>Scorpions, a professional football</li> <li>team, in fall and winter. Before a</li> </ul>	

問1 Both Sagittarius Park and Capricorn Field 1 .

- () are named after a famous business owner
- 2 can seat more than 35,000 people
- 3 have a fixed roof on the top
- **(4)** opened in the 1990s

問 2 From the information, you learn that 2

- ① Capricorn Field is in need of renovations because it's too old
- 2 Capricorn Field is used for both baseball games and football games
- 3 Sagittarius Park doesn't serve any food or drink after 10 p.m.
- (a) Sagittarius Park is located far away from the city center

**B** While you're preparing for Christmas, you happen to click on a link to the advertisement shown below, which attracts your attention.

# **Easy-Carve Whole Roasted Turkey**

(4.0 kg, serves 8 to 10 people)

The holiday season is just around the corner, and it's time to order your favorite turkey. **Easy-Carve Whole Roasted Turkey** is professionally cooked in our kitchen and is delivered to your door for FREE. Get the classic centerpiece for your Christmas table and celebrate the special occasion with your family and friends.

Item #	Product Name	Price
1365A	Easy-Carve Whole Roasted Turkey (4.0 kg)	£99

Your Christmas dinner preparation is not over yet. Don't forget to order these mouth-watering desserts to satisfy your cravings.

Item #	Product Name	
2751	Christmas Pudding (750 g)	£7
2752	Strawberry Ice Cream Cones (x4)	£3

### Online Order Deadline Saturday 20 December, 11:59 p.m.

for deliveries on or before Wednesday 24 December

# **Uncle Ray's Kitchen**

www.uncleray1971kitchen.co.uk

# **Customer Review**

This turkey was simply delicious. My whole family enjoyed the crispy skin and the juicy, tender meat inside. We also used the leftover turkey to make sandwiches after Christmas. The turkey comes already seasoned and roasted, and it is delivered frozen. You only need to thaw<sup>\*</sup> it in the refrigerator and re-heat it in the oven. This process doesn't take long, so there's no need to worry. I think this is a very good deal. I will definitely order again next Christmas. Thank you, Uncle Ray! (Sandra)

\*thaw:解凍する

- 間 1 You think the turkey is big enough for your family and will order one online today. You'll also add the two dessert items to your shopping cart. How much will you pay in total? 3
  - **(**) £99
  - **2** £102
  - **3** £106
  - **(4)** £109

問 2 Based on the advertisement, which of the following is true?



- ① The turkey comes with cranberry sauce and steamed vegetables.
- ② The turkey is big enough to feed 8 to 10 people and is easy to carve.
- 3 You can order the turkey online and pick it up at the store if you want.
- You may be charged a delivery fee depending on where you live.

問 3 According to the Customer Review, Sandra 5

- ① enjoyed the turkey but still believes her mother's homemade turkey is the best
- 2 liked the turkey so much that she will order the same one again next year
- ③ thinks this is a very good deal but will try another online store next year
- Will not buy a turkey next year because her family prefers chicken to turkey

# 第2問

A You are a senior student of ABC University and are reading an announcement, shown below.

ABC University Career Development Office presents: 2025 CAREER FAIR Find internship opportunities. Land your dream job. Build your future. [Date] October 15, 2025 [Time] 2 PM - 6 PM [Venue] Room 201 & 202 (2nd Floor, Main Bldg.) - This event is open to all students of ABC University. - Click here to register online by **October 13, 2025**. - Recruiters from 30+ companies in the following industries are invited to this event. ✓ Mining ✓ Telecommunications  $\checkmark$  Logistics  $\checkmark$  Construction ✓ Information Technology ✓ Education ✓ Manufacturing ✓ Real Estate ✓ Retail  $\checkmark$  Utilities ✓ Healthcare ✓ Hotels & Resorts ✓ Financial Services ✓ Transportation and more

Come dressed in business attire. Dress for success when meeting recruiters. Recommended attire: suit/jacket/blazer, collared shirt, dress pants, dress shoes
If you need help with your job search, feel free to consult with a career advisor at the Career Development Office (office hours: 9 AM - 6 PM, Mon - Fri). Appointments are required.

