

共通学力試験

英語

時間 60分

学習のポイント

本学の出題形式は、センター試験のミニ版と考えてもよいでしょう。読解問題に始まり語彙・文法・語法問題で終わり、英語の総合力を測るようになっています。まず、500～600語程度の読解問題があります。普段から英文を読む習慣があれば、それほど難しいとは感じないはずです。比較的安易な英文を辞書に頼らず読む練習を普段から心がけるとよいでしょう。また、読むことを支えるのは、やはり確実な文法力と語彙力です。3000語という高校卒業程度レベルの語彙力の修得を目指しましょう。そして、本学の文法問題はそれほど難解ではありません。基礎的な文法力を確実に身につけ、それをある程度使えることのほうが大切です。会話文については、日常のやり取りがスムーズに行える程度の理解力があれば、十分試験に対応できるでしょう。

【1】 以下の英文を読み、各設問に答えなさい。

More and more people are living to be centenarians, or 100 years old or older. Are they just lucky? Or are there factors that you can apply to your life? Recent research suggests that both young and old can learn a great deal from lifestyle habits that contribute to long life.

Worldwide, there has been a steady (1) in centenarians. Since 1950, the number of 100-year-olds and over has doubled each decade. In 2000, there were 167,000 centenarians, and by 2050 that number may reach 3.3 million. One million of these will be in Japan, and more than 450,000 will be in the United States. Those over the age of 100 will be the fastest growing age group.

Researchers have tried to discover the secrets of a healthy long life. *National Geographic* journalist Dan Buettner traveled the world to find the “hot spots” of ⁽²⁾longevity. He selected three groups of long-living people. These are the inhabitants of the mountain villages of Sardinia, the island of Okinawa, and the Seventh-Day Adventists* in California.

The long-living seniors in each place share key lifestyle habits. They don’t smoke. They put family first. They maintain a social network of family and friends. They have daily physical activity, and they eat fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Buettner found regional (3) in practices and beliefs, however.

On Sardinia, an island in the Mediterranean Sea*, more men live to be 100-plus than anywhere else in the world. Some scientists believe that a healthy, low-stress lifestyle explains their long lives. Most Sardinian males do physically hard farm work alongside their spouses. Typically, they drink red wine and eat cheese. Other experts say that the long life of Sardinians runs in families.

On the Japanese island of Okinawa, there are four times as many centenarians as in the United States. The Okinawa Centenarian Study is studying more than 600 centenarians. Their low-calorie diet of miso, whole-grain rice, vegetables, and soy appears to play a role in longevity. Okinawans also eat small amounts of food. (4), researchers found that in Okinawa, centenarians live purposeful lives by working and living independently and keeping lifelong friends.

Dr. Gary Fraser directed the Adventist Health Study, following 34,000 Californian Seventh-Day Adventists for 12 years. On average, Adventist men lived 7.3 years longer than other Californians. Adventist women lived 4.4 years longer. Vegetarian Adventist men and women had even greater longevity, with up to 10 more years than the average Californian. Forty-eight percent of male vegetarians and 60 percent of female vegetarians in this group lived to age 85. Overall, in the United States, 20 percent of men and 39 percent of women live to age 85.

Fraser found that simple lifestyle behaviors contributed to long life. The seniors never smoked. They exercised regularly and maintained a healthy weight. They ate a vegetarian diet that included

nuts and beans four times a week. One-hundred-year-olds were active and (5). They enjoyed life, family relationships, and relatively good health.

What are their secrets? Is it their families, the food they eat, or their positive view of life? Perhaps it's all of these. There's also an advantage to having long-living parents. ⁽⁶⁾Siblings and children of centenarians tend to live longer. But some research suggests long-living families may only be 30 to 40 percent of the equation*. The major factor is lifestyle. Your lifespan depends (7) how you live. It's what and how much you eat, what you do, and how well you handle stress.

【出典】 Linda Robinson Fellag, *From Reading to Writing 3*, Pearson Education Inc., 2010, pp. 13-14.

(注) Seventh-Day Adventists* キリスト教の1宗派の信者たち the Mediterranean Sea* 地中海
equation* long living をもたらす要因の全体

問1 空所(1), (3), (4), (5), (7)に入れるのに最も適切なものを, それぞれ下の①~④から一つずつ選び, 番号で答えなさい。

(1)

- ① level ② drop ③ fall ④ rise

(3)

- ① similarities ② differences ③ expressions ④ resemblances

(4)

- ① In addition ② On the contrary ③ On the surface ④ On the other hand

(5)

- ① vacant ② absent-minded ③ energetic ④ dull

(7)

- ① on ② for ③ at ④ by

問2 次の(1)~(8)について、本文の内容と一致するものを、それぞれ下の①~④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

(1) Recent research suggests we can learn a lot from lifestyle habits that _____ to long life.

