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茗溪学園中学校入学試験問題

海外生特別選抜入試 A 方式

英 語

(50 分)

This examination consists of two sections.

Section 1: Essay

Section 2: Multiple choice questions

You must answer all the questions in both sections.

諸注意

1. 開始の合図があるまでは、この問題用紙を開けないこと。
2. 答えはすべて解答用紙に記入すること。
3. 解答用紙には受験番号、氏名を必ず記入すること。

受験番号

氏名

Section 1 - Essay

You must answer this section. Write your essay on your answer sheet. Spend at least 15 minutes on your essay. (20 marks)

Think of a vacation that you particularly enjoyed. Write an essay of at least three paragraphs about your vacation, and explain why you enjoyed it.

Section 2 - Multiple choice questions

This section has four parts, Part A to Part D. You must answer all the questions in this section. Write all your answers on your answer sheet. (80 marks)

Part A Choose the correct sentence or question from each group. Write the letter of the answer you choose on your answer sheet. (20)

1. Which is correct?
 - (A) We all think Anna makes good bread.
 - (B) The children have well manners.
 - (C) Lauren can paddle a canoe very good.
 - (D) He hasn't been in well health for a long time.

2. Which is correct?
 - (A) Sky Tree is the most highest building in Japan.
 - (B) Beans are more nicer than peas.
 - (C) Okinawa is much hotter than Hokkaido.
 - (D) His English is more better than mine.

3. Which is correct?
 - (A) We first met on March 2005.
 - (B) The meeting will be at 4:30 this afternoon.
 - (C) I'll finish it at Wednesday for sure.
 - (D) He was born in June 22, 1998.

4. Which is correct?
 - (A) Should I capitalize this here word?
 - (B) The children they want to go with us.
 - (C) That there building is a hospital.
 - (D) That man is a famous English actor.

5. Which is correct?
 - (A) Twenty-eight countries were involved in World War I.
 - (B) Have you read about the Boston Tea Party.
 - (C) Egypt has been called "the gift of the Nile".
 - (D) *Harry Potter* was written by j.k. Rowling.

6. Which is correct?

- (A) They have already took their vacation.
- (B) They have already taked their vacation.
- (C) They have already taken their vacation.
- (D) They have already take their vacation.

7. Which is correct?

- (A) They saw two men in the car, to.
- (B) They saw two men in the car, too.
- (C) They saw to men in the car, two.
- (D) They saw too men in the car, to.

8. Which is correct?

- (A) I asked them girls to come with us.
- (B) She loved birds and painted many pictures of those.
- (C) She has studied those countries before.
- (D) Them are my favorite stories.

9. Which is correct?

- (A) The farmer was working in the field.
- (B) One of the songs were written for a musical.
- (C) The children was interested in history.
- (D) The soldier were marching forward.

10. Which is correct?

- (A) When did you see there new car?
- (B) Their are two new teachers at our school.
- (C) There glad that we helped them.
- (D) How did they find their dog?

Part B

Read the five passages and choose the correct word to fill each blank. Write the letter of the answer you choose on your answer sheet. (20)

Passage 1

Cows get homesick, too. One named Mary Lou was purchased and transported to a new home ten kilometers away. About half an hour after reaching her new living area, the cow was found to be (11)..... . Nine days later, and quite a lot thinner, the homesick cow reappeared at her (12)..... home.

11. (A) recording (B) hanger (C) missing (D) mooring
12. (A) mansion (B) original (C) colonial (D) woodland

Passage 2

The land which forms at the mouth of a river is called a delta. It is given this name because it resembles the fourth letter of the Greek alphabet, which is shaped somewhat like a small triangle and corresponds to "D." Many of the great (13) of the (14) have deltas.

13. (A) ponds (B) mountains (C) rivers (D) valleys
14. (A) ravine (B) sea (C) atmosphere (D) world

Passage 3

Marching ants cannot swim well. When they come to a stream, they do a very strange thing. Some take hold of a root with their strong jaws. Others take hold of these ants. Soon there is a "rope" of ants (15)..... a (16) to the other side. Then, the rest of the ants march over it.

15. (A) making (B) swimming (C) holding (D) chewing
16. (A) stream (B) bridge (C) subway (D) tunnel

Passage 4

Water pipes in an unheated building will freeze and crack when the outside (17)..... is freezing. To prevent pipes from breaking, allow water to trickle from each faucet in the building for a day or so. When the building will be (18)..... for a long time, drain the water system completely.

17. (A) windmill (B) garage (C) climate (D) temperature
18. (A) airless (B) heatless (C) torrid (D) motionless

Passage 5

Sally Freeman started a cheesecake business in London for £ 25. She bought some baking tins and began making her delicious cheesecakes. Next, Sally took samples around to restaurants. Her business (19)..... gradually until today, her company produces over 2,500 cheesecakes a week. A number of large airlines even serve some of the six varieties on their (20) flights.

19. (A) developed (B) jumped (C) stopped (D) worked
20. (A) train (B) overseas (C) weak (D) delicious

Part C

Read the passage and choose the correct word to fill each blank. Write the letter of the answer you choose on your answer sheet. (20)

(21)..... of safety are made to keep people from getting hurt. It is important for everyone to learn how to live safely while at home, work or play. Always (22)..... to put safety first.

