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聖カタリナ大学

試験選抜A日程 [看護学科]

学力検査 60分
【英語(コミュニケーション英語Ⅰ・Ⅱ)】

I. 次の英文を読み、以下の問い合わせに答えなさい。(*印がつけられている語(句)に関しては注を参考にすること。)

Because deaf people cannot hear, they have special ways of communicating. For example, they can learn to understand what someone is saying by looking at the mouth of the speaker. This is called lipreading. Also, speaking is very difficult for the deaf, because they cannot hear their own voices. (A) However, it is possible with special training. According to many deaf people all around the world, the most practical and popular way of communicating is with sign language.

In many ways, sign language is (B) spoken language. The words of sign language are made with signs, (C) are formed with movements of the hands, face, and body. As with words, each sign has a different meaning and can be combined to form sentences. Signed languages also have their own grammar. The alphabet of sign language is special hand signs that stand for letters; they make spelling possible. The signs combine to form a rich language that can express the same thoughts, feelings, and ideas (D) any spoken language. And just as people from different countries speak different languages, most countries have their own variety of sign language.

In addition to knowing sign language, it is also helpful to know something (E)[① how ② people ③ communicate ④ deaf ⑤ about]. Since they rely so much (F) actions, deaf people are generally not very formal when they “talk,” and may touch your arm or shoulder a lot to make (G)[① you ② they’re ③ sure ④ know ⑤ what] saying. It is not seen as rude among deaf people to lightly touch someone you do not know to get their attention. It’s also okay to wave your hands or hit the table or floor. Also, lots of eye contact is necessary.

There are many ways (H)[① signs ② to ③ a ④ few ⑤ learn]. Community colleges often teach introductory* classes. For self-learners, bookstores and libraries have books for learning sign language. There are also instructional* videos on the Internet, with actors demonstrating signs and performing interesting stories and conversations for you to see. With practice, you’ll soon (I) get the hang of this useful method of communicating!

注* introductory : 入門の
instructional : 教育用の

問 1 下線部(A)を **it** が指示する内容を明らかにした上で日本語に訳しなさい。

問 2 空所(B)に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

① different from ② similar to ③ easier than ④ older than

問 3 空所(C)に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

① which ② that ③ what ④ this

問 4 空所(D)に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

① of ② to ③ with ④ as

問 5 下線部(E)の[① how ② people ③ communicate ④ deaf ⑤ about]の[]内の語を並びかえて正しい英文にするとき、4番目に来る語を選びなさい。

問 6 空所(F)に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

① by ② from ③ on ④ in

問 7 下線部(G)の[① you ② they're ③ sure ④ know ⑤ what]の[]内の語を並びかえて正しい英文にするとき、4番目に来る語を選びなさい。

問 8 下線部(H)の[① signs ② to ③ a ④ few ⑤ learn]の[]内の語を並びかえて正しい英文にするとき、4番目に来る語を選びなさい。

問 9 下線部(I)の意味として最も適切なものを選びなさい。

① 世間に広める ② コツをつかむ ③ 人に教える ④ 発見する

問 10 英文の内容として最も適切なものを選びなさい。

① 聴覚障害者は他人に触れることを避けます。
② 手話のアルファベットは特定の手のサインで表されます。
③ すべての国で同じ手話が使われています。
④ 手話は文章を作るのに適していません。

II. 次の英文を読み、以下の問い合わせに答えなさい。(*印がつけられている語(句)に関しては注を参考にすること。)

Mindless metal boxes, coldly following their programming to the end, robots are not to be trusted.

(A) This, at least, is the impression you might get from many Hollywood movies. Traditionally, robots in Hollywood have generally played the bad guy, an unforgiving*, unstoppable creature of incredible power, usually only defeated because of its lack of flexibility and imagination. From movies like *Bladerunner* and *Terminator* to *The Matrix*, we are often shown a world where, (B) the opportunity, robots and computers will enslave* humans and try to take over.

