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英語選抜

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 _____

聖学院中学校

[Part 1]

I . Choose one word that has the closest meaning.

1) VACATION

- (A) terminal
- (B) tourist
- (C) holiday
- (D) tradition

2) ABROAD

- (A) overseas
- (B) outside
- (C) next
- (D) straight

3) CONTINUE

- (A) plant
- (B) solve
- (C) remove
- (D) last

4) CONVENIENT

- (A) creative
- (B) useful
- (C) interesting
- (D) extra

5) PRIVATE

- (A) international
- (B) actual
- (C) easy
- (D) personal

6) SIGHT

(A) message

(B) sentence

(C) view

(D) problem

7) EXACT

(A) precise

(B) enormous

(C) cheap

(D) beautiful

8) SUCCESS

(A) mystery

(B) graduation

(C) victory

(D) course

9) CROWDED

(A) usual

(B) flat

(C) strong

(D) full

10) TOURNAMENT

(A) customer

(B) competition

(C) history

(D) health

II. Select the word or phrase that best fits the meaning of each sentence.

- 1) We decided to go fishing _____ the bad weather.
(A) instead of
(B) in order to
(C) in spite of
(D) because of

- 2) I keep in _____ with my friend in Italy by e-mail.
(A) mind
(B) good
(C) hand
(D) touch

- 3) “_____ go hiking tomorrow?” “That’s a good idea.”
(A) How about
(B) Why don’t we
(C) Would you
(D) Why do you

- 4) _____ the light when you leave the room.
(A) Take off
(B) Keep up
(C) Turn off
(D) Put on

- 5) When I saw my father _____ out of our house, he was wearing a suit.
(A) to come
(B) comes
(C) came
(D) coming

- 6) How are you _____ with your new roommate?
(A) getting along
(B) looking forward
(C) taking out
(D) doing
- 7) What's _____ with Betty? She looks very upset.
(A) problem
(B) going
(C) wrong
(D) new
- 8) "Do you mind if I use this chair?" "No. _____ ."
(A) You can't
(B) It goes
(C) One minutes
(D) Go ahead
- 9) "Would you like some more pizza?" "No, thank you. _____ ."
(A) I like it
(B) I'm full
(C) It's my turn
(D) It depends
- 10) She likes to sing, but she rarely sings in _____ .
(A) public
(B) front
(C) stage
(D) screen

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[Part 2]

Read each passage carefully and choose the best answer for each question.

I.

Iceland is an island country in the North Atlantic Ocean. What kind of image do you have of Iceland? You may think that it is a land of ice and snow. (1), it's much milder than we imagine. In Iceland, January is the coldest month. Surprisingly, it's not as cold as Chicago in January. This country has a small population, about 300,000 people. Their main industry is fishing. In Iceland, people have a high quality of life. They have good (2) systems. In fact, schools and hospitals are free. More than 99 percent of all Icelanders (3)are literate. And both men and women live longer than the people of any European or North American country.

The government has been actively promoting uses of heat under the ground and wind power. People get natural hot water from the ground to heat their homes. Therefore, they don't have to (4). That's one of the reasons the air in Iceland is clean.

A lot of (5) this country every year. The most popular attraction in winter is viewing the aurora.

1) Select the word or phrase that fits in (1).

- (A) In fact
- (B) At last
- (C) However
- (D) Although

2) Select the phrase that fits in (2).

- (A) economic and social
- (B) educational and health care
- (C) transport and communication
- (D) academic and science

3) Select the word or phrase which has the closest meaning to the underlined words (3)are literate.

- (A) can read and write
- (B) are healthy
- (C) money
- (D) treasure

4) Select the phrase that fits in (4).

- (A) work for long time
- (B) buy much food
- (C) buy water
- (D) use oil so much

5) Select the phrase that fits in (5).

- (A) players are invited
- (B) tourists visit
- (C) businessmen come to
- (D) students come to study in

II.

One way that sailors keep their ships safe at sea is to look for lighthouses. These are tall towers with a bright light at the top, that warn ships (1) dangerous parts of the coast. Lighthouses are also useful because they show sailors which part of the coast they are near. These days, however, most ships have (2) for navigation. As a result, lighthouses are less necessary than they were in the past.

Many lighthouses in the United States were built more than 100 years ago. These lighthouses used oil lamps for their lights. Each lighthouse had a lighthouse keeper. The keeper's job was to light the oil lamp every evening, make sure that it kept burning all night, and (3). Because of this, older lighthouses usually have places where lighthouse keepers and their families could live.

In recent years, the United States government has started selling some of its older lighthouses. At first, only certain groups could buy these lighthouses. But since 2000, ordinary people have been allowed to buy them, too. Many people are interested in (4)owning a lighthouse because they like the idea of having a home that is surrounded by nature and has wonderful views. However, people who buy lighthouses from the government have to show that they will look after them properly. They must paint the walls regularly and be careful not to change the way the lighthouse looks when they do repairs. This is because many lighthouses are (5) that add to the beauty of America's coastlines.

1) Select the phrase that is appropriate for (1).

- (A) to not come too close to
- (B) to come not close to
- (C) not to come too close to
- (D) don't come close to

2) Select the words that fit in (2).

- (A) compass and map
- (B) motor engines
- (C) cell phones
- (D) electronic tools

- 3) Select the phrase that fits in (3).
- (A) turn it off at sunrise
 - (B) put it off at sunrise
 - (C) wake it up in the morning
 - (D) turn it round all day
- 4) Select the word which has the closest meaning to the underlined word
(4)owning.
- (A) buying
 - (B) producing
 - (C) possessing
 - (D) helping
- 5) Select the words that fit in (5).
- (A) important historical buildings
 - (B) modern artistic buildings
 - (C) useful and convenient buildings
 - (D) very rare buildings

[Part 3]

Write an essay on the following opinion on the paper provided. You must write over 150 words.

Opinion: It is necessary for Japanese to start studying English in elementary school.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use examples from history, articles, or your own personal experience to support your point of view.

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