Safety can be practiced at home by following some simple rules. Use ladders instead of stepping up on chairs and tables. Keep stairs well lighted and clear of things for someone to trip over. Fasten down (23)..... carpets. Turn handles of pots inward from the edges of (24)..... . Keep matches and medicines out of the reach of small children. Keep electricity wiring in good repair.

Safety at work has been getting attention for many years. Safer (25)..... have been built to cut down on accidents. Red lights warn when equipment is out of order and should not be used. The proper shoes, gloves, hats, robes, or coats (26)..... workers on the job.

Safety at play is important, too. People who show (27)..... manners and care for others are following a rule of safety. Common sense by people boating and swimming will help everyone around stay safe. Be sure to use playground swings and slides properly, and to (28)..... games fairly.

Living safely can be fun for you as well as for those around you. You will be able to help others (29)..... before acting. Try to (30).... for safety in everything you do.

21. (A) Rules (B) Cases
(C) Poisons (D) Birds

22. (A) forget (B) grow
(C) remember (D) fail

23. (A) brown (B) loose
(C) hard (D) green

24. (A) money (B) pianos
(C) gardens (D) stoves

25. (A) machines (B) goats
(C) mailboxes (D) cameras

26. (A) protect (B) harm
(C) scare (D) hide

27. (A) no (B) two
(C) good (D) poor

28. (A) wear (B) rob
(C) play (D) close

29. (A) guess (B) think
(C) wink (D) sleep

30. (A) give (B) lose
(C) bite (D) aim

Part D

Read "The Town that was Saved". Answer the questions that follow it by completing each statement correctly. Write the letter of the answer you choose on your answer sheet. (20)

The Town that was Saved

The year was 1972; the hurricane was called Agnes. Hurricanes usually hit coastal areas, but Agnes had caused relentless rain all day inland. On June 22 the Susquehanna River, which flows through Pennsylvania and empties into Chesapeake Bay in Maryland, began to rise.

In Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, fifteen-year-old Barbara Jones was asleep when the phone rang at 4:00 am. Her mother, a night nurse, was calling from the hospital. "Get up and get dressed quickly," she said. "And see that your brother is dressed. The house is in danger. I'll come for you both shortly."

Their house looked out on the river. It was a peaceful view usually, and even though the river had been swelling, it seemed impossible that it could rise so high as to endanger the house. However, Barbara did what her mother had told her.

In the meantime, her mother and the other nurses were evacuating all the patients in the hospital. When finished, her mother drove to the house to rescue her own family. She arrived just as the Civil Defense siren blasted, awakening the rest of the town.

The Jones family survived. Many people didn't. When morning light came to the area, it was hard for people to comprehend the scene. Many people had been killed in that storm. Houses had floated away. Those that hadn't – even homes blocks away from the river – were knee-deep in water.

People in towns along the Susquehanna were numbed by the shock. Still, there was an overwhelming amount of work to do. People needed all the basics: food, shelter, and clothing. Water was unsafe; shots were required to prevent typhoid.

Barbara Jones and thousands of other young people volunteered. They came from other towns and other states. They manned a radio and pleaded for essentials. The response was tremendous; trucks and helicopters brought food, clothing, water and medicines. When the enormous job of distribution arose, the young people did it all. Ninety percent of the volunteer workers were youths.

As the waters receded, the workers sandbagged the river bank to prevent a recurrence, using garbage bags, pillowcases – anything that would hold sand. They shoveled the slimy mud from living rooms and carted out ruined furniture and appliances. Some of them worked twelve-hour days to help with the mammoth job.

Finally, exhausted, they were replaced by army personnel who were briefed by the youths as to what needed doing and what systems they had worked out to accomplish the tasks.

After it was over, Wilkes-Barre created a slogan: "The valley with a heart – coming back better than ever." Its comeback was possible in large part because of the young workers who saved the valley with their tireless efforts.

31. The hurricane's name was ().
(A) Agnes (B) Annie (C) Angie (D) Abigail
32. The river that began to rise was the ().
(A) Shenandoah (B) Maryland (C) Susquehanna (D) Chesapeake
33. The phone rang ().
(A) in Barre-Boro at 4:00 pm (B) in Wilkes-Boro at 4:00 am
(C) in Johns-Barre at 4:00 pm (D) in Wilkes-Barre at 4:00 am
34. Barbara's mother was a ().
(A) daycare worker (B) nurse (C) teacher (D) scientist

35. After receiving the call, Barbara ().
- (A) did not believe their house was in danger
 - (B) thought the caller was playing a trick
 - (C) saw that the river was as low as usual
 - (D) forgot to wake her brother before she left
36. As Barbara's mother arrived home ().
- (A) the dam gave way
 - (B) the rain began to pour harder
 - (C) the warning siren sounded
 - (D) the rescue workers arrived
37. Escape was made successfully by ().
- (A) everyone in the city
 - (B) all the Jones family
 - (C) Barbara only
 - (D) Barbara and her mother only
38. After the flood ().
- (A) all danger soon passed
 - (B) there was a possibility of fire
 - (C) townspeople all fled
 - (D) there was danger of typhoid
39. The young people ().
- (A) flew helicopters and drove trucks
 - (B) appeared on TV to ask for help
 - (C) distributed essential supplies
 - (D) made up fifty percent of the volunteers
40. Eventually, the youths ().
- (A) were replaced by soldiers
 - (B) took over the whole operation
 - (C) gave up helping in the town
 - (D) demanded to be paid for their help