#### From a recruiter:

It's our pleasure to be invited to the 2025 Career Fair, where we can meet the diverse group of students we're looking for. We hope you'll participate in this event to connect with dozens of company representatives and learn about a wide range of industries and positions. We look forward to seeing you all on October 15.

(Collin Peterson, XYZ Technologies, Inc.)

#### From a past student:

At first, I thought online job searches were enough and a career fair was not worth attending. I was wrong; the connections I made with multiple companies at the 2023 Career Fair helped me make an informed decision about my future career. I recommend that you attend the upcoming Career Fair and network with potential employers from various fields to gain a better understanding of many different career paths.

(Amelia Park, Class of 2024, School of Science)

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問1 Which is the best combination that describes the career fair?

- A : The career fair allows students to come dressed in any type of clothing.
- ${\rm B}\,$  : The career fair is held in March and November every year.
- $\mathsf{C}\,$  : The career fair is open to senior students and graduates of ABC University.
- D: The career fair provides opportunities for students to meet company recruiters.
- ${\rm E}\,$  : The career fair requires students to register online in advance.
- (1) A and B
- **2** B and C
- 3 B and D
- (a) C and D
- 5 D and E

問 2 The purpose of this event is to 7

- ① encourage students to apply for a study-abroad program
- 2 encourage students to start their own small businesses
- 3 help students become better prepared for their future careers
- (a) help students improve their academic performance

問 3 Judging from the announcement, you can 8

- pick up materials at the Career Development Office if you miss the career fair
- 2 seek advice from a career advisor at the Career Development Office
- ③ sign up for the career fair on October 14 at the Career Development Office
- (a) visit the Career Development Office without making an appointment

問 4 One <u>fact</u> stated by Amelia Park is that 9

- 0 online job searches are enough and a career fair is not worth attending
- She made a decision about her future career after attending the 2023 Career Fair
- 3 she used social media platforms to network with potential employers
- 4 the 2025 Career Fair is open to all students of ABC University

- 問 5 Which one of the following does both Collin and Amelia recommend you do at the career fair? 10
  - ① Ask recruiters if it's possible to take an interview on the spot.
  - 2 Interact with the recruiters in attendance to explore various options.
  - 3 Practice introducing yourself and explaining your strengths.
  - A Shake hands with recruiters firmly to make a good impression.

**B** You are reading the following article written by Hinako, one of your online friends from Japan.

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Ride-sharing is available in more than 70 countries today, and people in these countries can arrange car rides when needed through online platforms. A survey was conducted from 2021 to 2022 to compare the popularity of major ride-sharing platforms among adults in selected countries. It showed that Brazil and India are the two leading countries, with 43 percent and 42 percent of the respondents using them. They are followed by Australia, in which 30 percent of those surveyed used the platforms.

Ride-sharing appeals to passengers, or riders, mainly because it's easy and convenient. All they need to do is to open a ride-sharing app and place a request. Then, a driver who happens to be nearby will arrive at the pick-up place, usually within a few minutes. Ride-sharing also attracts many car owners mainly because they can earn extra money during their spare time. They are allowed to drive as much as they want depending on how busy they are at work or at home.

On the other hand, there are some issues regarding ride-sharing that you should keep in mind. First, it's hard to predict how much you'll be charged for a ride. This is because the fares are constantly changing based on a variety of factors, including what time of day you order a ride and how many drivers are available at that moment. Second, more than 5 million drivers worldwide work with a major ride-sharing platform and most of them use their gasoline-powered cars, which could contribute to heavier traffic and larger amounts of  $CO_2$  emissions.

Additionally, some people are concerned about their safety when they ride in a private vehicle instead of a taxi. They point out that some ride-share drivers are not as skilled or safety conscious as professional taxi drivers are.