This view reflects a deep mistrust of machines in Western culture, a sense of separation from the things we create. (C), it is a view not necessarily shared by other cultures. In Japan, many fictional accounts of robots are positive. Robots are seen as a force for good, as creators of a more pleasant society.

These different points of view carry over into everyday life. An American may see robots as a (D) to his or her job, as an unnecessary complication*, or simply as a useless toy. In Japan the same robot would be seen as a way to make work easier and more (E), and as an interesting companion, as something fun. This probably explains why there are hundreds of humanoid robots being developed in Japan, (F) in the USA there are currently just two.

So (G) why is there such a difference between these two points of view? Many people have written about the (H), both in Japan and abroad. It seems mainly to be a question of whether and how much something is seen to be alive. In this respect, Japan's Shinto and Buddhist heritage* plays an important role.

注* unforgiving : 容赦のない
enslave : ～を奴隸にする
complication : 複雑さ
Shinto and Buddhist heritage : 神道や仏教の遺産

問 1 下線部(A)の内容を表すものとして最も適切なものを選びなさい。

- ① ロボットには心があるということ
- ② ロボットは信頼すべきでないということ
- ③ ロボットはプログラムに従わないということ
- ④ ロボットは思考力が低いということ

問 2 空所(B)に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

- ① gave
- ② gives
- ③ had given
- ④ given

問 3 空所(C)に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

- ① Therefore
- ② However
- ③ Additionally
- ④ For instance

問 4 空所(D)に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

- ① development
- ② sense
- ③ hope
- ④ threat

問 5 空所(E)に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

- ① efficient
- ② indifferent
- ③ patient
- ④ tiring

問 6 空所(F)に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

- ① if
- ② while
- ③ because
- ④ unless

問 7 下線部(G)を日本語に訳しなさい。

問 8 空所(H)に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

- ① movie
- ② book
- ③ subject
- ④ people

問 9 英文の内容として最も適切なものを選びなさい。

- ① ハリウッド映画では、ロボットは柔軟性があり創造力豊かな存在として描かれる。
- ② 日本の伝統的な宗教はロボットに対する否定的な見方を強めている。
- ③ 日本の宗教的伝統はロボットの受け入れに影響を与えている。
- ④ 日本のロボットはほとんどが使い物にならないと見なされている。

問 10 本文のタイトルとして最も適切なものを選びなさい。

- ① Hollywood's Image of Robots
- ② Cultural Perspectives on Robotics
- ③ The Rise of Robots in Japanese Culture
- ④ Comparing Western and Eastern Work

III. 次の英文を読み、以下の問い合わせに答えなさい。

A customer and a clerk are talking at the store.

Clerk: Hello! Welcome to our store. How can I help you today?

Customer: Hi! I'm looking for a summer dress. (1)?

Clerk: Certainly! We have a new collection of summer dresses right over here. What size do you wear?

Customer: I usually wear a medium. (2)?

Clerk: Of course! The fitting rooms are right over there. (A) _____.

Customer: Thanks! I'll be right back.

Clerk: How was the fit?

Customer: (3), but it feels a bit tight around the shoulders. Do you have a larger size?

Clerk: Let me check. Yes, we have it in a large. Here you go.

Customer: Perfect, I'll try this one on.

Clerk: (4). If you need any accessories to go with it, we have a lovely selection of summer hats and sandals.

Customer: That sounds good. I'll take a look once I decide on the dress.

問 1 空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

(1) ① Will you take this one	② What can I do for you
③ Do you have any recommendations	④ How much is this
(2) ① Do you have a cheaper one	② Can I try on this blue one
③ Do you have a smaller one	④ Where is the section for summer dresses
(3) ① It's not nice	② I like the color
③ It fits perfectly	④ It is so disappointing
(4) ① You should hurry	② Sorry, you can't do it
③ I'd appreciate your help	④ Take your time

問 2 下線部(A) が、「何か助けが必要なら知らせてください」という意味になるように英文を書きなさい。

A study abroad agent and a college student are talking.