- ① remain ② contribute ③ fulfill ④ restrict

(2) Since 1950, the number of those at the age of 100 or more has doubled every _____ years.

- ① five ② ten ③ twenty ④ thirty

(3) Researchers have attempted to find the secrets of a healthy long life that you can _____ to your life.

- ① compare ② expose ③ devote ④ apply

(4) Long-living people in Sardinia, Okinawa and the Seventh-Day Adventists in California share key lifestyle habits: not smoking, putting family first, maintaining a social network, doing _____ and eating healthy food.

- ① regular walking ② studying ③ physical activity ④ mental activity

(5) The United States has _____ as many centenarians as Okinawa does.

- ① one fourth ② half ③ twice ④ four times

(6) According to this research, those at the age of 100 or more in Okinawa have a _____ in life.

- ① sorrow ② suggestion ③ maintenance ④ purpose

(7) Fraser found that the average Californian didn't live _____ the Seventh-Day Adventists in California.

- ① no longer than ② less long than ③ as long as ④ as long as any

(8) Fraser discovered that simple lifestyle behaviors played an important _____ in long life.

- ① result ② role ③ outcome ④ influence

問3 次の英文の空所に入る表現として最も適切なものを、下の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

The percentage of vegetarian Adventist men who lived to the age of 85 was about () as large as that of all American men as a whole.

- ① one and a half times ② two times
③ two and a half times ④ three times

問4 下線部(2) longevity の意味に最も近いものを、次の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- ① long life ② short life ③ meaningful life ④ significant life

問5 下線部(6) Siblings が意味するものとして最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- ① grandfathers or grandmothers ② fathers or mothers
③ uncles or aunts ④ brothers or sisters

問6 次の英語の質問に対する答えとして最も適切なものを、下の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

Question: What is it that plays the most important part in causing long life?

- ① How you live.
- ② What and how much you eat.
- ③ What you do.
- ④ How well you handle stress.

【2】 次の(1)~(5)の会話文の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①~④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

(1)

A : Hi, George. Where are you going?

B : I'm on my way to Nancy's house.

A : Oh, you are? ()

B : Right. I will get a perfect score on it tomorrow.

- ① You are going to learn how to cook from her, right?
- ② You are going to study with her for tomorrow's math test, right?
- ③ Are you going to play video games with her?
- ④ Are you going to help her with math assignments?

(2)

A : Mom, I'm bored. I want to play with Ken next door.

B : You have to stay home. ()

A : Oh, really? I didn't know that.

B : The weather forecast says it'll clear up soon. Then you may go out.

- ① It's raining cats and dogs.
- ② Look at the blue sky, will you?
- ③ It is a fine day today.
- ④ Open the window, will you?

(3)

A : ()

B : Okay. Where are you going?

A : I'd like to go to JR Yamada Station.

B : Go straight. You'll see ABC Department Store on your left. The station is across from it.

- ① Can I ask where there is a police box?
- ② What would you recommend?
- ③ May I spare a few minutes?
- ④ Can you give me some directions?

(4) 21

A : I got a 98 on my math exam today.

B : Oh, really? Well done. ()

A : I'm beginning to understand how to study.

B : Good for you.

① You'd better.

② You can't miss it.

③ Keep it up.

④ Keep it down.

(5) 22

A : You have to be here by seven tomorrow morning.

B : The same goes for you. Be careful not to be late.

A : I know. I'm going to set the alarm clock for five thirty.

B : () Then I can wake up at five thirty sharp.

① So am I.

② So I do.

③ Neither am I.

④ Nor am I.

【3】 次の(1)~(5)について、与えられた日本文の意味になるように（ ）内の語（句）を並べかえるとき、2番目と4番目にくるものを、それぞれ下の①~⑤から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。ただし、文頭にくる語も小文字で与えられています。

(1) もしあなたの時を得た忠告がなかったら、私は試験に落ちていただろう。

2番目： 4番目：

(① not ② it ③ been ④ had ⑤ if) for your timely advice, I would have failed the examination.

(2) その老人の話は起こったことと全く違っていた。

2番目： 4番目：

The old man's story (① far ② happened ③ from ④ what ⑤ was).

(3) コンピュータにはよくあることだが、マギーのノート型パソコンはフリーズしてしまった。

2番目： 4番目：

(① with ② is ③ the case ④ as ⑤ often) computers, Maggie's laptop has frozen.