Today, in many parts of Japan, especially in regional or rural areas where populations are declining, public transportation services are rarely offered and it's nearly impossible to live without a car. It is hoped that the areas where ridesharing is permitted will be expanded so that more people — especially elderly people who don't own a car — can benefit from this convenient on-demand mobility service.

- 問1 According to the first paragraph, which of the following shows the countries' ranking <u>from highest to lowest</u>? [11]
  - Australia Brazil India
  - 2 Australia India Brazil
  - 3 Brazil Australia India
  - A Brazil India Australia
  - 5 India Australia Brazil
  - 6 India Brazil Australia
- 問 2 Based on the information in the second paragraph, which of the following statements best reflects the main reason why ride-sharing attracts many car owners? [12]
  - ① 'I'm a part-time driver and I only accept requests on weekends.'
  - (2) 'I'm allowed to keep 100% of the tips that I receive from riders.'
  - ③ 'Payments are made online, so I don't need to carry cash for change.'
  - (4) 'Riders prepay for their ride, so I don't need to worry about unpaid fares.'
- 問 3 Which of the following is <u>not</u> mentioned as an issue regarding ridesharing that you should keep in mind? [13]
  - (1) Frequent changes in ride fees
  - ② Increased traffic and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
  - ③ Safety concerns among riders
  - 4 Strong opposition from the taxi industry

- 問 4 Which of the following best summarizes Hinako's opinion expressed in the last paragraph? 14
  - ① Elderly people should give up driving when they reach a certain age.
  - 2 Public transportation services should be maintained throughout Japan.
  - 3 Ride-sharing should be introduced on a wider scale in Japan.
  - (a) The government should take measures to stop depopulation.
- 問 5 Which of the following is the most suitable title for the article?
  - ① Ride-Sharing—A Business Model That Is Disrupting Traditional Taxi Operators

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- 2 Ride-Sharing—A Potential Solution to the Severe Labor Shortages in the Transportation Sector
- ③ Ride-Sharing—When It Started Overseas and Why Japan Is Slow to Adopt It
- Ride-Sharing—Why It Attracts Riders and Drivers and What Issues Should Be Addressed

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# 第3問

You are the editor of a school's online English newsletter. John, an exchange student from the UK, has written an article about this year's World Book Day for the newsletter. On that day, all participating students came dressed as their favorite book characters and donated money to charity.

As we opened the doors on this year's World Book Day, we were excited to see students bring their favorite characters to life.

As the chair of the planning committee for the event, I eagerly joined in, dressed as the iconic detective, Sherlock Holmes. I saw excited students dressed as characters such as Harry Potter, Peter Pan and even Willy Wonka! Sadly, some students still came as ineligible<sup>\*1</sup> characters, such as superheroes from comic books, so we couldn't allow them to join the costume competition(see the rules below).

### World Book Day 2024 Rules

- Students must wear their costumes all day.
- To join the costume competition, your character must originally be from a book, not only from TV, movies, or comic books.
- The costume must include homemade elements and cannot be entirely storebought.
- Students must answer basic questions about the book they have chosen to enter the costume competition.
- Students must donate \$1 to participate in the school's World Book Day.

Now, on to the most anticipated part: the costume competition. Along with donning<sup>\*2</sup> a costume and donating a dollar, students had to answer some basic questions about their character to enter. Students then proudly showed off their costumes to win a variety of prizes. I couldn't believe that the winning costume was also a Sherlock Holmes! It looked even better than mine!

This day wasn't just a bit of fun; it also helped a great cause. Each student had to donate \$1, and the money was given to charities that support education in developing countries. This year, we were able to raise more than \$400 from students alone!

The World Book Day event is a great reminder of the transformative power of books! Personally, I can't wait for next year, though I'll have to search even harder for a better costume.

<sup>\*&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ineligible:対象外の

<sup>\*&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> don:身に着ける

問1 Which is the rule that some students failed to follow?

