

Reading III 期末試験 (2024) 2年()科()番(氏名)

1 空所に入るもっとも適切な英単語を選びなさい。

- (01) She () a new plan. (彼女は新しい計画を提案した。)
 Ⓐproposed Ⓑproceeded Ⓒprotested
- (02) I want to () this point. (わたしはこの点を強調したい。)
 Ⓐrepresent Ⓑovercome Ⓒemphasize
- (03) I was () to leave here 2PM. (2時に出発するはずだった。)
 Ⓐdecided Ⓑsupposed Ⓒrecognized
- (04) The salesclerk () me. (店員に説得された。)
 Ⓐpersuaded Ⓑproposed Ⓒproceeded
- (05) His parachute (). (彼のパラシュートは開かなかった[誤作動した]。)
 Ⓐfunctioned Ⓑmultifunctioned Ⓒmalfunctioned
- (06) We're () to be here today. (ここにいることを光栄に思います。)
 Ⓐproved Ⓑconcluded Ⓒhonored
- (07) We () the game's outcome. (私たちは試合結果を予測した。)
 Ⓐpreceded Ⓑpredicted Ⓒprepared
- (08) The army () the town without resistance.
 (その軍隊は抵抗なく町を占領した。)
 Ⓐrevealed Ⓑrestored Ⓒoccupied
- (09) Jeff's () to be a lawyer. (ジェフは弁護士をする資格がある。)
 Ⓐqualified Ⓑqualifying Ⓒqualification
- (10) Don't () to contact me. (遠慮しないで連絡してください。)
 Ⓐseek Ⓑhesitate Ⓒintend

2 英文を完成させるのにもっとも適切な語(句)を選びなさい。

- (11) 彼は政治家というより喜劇俳優です。
 He is () so much a politician () a comedian.
 Ⓐnot, as Ⓑnot, than Ⓒeven, as Ⓓeither, or
- (12) 物理は全科目の中でもっとも難しいかもしれない。
 Physics may be the most difficult () all subjects.
 Ⓐat Ⓑfor Ⓒin Ⓓof
- (13) 猫が魚でないのと同様、イルカは魚ではない。
 A dolphin is () a fish than a cat is.
 Ⓐno less Ⓑno more Ⓒmore or less Ⓓmuch less
- (14) 私は入学試験に遅刻するほど愚かではない。
 I know () than to be late for the entrance exam.
 Ⓐbetter Ⓑmore Ⓒmuch Ⓓworse
- (15) ウェゲナー教授は厳格というより神経質だ。
 Professor Wegener is () than strict.
 Ⓐnervous Ⓑmore nervous Ⓒless nervous Ⓓall the nervous

- (16) 私は今 100 ドルしか持っていません。
 I have () than 100 dollars right now.
 Ⓐless more Ⓑno less Ⓒas more Ⓓno more
- (17) 宇宙について学べば学ぶほど、面白いと思うようになった。
 The more I studied the universe, () I came to find it.
 Ⓐthe more interesting Ⓑthe more interested
 Ⓒall the more interesting Ⓓmuch more interested
- (18) スーザンには欠点があるからなおさら好きです。
 I like Susan () for her faults.
 Ⓐnothing more Ⓑanything less Ⓒall the more Ⓓfar better
- (19) エベレストほど危険な山はない。
 No () mountain is () dangerous than Mt. Everest.
 Ⓐother, less Ⓑother, more Ⓒmore, less Ⓓless, more
- (20) 期末試験は思っていたほど難しくはなかった。
 The final exam was () as I'd thought it would be.
 Ⓐless difficult Ⓑless as difficult
 Ⓒnot as difficult Ⓓneither as difficult

3 次の英文を読み、問題に答えなさい。

Technology offers conveniences such as opening the garage door from your car or ①(change) the television station without touching the TV. Now one American company is offering its employees a new (②): a microchip implanted in their hands. Employees who have these chips can do all kinds of things just by waving their hands.

Three Square Market is offering to implant microchips in all its employees ③()(). Each chip costs \$300 and Three Square Market will pay for the chip. Employees can volunteer to have the complimentary chips implanted in their hands. About 50 out of 80 employees have chosen to do so. The president of the company, his wife and their children are also getting chips (④) in their hands. The chip is about the size of a grain of rice. Implanting the chip only takes about a second and is said to hurt only very ⑤**briefly**. The chips go under the skin between the thumb and index finger.