(4) 何かお役にたてることがありますか。

2番目： 4番目：

Can I (① service ② to ③ of ④ be ⑤ any) you?

(5) 会社の誰にも自分の計画を明かさないというのが、いかにもトムらしかった。

2番目： 4番目：

It was (① that ② of ③ Tom ④ he ⑤ characteristic) didn't reveal his plan to anyone in his company.

【4】 次の(1)~(10)の英文中の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①~④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

(1) This is the convenience store () my sister works at only on Sundays.

- ① how ② when ③ where ④ which

(2) () with the wind and the rain, I was tired out.

- ① What ② When ③ Where ④ How

(3) My father insisted on () in the room because it was too hot outside.

- ① we remain ② we should remain ③ us remaining ④ us to remain

(4) Can I have someone () your luggage to your room upstairs?

- ① carry ② carried ③ to carry ④ to carrying

(5) There was a skyscraper under () at that time.

- ① building ② relation ③ connection ④ construction

(6) Ken would often () Mary when she was in trouble.

- ① work out ② give off ③ stand by ④ get through

(7) Maggie had a () escape from death in the traffic accident.

- ① wide ② narrow ③ solid ④ thin

(8) We expect you to carry () your plan once you have made it.

- ① with ② out ③ up ④ for

(9) They were not able to take into () the special needs of elderly people. 41

- ① account ② acceptance ③ responsibility ④ duty

(10) You should () out these two lines in your essay because they sound strange. 42

- ① do ② set ③ leave ④ make

英語 S 解答一覧と配点案

大問	解答 番号	正解	配点 案	解 説	
1 55 点	1	④	3	第 2 段の内容から rise「増加」を選ぶ。	
	2	②	3	空所を含む文の文末の however から, differences「違い」を選ぶ。	
	3	①	3	第 6 段の内容から, in addition「加えて」を選ぶ。	
	4	③	3	肯定的な意味を持つ energetic「エネルギッシュな」を選ぶ。他は否定的意味。	
	5	①	3	depend on ~「～次第である」という定型表現。	
	6	②	3	第 1 段最終文参照。	
	7	②	3	第 2 段第 2 文参照。	
	8	④	3	第 1 段第 3 文並びに第 3 段第 1 文参照。	
	9	③	3	第 4 段第 5 文参照。	
	10	①	3	第 6 段第 1 文参照。	
	11	④	3	第 6 段最終文参照。	
	12	③	3	第 7 段第 2～4 文参照。	
	13	②	3	第 8 段第 1 文参照。	
	14	③	4	第 7 段最終の 2 つの文から, 85 歳まで生きる Adventist の菜食主義の男が 48%, 一般の米国人の男は 20%で, 約 2.5 倍。	
	15	①	4	語彙の意味。	
	16	④	4	語彙の意味。	
	17	①	4	第 9 段最終の 3 つの文から①を選ぶ。他は①に含まれる。	
2 15 点	18	②	3	状況による判断。	
	19	①	3	状況による判断。	
	20	④	3	会話的表現: Can you give me some directions?「方向を教えてください」	
	21	③	3	会話的表現: Keep it up.「その調子で頑張って」	
	22	①	3	状況による判断。	
3 10 点	23	②	完 解	2	If <u>it</u> had <u>not</u> been (for your timely advice, I would have failed the examination.)
	24	①			
	25	①	完 解	2	(The old man's story) was <u>far</u> from <u>what</u> happened(.)
	26	④			
	27	②	完 解	2	As <u>is</u> often <u>the case</u> with (computers, Maggie's laptop has frozen.)
	28	③			
	29	③	完 解	2	(Can I) be <u>of</u> any <u>service</u> to (you?)
	30	①			
	31	②	完 解	2	(It was) characteristic <u>of</u> Tom <u>that</u> he (didn't reveal his plan to anyone in his company.)
	32	①			
4 20 点	33	④	2	関係代名詞。	
	34	①	2	what with A and B「A やら B やらで」関係代名詞の用法。	
	35	③	2	insist on doing「(～が) …することを主張する」動名詞の意味上の主語が動名詞の前に明示されている。	
	36	①	2	使役を示す have の用法。have+O+動詞の原形	
	37	④	2	under construction「建築中で」	
	38	③	2	stand by ~「～の味方をする」	
	39	②	2	have a narrow escape「かろうじて逃れる」	

40	②	2	句動詞 carry out 「～を実行する」
41	①	2	take ~ into account 「～を考慮に入れる」
42	③	2	句動詞 leave out 「～を削除する」