

令和8年度 入学者選抜学力検査問題

英 語

注 意 事 項

- 1 試験開始の合図があるまで、問題冊子及び解答用紙の中を見てはいけません。
- 2 解答用紙は3枚あります。
- 3 試験中に問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁及び解答用紙の枚数の過不足や汚れ等に気がついた場合は、手を挙げて監督者に知らせてください。
- 4 試験開始後、すべての解答用紙に受験番号、志望学部及び氏名を記入してください。受験番号の記入欄は各解答用紙に2箇所あります。
- 5 解答はすべて解答用紙の指定された解答欄に記入してください。
- 6 問題冊子の余白は適宜使用してください。
- 7 各問題の配点は200点満点としたときのものです。
- 8 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰ってください。

I In the following passage, the author (Mr. Willingham) expresses his thoughts on students' questions and behaviors during class. Read the following text and answer the questions. (配点 65)

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(Daniel T. Willingham, *Outsmart Your Brain*, Gallery Books, 2023)

出題のために、原文の一部に下線を追記しています。

*注

anatomy: 解剖	
tree shrew: ツバイ (東南アジアに生息するリスに似た動物)	
sidetrack: 横道にそらす	imminent: 切迫した
indulge: 満足させる	terrain: 領域
clarification: 明確化	the octet rule: オクテット則 (化学法則の一種)
penetrate: 貫通する	alleviate: 軽減する
gauge: 測定する	run counter to: ～に逆行する
extrovert: 外向的な人	briefing: 指示

Questions

1. What is “it” in the underlined part (1)? Complete the following sentence **using expressions from the text**.

Everyone knows that _____.

2. Mr. Willingham uses “this attitude” in the underlined part (2) to refer to how a few listeners feel when someone asks questions that are unrelated to his lecture. Circle the letter indicating the tone he implies by “this attitude” on your answer sheet.

- a. too shy
- b. less disgusted
- c. a little negative
- d. very dishonest

3. What does Mr. Willingham mean by “each concern” in the underlined part (3)? Complete the following sentence **using expressions from the text**.

By “each concern,” Mr. Willingham means the concern of ① _____ and the concern of ② _____.

4. Complete the following sentence using 6 words or less of English to explain the meaning of the underlined part (4) in the context of the text.

In this case, “that advice” means _____.

5. Mr. Willingham mentions a navy pilot to illustrate the importance of having the courage to ask questions in class, even if you're shy. Circle the letter indicating his intention of referring to a navy pilot on your answer sheet.
- a. Even if the pilot looks stupid to his teammates, he needs to overcome his shortcomings to show his ability as a pilot. You need to develop this praiseworthy attitude.
 - b. If the pilot doesn't understand the mission, he may ruin it and bring death to his teammates. You need to develop the skill to clarify what you've missed.
 - c. If the pilot figures the mission out while he's in the air, it will waste his teammates' time and ruin the whole mission. You need to master the skill to understand immediately.
 - d. If the pilot feels too self-conscious to understand the mission, it will damage his honor as a pilot. You need to develop the attitude to win honor.
6. Complete the following summary of the text by filling in the blanks with ONE appropriate word for each. The word you choose should start with the letter provided.

Learn to recognize which types of questions are likely to be considered ① a and which are not. When you feel ② r even about asking safe, clarification-type questions, remember that question-asking is not just a classroom tactic but a valuable ③ s. Instead of treating your shyness as a fixed part of your ④ p, try to see it as something you can improve through ⑤ p.

7. Which of the following is the most suitable title for the text? Circle the letter on your answer sheet.
- a. Get Over Your Reluctance to Ask Questions
 - b. Learning to Ask Clarification Questions in Class
 - c. What to Do When Asking Questions Becomes a Problem
 - d. Right and Wrong Ways to Participate in Discussions

- II 次の英文は、アメリカの連邦航空局（the Federal Aviation Administration: FAA）が管制塔の運用を民間に委託するという新聞記事を読んだ著者が、アメリカの効率を重視する文化について皮肉を交えて軽妙に語った文章です。この文章を読み、以下の設問に答えなさい。（配点 65）

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(Bill Bryson, *I'm a Stranger Here Myself*, Broadway Books, 1999)