Agent : Good afternoon. May I help you?

Student : Yes. I would like to arrange for a homestay with an American family.

Agent : Do you have any preferences?

Student : (1).

Agent : I'm sorry but only middle-aged or older couples have rooms available now.

Student : That's fine, I suppose.

Agent : Where would you like to stay? Near the university?

Student : (2).

Agent : It isn't necessary to buy one here. Our city has an excellent public transportation system.

Student : I'm glad to hear that. But (A) (_____).

Agent : We have one nice family. They only live about 20 minutes away by bus.

Student : I'm interested. How many people are there in the family?

Agent : Four. This family includes the parents and two middle-school children.

Student : (3). Can I meet them before I decide?

Agent : Sure. (4).

問3 空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

(1) ① Yes, any married couple is all right with me ② Yes, I prefer to stay in a big house
③ Yes, I'd like to stay with a young couple ④ Yes I prefer to live with rich people

(2) ① I don't like staying near the university
② As near as possible. I still don't have a car for transportation
③ I'm worried more about the rent than the distance
④ I want to stay next to a big supermarket so that I can go shopping

(3) ① I have to study hard at night so I'd better live in a quieter environment
② If they are around 18 years old, we could play together after school
③ If they are university students, I can ask them to teach me
④ I like children so they seem very suitable

(4) ① They don't have a telephone
② I'll call them right now to find out a convenient time for you and for them
③ They never meet the person before he or she pays the whole first-month fee
④ I'll take you to the university in my car right now

問4 下線部(A) が、「移動するのに多くの時間を費やしたくない」という意味になるように英文を書きなさい。

IV. 以下の問い合わせに答えなさい。

A 空欄に入れるのに最も適切なものを選びなさい。

問 1 I wish I () to the tennis club when I was in high school.

① will belong ② belonged ③ had belonged ④ have belonged

問 2 The houses in the city are more expensive than () in the country.

① that ② they ③ it ④ those

問 3 She has been studying all night; she () be tired now.

① cannot ② must ③ used to ④ had better

問 4 Advertisements sometimes () people to buy something they don't need.

① make ② let ③ cause ④ have

問 5 () the movie had bad reviews, it was surprisingly enjoyable.

① Although ② Despite ③ Regardless of ④ Because

B 下線部の発音が、他の 3 語と異なるものを選びなさい。

問 6 ① flood ② choose ③ loose ④ smooth

問 7 ① disaster ② increase ③ preserve ④ tease

問 8 ① bother ② faith ③ strength ④ sympathy

問 9 ① achieve ② approach ③ chemical ④ cherish

問 10 ① angle ② labor ③ passage ④ satellite

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※出題意図についての質問・照会には回答しません。

学力検査では、専門分野を学ぶための基礎学力をはかるために問題の意図を理解し、自分の考えを論理的にまとめるための「読解力・知識・思考力・判断力」を問う問題を出題しています。

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模範解答

I	問1	しかし、特別な訓練を受ければ、話すことは可能だ。								
	問2	(2)	問3	(1)	問4	(4)	問5	(2)	問6	(3)
	問7	(5)	問8	(4)	問9	(2)	問10	(2)		

II	問1	(2)	問2	(4)	問3	(2)	問4	(4)	問5	(1)	
	問6	(2)									
	問7	なぜこれら二つの見解の間にはそのような違いがあるのでしょうか。									
	問8	(3)	問9	(3)	問10	(2)					

III	問1 (1)	(3)	問1 (2)	(2)	問1 (3)	(2)	問1 (4)	(4)			
	問2	(Please) let me know if you need any help									
	問3 (1)	(3)	問3 (2)	(2)	問3 (3)	(4)	問3 (4)	(2)			
	問4	I don't want to spend much time traveling									

IV	A	問1	(3)	問2	(4)	問3	(2)	問4	(3)	問5	(1)
	B	問6	(1)	問7	(2)	問8	(1)	問9	(3)	問10	(2)