

2019年度 帰国生入試A方式

時間50分 100点満点

英 語

受験上の注意

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子を開いてはいけません。
2. 実施時間は50分で、100点満点です。時間配分に注意して解答してください。
3. 解答は解答用紙にていねいに記入してください。
4. 解答用紙・問題用紙両方に、受験番号、座席番号、名前を記入してください。座席番号は、机に貼ってある番号のことです。
5. 試験中は携帯電話の電源を必ず切ってください。
6. 私語や物の貸し借りなどは認めていません。困ったことがある場合は、手をあげて先生に相談しその指示に従ってください。

受験番号 _____ 座席番号 _____

名 前 _____

[Part 1]

A. Each of the following questions consists of one word followed by five words or phrases. You are to select the one word or phrase whose meaning is closest to the word in capital letters.

1. NONSTOP

- a. adequate
- b. alert
- c. incessant
- d. urgent

2. ACCOMMODATION

- a. shiver
- b. stumble
- c. speculate
- d. compromise

3. DISASTER

- a. monument
- b. vapor
- c. catastrophe
- d. perfume

4. VACANT

- a. scrutiny
- b. bare
- c. vacuum
- d. mold

5. ACCESSORY

- a. arbitrary
- b. subordinate
- c. sensory
- d. sacred

6. SELDOM

- a. spray
- b. surplus
- c. hardly
- d. amateur

7. SHAME

- a. extinguish
- b. emigrate
- c. humiliate
- d. nourish

8. YOUTHFUL

- a. juvenile
- b. alert
- c. obsolete
- d. mortal

B. The following questions ask you to find relationships between words. For each question, select the answer choice that best completes the meaning of the sentence.

1. Kilogram is to weight as

- a. decibel is to sound
- b. centimeter is to inch
- c. deciliter is to liter
- d. length is to height
- e. minute is to width

2. Chocolate is to candy as

- a. fish is to mammal
- b. water is to fire
- c. brick is to house
- d. car is to speed
- e. cat is to animal

3. Galaxy is to stars as

- a. job is to bosses
- b. service is to worshippers
- c. mine is to gems
- d. drug is to cure
- e. faith is to admiration

4. Composer is to symphony as

- a. student is to harmony
- b. wind is to typhoon
- c. group is to member
- d. architect is to house
- e. doctor is to patient

C. Choose the best word or phrase from among the four choices to fill the gap.

1. There are some places on the earth which get very little rain. ____, it doesn't necessarily mean that plants don't grow there.

- a. Nevertheless
- b. For example
- c. In addition
- d. As

2. Usually cool and collected, the coach grew ____ when he saw his best player needlessly injured in the illegal play.

- a. indifferent
- b. furious
- c. realistic
- d. ingenious

3. Martha could no longer keep ____ ; with unusual ____, she spoke out passionately against the injustices at her school.

- a. pace ... speed
- b. quiet ... shape
- c. down ... incident
- d. silent ... vigor

4. Because he was the best at spelling, Michael was ____ to be our ____ at the county spelling bee.

- a. given ... treasure
- b. impressed ... player
- c. chosen ... representative
- d. voted ... father

5. I find it difficult to get up early in the morning, so I have to ____ breakfast.

- a. do without
- b. get rid of
- c. put out
- d. put up with

6. When his father became 65 years old, Tom ____ the business.

- a. took over
- b. put down
- c. call off
- d. get away

7. My father used to say, "Sometimes you should do something bad to ____ you ____ doing something worse."

- a. take ... to
- b. prevent ... from
- c. provide ... with
- d. deprive of

8. It was ____ delicious orange juice ____ I couldn't stop drinking it.

- a. so ... that
- b. such ... that
- c. too ... to
- d. very ... that

[Part 2]

Read each passage carefully and then answer the questions about it. For each question, decide on the basis of the passage which one of the choices best answers the question. There are two passages.

A

Valentine's Day, February 14, is a holiday that celebrates love and friendship in the United States. Most people think of it as a romantic day to show the one you love how much you care by purchasing cards and gifts. Valentine's Day is also an extremely commercial holiday. People spend money on flowers, balloons, chocolate, stuffed animals, and jewelry. People also go out for expensive dinners. Valentine's Day is even celebrated by school children, who give thank-you cards to their teachers. Some high schools have Valentine's Day dances. Classmates give each other little cards. These cards can be purchased at any store with famous cartoon characters. It is considered much more thoughtful to have kids make handmade cards to give to friends and teachers.

Valentine's Day is also a great day to announce your love to someone like a secret crush. Some people even get married on Valentine's Day. However, you don't have to be in love to share in the festivities. You can say "Happy Valentine's Day" to friends and coworkers.