With a chip in the hand, a person can enter the office building, buy food, sign into computers and more, simply by waving that hand near a scanner. ⑥**The chips will also be used to identify who they are.** Three Square Market is the first company in the United States to offer to implant chips in its employees. Epicenter, a company in Sweden, has been implanting chips in its employees for a while. Three Square Market says the chips cannot track the employees. The company says scanners can read the chips only ⑦**when they are within a few inches of them.**

(21) ①の()内の語を適切な形に変えなさい。

(22) 空所②に入る最も適切な語をⒶ～④から選びなさい。
 Ⓐdecade Ⓑdegree Ⓒdeposit Ⓓdevice

(23) 下線部③が「無料で」という意味になるように空所に適切な語を入れなさい。

(24) 空所④に入る最も適切な語をⒶ～④から選びなさい。
 Ⓐimplant Ⓑimplanted Ⓒimplanting Ⓓto implant

(25) 下線部⑤の単語に意味上最も近いものをⒶ～④から選びなさい
 Ⓐlightly Ⓑclosely Ⓒtemporarily Ⓓeasily

(26) 下線部⑥を和訳しなさい。その際、“they”の意味を明確にして訳すこと。

(27) 下線部⑦の“they”と“them”が指す内容は何ですか。最も適切な組み合わせをⒶ～④から選びなさい。
 Ⓐthey=the chips, them=scanners
 Ⓑthey=the chips, them=employees
 Ⓒthey=employees, them=the chips
 Ⓓthey=the company, them=scanners

(28) Choose T if the sentence is correct or Choose F if it isn't.
 (i) The president of Three Square Market and his family members are also getting chips implanted in their hand.
 (ii) No less than half of Three Square Market's 80 employees have chosen to have the complimentary chips implanted in their hands.
 (iii) Three Square Market is the first company in the world to offer to implant chips in its employees.

4 次の英文を読み、問題に答えなさい。

①**The () day**, my daughter and I went to a sushi-go-round restaurant. We had a good time enjoying many kinds of sushi, and especially our favorite, 'maguro.' Maguro, or tuna in English, is ②**essential** to the Japanese diet. We Japanese catch and eat more tuna than any other country. Our love for tuna is so high that our consumption is up to 70 percent of the global tuna catch.

In 2014, the IUCN added bluefin tuna to the RED LIST of endangered species. They are afraid that bluefin tuna will be lost. According to the IUCN, in the Pacific Ocean, the population of bluefin tuna has fallen (③) 19 to 33 percent in the past 22 years. Also, the population of the fish that are old enough to breed is 4 percent of ④**that** of the old days. Most tuna are caught while they are young, so their chances of breeding are lost.

There are two ways to protect bluefin tuna. One way is to limit the catch. Some countries decided to stop catching bluefin tuna under 30 kilograms in the oceans worldwide. In addition, Japanese fishing boats can only catch up to 2,000 tons of tuna between June and August around the Sea of Japan. But some countries didn't agree to some of these rules. That means the international community hasn't united (⑤).

(⑥) is to farm. The breeding of tuna is very difficult because many young tuna die and (⑦) live food for them costs a lot of money. ⑧**But you () () the news that Kindai University could breed bluefin tuna.** They breed young tuna and sell them to the fish farming industries. Farming businesses will change the future of bluefin tuna.

It seems that our lives are very luxurious and our desire for food will never be satisfied. Let's not forget nature's blessings and be thankful for what we have.

(29) 下線部①は「先日」という意味になります。空所に入る適切な語を答えなさい。

(30) 下線部②の単語に意味上最も近いものをⒶ～④から選びなさい。
 Ⓐvaluable Ⓑuseful Ⓒnecessary Ⓓreasonable

(31) 空所(③)に入る最も適切な語をⒶ～④から選びなさい。
 Ⓐby Ⓑin Ⓒat Ⓓon

(32) 下線部④“that”が指す内容を本文から過不足なく抜き出しなさい。

(33) 第2段落の内容について正しいものをⒶ～④からひとつ選びなさい。
 ⒶIn 1992, bluefin tuna was classified as an endangered species by the IUCN.
 ⒷAccording to the IUCN, the population of bluefin tuna in the Pacific Ocean has dropped in the past 22 years.
 ⒸJapanese consumption of bluefin tuna is up to 70 of the world tuna catch.
 ⒹBecause most tuna die before they become young, they cannot breed.

(34) 空所(⑤)に入る最も適切な語(句)をⒶ～④から選びなさい。
 Ⓐeither Ⓑat all Ⓒstill Ⓓyet

(35) 空所(⑥)に入る最も適切な語(句)をⒶ～④から選びなさい。
 ⒶAnother ⒷThe other ⒸMeanwhile ⒹOne

(36) 空所(⑦)に入る最も適切な語(句)をⒶ～④から選びなさい。
 Ⓐprovide Ⓑprovided Ⓒproviding Ⓓto provide

(37) 下線部⑧は「しかし近畿大学がクロマグロを繁殖させることができたというニュースを聞いたことがあるかもしれません。」という意味になります。空所に入る適切な語を答えなさい。

- (38)第5段落の要旨として最もふさわしいものを④～⑦から選びなさい。
- ④We should appreciate nature.
⑤We already have enough tuna in the ocean.
⑥We must remember nature is sometimes unpredictable.
⑦We should not allow rich people to eat tuna.