- ① Choose your character from a book
- Do not buy a costume at a shop
- 3 Donate \$1 to charity
- **(4)** Wear your costume all day
- 問 2 One of the students who participated is going to leave a comment on the online newsletter. Which would be the most appropriate comment? 17

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- (1) "I was not happy about having to pay, until I heard the money was going to charity."
- <sup>(2)</sup> "I was so glad to be awarded first place and to win a prize of \$400!"
- (3) "It's a good thing the competition was canceled. It creates unnecessary competition."
- (4) "Making students write an essay about their character was a great idea!"

# 第4問

You are going to participate in next year's annual Spring Film Festival. You are reading the blog of one of this year's attendees.

### Spring Film Festival

I attended the Spring Film Festival, eager to experience some independent cinema and meet the great minds behind the cameras. With a packed schedule of film screenings, awards, and even a dinner with renowned directors, I knew I was in for a treat!

The festival kicked off with some thrilling screenings, showcasing a diverse range of films from around the world. After all the screenings, there was a voting session with prizes. The indie film I was most excited to see won first place!

There was a surprisingly gripping action film that came in last place, and a truly heartwarming romance which came in third place. However, it took everyone by surprise when the horror film came in second place! Usually, that's not a popular genre at this festival.

As the day progressed, I eagerly attended various events and discussions, immersing myself in the world of cinema. The highlight of the festival was the Q&A with the winning director, in which we got to ask questions about his filmmaking process!

Despite being too nervous to ask a question in front of everyone at the Q&A, I was lucky enough to get to ask my question during the dinner with the winning director. While others in the Q&A asked about things like the cost of production and how the audience responded to the film, I was more interested in the director's inspiration. Because I asked him during the dinner, he was able to take his time to answer, and he told me a beautiful story about how his own childhood motivated his film. It made me see the film in a whole new light!

After the dinner, I set off around the festival, armed with my camera, hoping to get a few good shots. Despite the crowds, I experienced some true moments of warmth from stars and festival-goers alike. My time at the Spring Film Festival was nothing short of unforgettable!

Henry Martin (June, 2024)

- 問1 Henry's article was based, in part, on reviews from the judges. Put the reviews of the films <u>in the winning order</u>, from first place 18 to fourth place 21.
  - ① It was an incredible film, but this film festival isn't really the place for action.
  - 2 The horror film's story about an evil AI felt a little uninspired, but the film was beautifully shot.
  - ③ The indie film didn't win my vote, but I see why it earned the votes of my fellow judges.
  - The romantic story was refreshing and exhilarating. It deserved to win first place, in my opinion.
- 問 2 In his blog, Henry did <u>not</u> talk about the <u>22</u> as one of the events on offer at the festival.
  - () dinner with the directors
  - **2** Q&A with the winning director
  - 3 photo session with the actors
  - (a) screening of independent films
- 問 3 During the dinner, Henry talked with his favorite director about the 23 the winning film.
  - () audience's opinion of
  - ② inspiration behind
  - ③ location scouting of
  - **4** the cost of

### 第5問

In your English class, you are to find an inspirational story and present it to the class. You have chosen the following story and have made a draft of your presentation notes.

Liam was walking around the forest with his camera in hand. He was a wildlife documentary filmmaker searching for a story to inspire a new generation to care more about the planet.

From behind a tree, he heard a terrified screech and, upon investigating, found an injured falcon, its wing bent at an unnatural angle.

Liam never interacted with the animals he caught on film. He'd always lived by a rule taught to him by a great wildlife photographer: "We only document nature, we don't influence it." This was a rule his late sister had always hated. Before she died at the age of 31, she was always saving injured animals and would say, "Without people like me, there would be fewer animals for people like you to photograph."

Liam was conflicted about what to do. But, with a sigh, he put away his camera and gently scooped up the bird. The falcon's helpless stare stirred something deep within him — memories of his late sister. He headed straight to the local animal clinic.