出題のために、原文の一部に下線を追記しています。

*注

privatize: 民営化する	contract out: 外部委託する
hypertouchy: 過剰に敏感な	
the New England Roller Towel Company or Crash Services (Panama) Ltd.: いずれも架空の企業名	
stepladder: 折りたたみ式はしご	plague: 悩ます
malfunction: 上手く機能しない	antiquated: 時代遅れの
specifications: 仕様書	upshot: 最終結果
ominously: 不吉なことに	incompetence: 無能力, 非効率性
spawn: 生む	bureaucracy: 官僚機構
the Food and Drug Administration: (アメリカの) 食品医薬品局	
compliance: 法令遵守	a full whack of: ～一式
tang: 特徴	parsimony: けち, 極度の儉約
arresting: 目立つ	
the Internal Revenue Service (IRS): 内国歳入庁 (アメリカの政府機関の一つ)	
net: 純益をもたらす	gizmo: 装置, 検査器
microbial infestation: 微生物による侵入 (感染)	
plucked: 毛をむしり取った	cynic: 皮肉屋

設 問

1. 著者が新聞記事の中で見つけた下線部(1)の文について, 著者はどのような問題点があると感じているか, 日本語で説明しなさい。

2. 下線部(2)について, 冷凍ピザの例が証明している効率の悪さを本文の内容に則して簡潔に日本語で説明しなさい。

3. 以下は、内国歳入庁（IRS）を例にして、下線部(3)のアメリカ独特の短期収益主義についてまとめた文章です。本文の内容に即して、①～⑤の空所に適切な表現を日本語で入れなさい。ここでは、1 billion は 10 億と考えてください。

アメリカでは、毎年、（ ① ）ドルもの税金が未回収になっている。1995年、IRSは（ ② ）ドルを使って未回収分の税金、（ ③ ）ドルを回収した。費用対効果的に言えば、1ドルの追加経費で（ ④ ）ドル分の歳入があったことになる。この成功を受けて、IRSは、次年度には少なくとも（ ⑤ ）ドルの未回収の税金が回収でき、今後はもっと多くの未回収の税金を回収できると予測していた。だが、政府は、IRSの税金回収事業を継続拡大するどころか、この事業を赤字削減計画の対象として廃止してしまった。

4. 以下は、下線部(4)の食品検査を例にしてアメリカの非効率性を皮肉る内容をまとめた文章です。本文の内容に即して、①～⑤の空所に適切な表現を日本語で入れなさい。

サルモネラ菌や大腸菌など細菌は（ ① ）では確認できない。食肉が（ ② ）していないかを検査するには、高性能で高額な検査器が必要になる。だが、政府は、食品検査官にベルトコンベヤに乗って流れてくる食肉を（ ① ）で検査させている。政府自体が認めていることだが、鶏肉は20%が、七面鳥の肉は49%が（ ② ）している。これにより、おそらく、年間約8000万人もの人が（ ③ ）になり、それによって生じる（ ④ ）費や生産性の（ ⑤ ）などが50億ドルから100億ドルになると考えられる。

5. 下線部(5) “cheap” にもっとも近い意味の記号を丸で囲みなさい。

- a. available at a low price
- b. of inferior quality
- c. not generous in spending money
- d. showing lack of respect

Ⅲ-1 以下は大学生 Linda と Jane の会話です。それに関連する新聞記事の内容を参考に、①～⑥の空所を適切な英語で埋めなさい。(配点 30)

Conversation

Linda: Hi Jane! Where have you been?

Jane: Hi Linda! I've been at home studying for the tests. Are you ready for the midterm exams already?

Linda: Not yet. Who could study with all this excitement lately?

Jane: What are you ① _____? Is something going on?

Linda: You mean you really ② _____? It's all over the local news!

Jane: No, I haven't been watching the news, just studying. Did something bad happen?

Linda: I wouldn't call it "bad", but it is pretty weird. There were some UFO sightings near Mr. Jones' farm. A lot of people saw them!

Jane: What? People saw UFOs? What did ③ _____?

Linda: They were orb type UFOs. I think they call them UAPs now though.

Jane: What is an orb UFO?

Linda: It just looks like a big metal ball, very shiny and round but they fly. There were three of them!

Jane: Sounds like someone lost their balloons to me.

Linda: Well, some of them look like balloons, but they don't fly like them. That's why they are calling them UAPs now. UFO is short for Unidentified Flying Object. Even a balloon could be a UFO if you saw it flying but didn't know what it was. UAP is short for Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena. It means something that does things that can't be explained. These don't fly ④ _____, they go fast against the wind, and can stop right in the sky. Balloons can't do that.