5 次の英文を読み、問題に答えなさい。

The avocado has become an incredibly popular food item in recent years, particularly in Western cultures where it is seen as a healthy and trendy food choice. However, the growing demand for avocados has had significant environmental impacts in the countries where the fruit is grown. 【 ④ 】

(④) of the biggest environmental impacts of avocados is water usage. Avocado trees require much water to grow and produce fruit. This has led to concerns about water shortages in regions where avocados are grown. In some countries, including Chile and Mexico, avocado production has led to the overuse of local water resources and even caused rivers to become dry. 【 ⑤ 】

Another environmental impact is deforestation. In Mexico, avocado farmers have cleared large areas of forest to make way for avocados. This has led to the loss of wildlife habitat. Using too many fertilizers and pesticides on avocado crops can harm the soil quality. ②This makes it harder for the soil to support different types of plants and animals. The use of pesticides also harms beneficial insects and birds. 【 ⑥ 】

(⑥) harming the environment, avocados are increasingly popular largely because they are so healthy. Avocados are high in healthy fats, fiber, and vitamins, and are often recommended as part of a good diet. 【 ⑦ 】

The growing popularity of avocados and the environmental impacts of their production raise important questions about food culture and sustainability. As consumers, we need to think carefully about our food choices. Ultimately, as we continue to enjoy the health benefits and deliciousness of foods like avocados, ④we must also be mindful of the impact our choices have on the planet.

- (39)Choose T if the sentence is correct or Choose F if it isn't.
- (i)Avocado trees require a significant amount of water to grow, which has led to water shortages in regions where avocados are cultivated.
(ii)The overuse of local water resources due to avocado production has led to water shortages in some regions, such as Chile and Mexico.

- (iii)The use of pesticides and fertilizers on avocado crops has a positive impact on soil quality, benefiting other plants and animals in the area.
(iv)The popularity of avocados is mainly due to their taste, as they are not particularly rich in nutrients or considered healthy.

(40)空所(①)に入る最も適切な語を④～⑦から選びなさい。
④What ⑤One ⑥That ⑦Which

(41)下線部②を和訳しなさい。その際、文頭の“this”が指す内容も明確にして訳すこと。(2点)

(42)空所(③)に入る最も適切な語(句)を④～⑦から選びなさい。
④Instead of ⑤Although ⑥Without ⑦Despite

(43)下の文章が入る最も適切な場所を空所【 ④ 】～【 ⑦ 】から選びなさい。
Additionally, avocados have become a necessary ingredient in many popular dishes such as avocado toast.

(44)下線部④は具体的にはどうすることですか。最も適切なものを④～⑦から選びなさい。
④Eating healthy food every day
⑤Growing vegetables and fruits yourself
⑥Thinking about how environmentally friendly our choices is
⑦Using fertilizers and pesticides to keep good soil

6 初見問題&その他

[1] Read advertisement and answer the questions.

*** Family Fun Club ***
Invites you to their
5th Annual Summer Camp for Kids

WHEN: Saturday, August 4th - Wednesday, August 8th
WHERE: Green Mountain Park Camp Site
FEE: \$200 for members, \$350 for non-members
-including accommodation, travel & food
Age limit: 6 to 12 years old
Check in: 8 a.m. on August 4th at Family Fun Club Office
-depart for the camp site by luxury bus at 8:30 a.m.

Activities include:
-Fishing and Canoeing on Green River
-Hiking on the Green Mountain Trail
-BBQ Lunch and Outdoor Games
-Scientific Experiments in the Woods
-Arts & Crafts, Creating Your Own Special M95
-Movie Night

Call: 599-3789-2222 / Website: www.family-fun.com

- (45)Choose T if the sentence is correct or Choose F if it isn't.
- (i)This advertisement is for the 5th annual summer camp for children.
(ii)This summer camp lasts four days.
(iii)Children aged 14 cannot take part in the camp.
(iv)There are six activities included in the camp.

[2] Read the passage and answer the questions.

The popularity of eSports is growing globally. “eSports” is short for electronic sports, and is a competitive* form of playing video and computer games. In countries like the U.S., China and Korea, eSports is more widely recognized* as “sports” than in Japan. In fact, over 10,000 people come to watch eSports matches at international tournaments. Interestingly, the audience is approximately* 85% male and 15% female, with the majority of viewers between the ages of 18 and 34.

The first computer games were made in the 1980s. Soon after, computer game tournaments were held in cities around the world. In the 2000s, the word “eSports” became known to more and more people. The increasing availability of online streaming media platforms was central to the growth and promotion of eSports competitions. Now there are many major international tournaments and the eSports market is expanding every year. It is said that in 2017, the global market size was 70.9 billion* yen and the rewards* for winning some major eSports tournaments are often around billions of yen.