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Maya was a quiet but experienced veterinarian<sup>\*</sup>. When Liam called her about the injured falcon, she didn't hesitate to help. She was patient and caring, but rarely spoke her mind and often bottled up her feelings inside. Liam thought Maya was two or three years older than him, but she was actually 27, two years younger than him.

Maya's clinic was a small, cozy building on the edge of the forest. Liam arrived with the falcon, and together they carefully examined the bird. "It's a severe fracture," Maya said. "But with proper care and patience, it can heal."

As the days turned into weeks of nursing the falcon back to health, Liam and Maya quickly realized they made a great team. However, Liam began to grow frustrated. "This is all taking too long! I should have left the bird out there!" Maya, usually composed, suddenly lost her patience. She said, "How can you dismiss a living being like that? Without slow, patient work like this, there would be fewer animals left for you to photograph."

The room fell silent.

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Liam thought back to his sister who had said almost the exact same thing years ago. It was her love of animals that had inspired his career in the first place, but lately he'd been struggling to find the motivation to continue.

However, seeing Maya's dedication to animals, he felt like he might have just found it again and was ashamed that he had contemplated abandoning the falcon.

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Finally, the day came when the falcon was strong enough to fly. The falcon hesitated, then spread its wings and soared into the sky, a symbol of resilience and freedom.

Liam felt he had honored his sister's memory and, looking at Maya, realized Maya's passion and dedication to animals would be perfect for his next documentary.

\*veterinarian:獣医師

#### Your notes:



問1 Choose the best option for 24 .

- 1 both in their late 20s, and Liam is a couple years older than Maya
- 2 both in their late 20s, and Maya is one year older than Liam
- 3 the same age and in their 30s
- (d) the same age and in their 40s

問 2 Choose the best option for 25.

- ① couldn't share a sense of common purpose about treating the falcon
- 2 quickly got along well and dedicated weeks to healing the falcon
- 3 respected each other's work but didn't work well together
- Were uncertain about the falcon's chances of recovery
- 問 3 Choose <u>four</u> out of the five options (①~⑤) and rearrange them in the order they happened.

$$\fbox{26} \rightarrow \fbox{27} \rightarrow \fbox{28} \rightarrow \fbox{29}$$

- ① Liam built a resting place for the falcon.
- 2 Liam found the injured falcon in the forest.
- 3 Liam found the subject of his next documentary.
- (4) Liam's frustration grew and he complained to Maya.
- 5 Liam's sister passed away.

問 4 Choose the best option for 30 .

- (1) by observing Maya's patience and dedication, it returned
- 2 by seeing the falcon heal and regain its strength, it returned
- 3 he regained it by sharing his life problems with Maya
- 4 he regained it by speaking to his sister one last time

問 5 Choose the best option for 31 .

- () became inspired to care for birds and pursue a career as a veterinarian
- decided to pursue a new career in film unrelated to wildlife
- 3 found new inspiration for his career as a nature photographer
- rediscovered his motivation for making wildlife documentaries

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# 第6問

You and your classmates are preparing for a group presentation and making a poster based on the following article.

### Digital Citizenship — Practical Skills Needed in a Highly Digitalized Society—

Citizenship, which is a concept that first arose in ancient Greece, refers to not only the state of belonging to a particular country but also how good citizens behave to fulfill their responsibilities and contribute to their community. This concept of citizenship applies to today's highly digitalized society just as much. Members of society should be able to use technology safely and responsibly when they engage with others online. This is the basic idea of "digital citizenship." Children and teenagers, in particular, need to learn how to navigate their digital environments effectively so they can become good digital citizens.

There are three core principles that should guide your behavior in the digital world, with each principle containing some of the elements of digital citizenship. The first principle is that you should be knowledgeable about digital technology in general. To begin with, you should learn to be digitally literate. This means becoming able to communicate with others using digital devices and evaluating the accuracy of information you encounter. Also, you should learn about digital commerce, or e-commerce, which is an important part of everyday life. Finally, when buying or selling goods and sending or receiving money through online channels, you should be knowledgeable so you can make safe and well-informed decisions.