Jane: Maybe they were just drones?

Linda: No, drones have propellers and are a little noisy. People could see that these orbs didn't have any wings, propellers, or anything else that makes things fly. That's the anomaly*. Nobody knows ⑤ _____ they were flying and doing crazy sudden turns in the sky without making any sound.

Jane: Wow! I wish I could see one!

Linda: We could go back to the Jones' farm together. Grab your camera. Maybe they ⑥ _____ back again.

Jane: Great! Let's go! But after that, maybe you should study for the midterms!

Linda: Oh, alright. Let's go.

*注

anomaly: 異常なこと

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Welcome, Visitors?

Recently there have been reports of UAPs (Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena, formerly known as “UFO”s) flying around a farm locally owned by Jon Jones. The police have no idea what people are seeing there. Reports of sightings began August 23rd, and have not stopped. Two local university students decided to go look for themselves.

To protect his crops, Mr. Jones wants people to stay off his property, so the two could only look from a nearby road. After searching the sky near the farm fields for nearly a half-hour, they were almost ready to give up and go home. However, looking at the field for any evidence of a landing or somebody flying drones, they saw something gleam in the cornfield. At first, they assumed it was a farming vehicle. Then they saw something move; a gray-colored, short, thin “person”. The eyes were big and black; the arms were longer and thinner compared to most humans’. One of the students immediately took out a camera and caught what they called an “alien”. Since the word “alien” can mean humans from other countries as well as beings from other planets, scientists now call them “NHI” — *Non-Human Intelligence* for clarity.

The NHI briefly looked at the two students, then left. One of the students managed to get a clear video of the NHI, which was 24 seconds long. The other only got a blurry two-second shot of the NHI’s back as it returned into the field.

The pair are now wondering what they should do with the footage*. For those who are interested in seeing the films they took, they will be shown on local TV tonight.



*注

footage: 映像

Ⅲ-2 Jane は自分たちがとった動画を専門家に見てもらおうと考えています。彼女は UFO 研究者である Avi Skinwalker 博士のメールアドレスを見つけ、博士にメール (A) を書きました。これに対し、博士から Jane 宛にメール (B) が届きました。以下の①~④の内容を表す英語表現を解答用紙の所定の欄に記入し、メール (B) を完成させなさい。(配点 40)

- ① Jane たちに彼女たちの経験を彼女たちの言葉で説明してほしいこと。
- ② その詳細が重要になるかもしれないこと。
- ③ 人類が NHI と遭遇する時のことをより深く理解するために、Jane たちの経験が役立つかもしれないこと。
- ④ 会うために、お互いに都合の良い時間を設定したいこと。

(A)

<p>From: Jane Elizondo</p> <p>To: Avi Skinwalker</p> <p>Subject: NHI Videos</p> <p>Dear Dr. Skinwalker,</p> <p>Pardon me for contacting you this way. I found your email address online, and I think you may be interested in the videos we took recently. My friend Linda Coulthart and I took videos of an extraterrestrial* alien.</p> <p>We think it is important for a scientist with your background to analyze them. Are you interested in studying the videos that we took? We really want to know more about what we saw.</p> <p>We look forward to hearing from you.</p> <p>Jane Elizondo</p>

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extraterrestrial: 地球外の

(B)

From: Avi Skinwalker
To: Jane Elizondo
Subject: Re: NHI Videos

Dear Jane,

Yes, I saw your videos on TV. I am very interested in seeing the original videos that you shot, and
① _____ . I have many questions to ask you.

First, do you still have the raw data? Of course I will need to see that and get exact copies. Also, I would like to ask about your observations in detail. ② _____ . Was there any sound, or a lack of it, when you saw the NHI? Did you smell anything unusual? Did you feel anything unusual, such as electricity in the air, or fear, or other physical or emotional feelings?

If it is okay with you, I would like to ask you these questions in person and video your responses, and I would also like to go with you to the site, and ask further follow-up questions there. I know some of the questions may sound unusual, but ③ _____ .

Please show this to Linda's and your parents and discuss it with them and let me know what they think. I would like to talk with them, too. If your parents agree, ④ _____ .

Sincerely,

Avi Skinwalker Ph.D.