Valentine's Day is not an official holiday though in the U.S., meaning government offices and schools are open as usual. The date used to be the celebration of a Saint named Valentine who allegedly saved a young girl's life. It wasn't until the Middle Ages that romance somehow got mixed in with the date and lovers would send each other handwritten love notes. Back then you couldn't just go to the store and buy a card the way you can now.

You know Valentine's Day is around the corner when stores begin to decorate with red and pink hearts and the symbol of Cupid, a winged ancient Roman god said to strike the hearts of people with his arrow. Now it seems Cupid goes straight after your wallet because you will also see many more jewelry ads as Valentine's Day approaches.

1) According to the first paragraph, which of the following is correct?

- a. People in the United States believe that they can express their love by selling cards and gifts.
- b. February 14 is the day when people celebrate not only love but also friendship.
- c. Children express their appreciation to teachers by taking them out to dinner on February 14th.
- d. Teachers require students to make handmade cards to celebrate Valentine's Day.

2) According to the passage, which of the following is correct?

- a. Cupid only goes after people's wallets on this special day.
- b. Saint Valentine saved a girl's life because he loved her.
- c. It is not necessary for people to confess love on Valentine's Day.
- d. Saying "Happy Valentine's Day" on that day means sharing love to somebody.

3) What is connected with the history of Valentine's Day?

- a. Expressing deep emotion became dominate prior to the middle ages.
- b. Commemorating Saint Valentine because he rescued a girl's life.
- c. Celebrating that schools of Saint Valentine are in session.
- d. Sending handwritten love notes has always been a custom for Valentine's Day.

4) What is Cupid?

- a. It is a jewelry.
- b. It is a wallet.
- c. It is a ancient Roman god.
- d. It is a red and pink heart.

5) Based on the passage above, "allegedly" most nearly means

- a. legally
- b. legacy
- c. reportedly
- d. compulsory

B

The train pulled into station at 8:05 precisely, just as the schedule demanded, and the remarkable Dr. Twill bustled off onto the platform with a crowd of other travelers. He was tired from his journey, but eager and excited to see the lights of the city again. He stretched and yawned, and decided to find a hot cup of coffee before heading out to enjoy the bright city night.

His trip through the surrounding country towns had been a profitable endeavor: with a few vague explanations here, some simple demonstrations there, and a great deal of enthusiasm everywhere he went, he had been able to sell a number of his electrical cures at prices which were more than modestly profitable, and returned with a considerably lighter trunk and fatter wallet than those with which he had departed. The cures were many and varied, ranging from electrical hairbrushes which promised to cure baldness and restore a youthful appearance, to electrical belts which were guaranteed to resolve indigestion, incontinence, or indeed any ailment of the gut, even to electrical shoes, the function of which was as yet unclear but undoubtedly wonderful.

He had even been able to secure some rather generous investments in the development of his latest cure: a tonic of pure electrical energy, which when imbibed would most assuredly improve the whole health and well-being of the imbiber, invigorating flesh and mind from within! There remained the minor question of how he would manage to liquefy pure electricity—but the buzzing of the street lights never failed to inspire, and Dr. Twill had all confidence that a solution would come soon enough.

- 1) After reading the passage, it can be inferred that Dr. Twill makes a living by
- a. creating original devices and selling the patents to investors who can afford them
 - b. travelling to the city to see patients under electric lights
 - c. researching diseases from a variety of places
 - d. selling tools that are supposed to cure illnesses
- 2) Dr. Twill seems to believe that electricity is
- a. an necessary evil of the current age
 - b. a technology which must be carefully handled because it is dangerous
 - c. a curative force of incredible potential
 - d. a limited but practical method for relieving certain types of pain
- 3) Based on the passage above, Dr. Twill was traveling in order to
- a. escape the hustle and bustle of life in the city
 - b. make money by selling his wares in the surrounding villages and towns
 - c. discover new ideas in order to create new inventions
 - d. help sick people who were too poor to visit a doctor
- 4) According to the passage, what is the best explanation why Dr. Twill returned from his journeys with a “considerably lighter trunk” ?
- a. He needed less clothing because the weather was warmer.
 - b. Customers bought most of the contents of his trunk while on his trip.
 - c. Most of the bottled electricity in his trunk had been used up.
 - d. Parts of the trunk were missing.
- 5) Based on the passage above, “imbibe” most nearly means
- a. electrocute
 - b. cure
 - c. travel
 - d. consume

[Part 3]

Write an essay responding to the following topic.

Topic : Homework is necessary for elementary school students. Use reasons and specific examples to support your answer.