It is sometimes said that eSports will be an Olympic event in the near future. But some people disagree with this idea and don't see eSports as sport. They say that a sport should involve some kind of physical activity. It may be true that eSports are not as physically demanding as tennis or soccer, but the skill needed to play top-level computer games means it can be considered a sport. Whether they become an Olympic event or not, it is clear that eSports will continue to gain attention and popularity.

【注】 competitive「競争の」、be recognized as「～として認められる」
approximately≒about、billion「10 億」、reward「報酬」

- (46)Choose T if the sentence is correct or write F if it isn't.
- (i)In the U.S., eSports are more known as sports to people than in Japan.

- (ii)The eSports matches at international tournaments are popular among people regardless of age or gender.
(iii)Special skills are necessary for eSports players to play top level computer game.
(iv)Unless eSports become an Olympic event, its popularity will not continue.

(47) Why do some people not recognize eSports as sports? Answer in English? (2点)

[3] 会話語彙問題

(48)日本語の内容に合うように下の会話文の空所に適切な単語を入れなさい。単語の頭文字が指定されているので従うこと。

Yuko	Hey, Sarah. What do you have in your mouth?
Sarah	This? It's a cookie from the cafeteria. ①(W) you like to have one, too? (あなたも一つ食べたい?)
Yuko	②You're not (s) to eat and drink during class. (授業中の飲食は禁止されています。) And what's that in your hand?
Sarah	This is my smartphone.
Yuko	③You are not (a) to use it during class either. (スマホの使用も授業中は許可されていません。)
Sarah	Hey, Yuko. ④What's (w) with you? (どうしちゃったの?) Why are you talking like a teacher today?
Yuko	That's because Mr. Yokomizo is right behind us.
Mr.Y	Sarah. ⑤You're (b) the rules. (あなたは規則を破っています。) Come with me, will you?

※ここからは試験問題ではありません。時間が余ったら下の English Riddle(英語なぞなぞ)に挑戦してみましょう。

□English Riddle

- Riddle 1: What has to be broken before you can use it?
Riddle 2: I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
Riddle 3: There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What color are the stairs?

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1	(01)	(A) (B) (C)	4	(29)	記述 (裏面)
	(02)	(A) (B) (C)		(30)	(A) (B) (C) (D)
	(03)	(A) (B) (C)		(31)	(A) (B) (C) (D)
	(04)	(A) (B) (C)		(32)	記述 (裏面)
	(05)	(A) (B) (C)		(33)	(A) (B) (C) (D)
	(06)	(A) (B) (C)		(34)	(A) (B) (C) (D)
	(07)	(A) (B) (C)		(35)	(A) (B) (C) (D)
	(08)	(A) (B) (C)		(36)	(A) (B) (C) (D)
	(09)	(A) (B) (C)		(37)	記述 (裏面)
	(10)	(A) (B) (C)		(38)	(A) (B) (C) (D)
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	(12)	(A) (B) (C) (D)		(39)-(ii)	(T) (F)
	(13)	(A) (B) (C) (D)		(39)-(iii)	(T) (F)
	(14)	(A) (B) (C) (D)		(39)-(iv)	(T) (F)
	(15)	(A) (B) (C) (D)		(40)	(A) (B) (C) (D)
	(16)	(A) (B) (C) (D)		(41)	記述 (裏面)
	(17)	(A) (B) (C) (D)		(42)	(A) (B) (C) (D)
	(18)	(A) (B) (C) (D)		(43)	(A) (B) (C) (D)
	(19)	(A) (B) (C) (D)		(44)	(A) (B) (C) (D)
	(20)	(A) (B) (C) (D)		6	(45)-(i)
3	(21)	記述 (裏面)	(45)-(ii)		(T) (F)
	(22)	(A) (B) (C) (D)	(45)-(iii)		(T) (F)
	(23)	記述 (裏面)	(45)-(iv)		(T) (F)
	(24)	(A) (B) (C) (D)	(46)-(i)		(T) (F)
	(25)	(A) (B) (C) (D)	(46)-(ii)		(T) (F)
	(26)	記述 (裏面)	(46)-(iii)		(T) (F)
	(27)	(A) (B) (C) (D)	(46)-(iv)		(T) (F)
	(28)-(i)	(T) (F)	(47)		記述 (裏面)
	(28)-(ii)	(T) (F)	(48)		記述 (裏面)
	(28)-(iii)	(T) (F)			

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	(23)	() ()
	(26)	
4	(29)	The () day...
	(32)	
	(37)	But you () () ()...
5	(41)	
6	(47)	
	(48)	①
		②
		③
		④
		⑤

選択問題	記述問題	合計
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