In line with the second principle, you should respect other online users. First, be aware that not everyone has equal access to digital devices or online resources. Try to understand and respect each person's unique situation and make sure that no one is excluded from the community just because their access to technology is limited for personal reasons. The second step is to practice "digital etiquette," which refers to appropriate ways to behave in the digital space. Whenever you are online, you should imagine that there is someone like you behind the screen and be polite and respectful. Additionally, you and other community members need to establish and comply with rules and regulations regarding online activities. This way, you can counter hacking, cyber-bullying, and other illegal or unethical conduct and ensure that everybody is treated with respect and has their human rights protected. Two other elements are classified under the third principle: be on the alert and protect yourself. First, you should be conscious of your safety and security in digital spaces. In order to protect your personal information from identity theft and other cyber crimes, you should take precautions such as setting secure passwords, updating them regularly, and installing anti-virus software. Second, you should set an upper limit on your daily screen time to protect your health, as prolonged use of digital devices can cause various health problems such as eye strain, neck ache, and sleep disorders.

People who have developed sufficient digital citizenship skills can navigate their digital environments effectively, which opens up more opportunities and increases their chances of achieving academic and professional success. They can also help create a diverse and inclusive society in which people of different characteristics or opinions are mutually respected and valued. Considering all these benefits, children should start learning digital citizenship skills at an early age, both at home and at school. They should also continue to improve their digital citizenship skills into their adulthood to keep pace with rapid technological progress. Both parents and school educators play crucial roles in empowering children and teenagers to become lifelong learners of digital citizenship.

Your presentation poster draft:

### • Definition of digital citizenship

The ability to use technology safely and responsibly when engaging with other online users.

Principle	Principle Element (What to do as a digital citizen)	
Learning (Education)	1) Learn to be digitally literate	
(Education)	2) Learn about digital commerce	
Respect	<ol> <li>Understand and respect each person's unique situation</li> <li>Practice "digital etiquette" to be respectful to others</li> <li>Establish and comply with rules and regulations</li> </ol>	
Protection	<ol> <li>Take precautions to 33</li> <li>Limit your screen time to protect your health</li> </ol>	

### • Principles and elements of digital citizenship

### Conclusion

- Children should start learning digital citizenship skills at an early age.
- Children should 34
- Parents and school educators 35

- 問1 According to the first paragraph, which of the following is true?
  - Digital citizenship refers to the state of belonging to a particular country.

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- ② Good digital citizens can navigate their digital environments effectively.
- 3 The concept of citizenship first arose in Greece in the late 19th century.
- The concept of citizenship is too old to apply to today's highly digitalized society.

問 2 Choose the best option for 33.

- ① prevent children from viewing inappropriate content
- 2 prevent teenagers from playing online games all day
- 3 protect your PC and smartphone from the summer heat
- protect your personal information from cyber criminals

問 3 Choose the best option for 34

- (1) become lifelong learners of digital citizenship
- 2 continue to improve their interpersonal skills
- (3) finish learning digital citizenship at the age of 12
- (4) study computer science to become good digital citizens

問 4 Choose the best option for 35

- need to be as familiar with the latest digital technology as children and teenagers
- 2 play crucial roles in educating children and teenagers on digital transformation
- ③ share the responsibility to empower children and teenagers to become good digital citizens
- A should allow children and teenagers to use artificial intelligence at home and at school
- 問 5 According to the article, which two of the following are true? (The order does not matter.) 36 37
  - Highly skilled digital citizens have a good chance of achieving success at school and at work.
  - People who have developed sufficient digital citizenship skills sometimes pass up good opportunities.
  - ③ Those who are digitally literate can read and write computer languages and are good at programming.
  - (4) When you practice "digital etiquette," you behave appropriately and treat others as you wish to be treated.