

令和5年度 入学試験問題訂正等用紙

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注 意 事 項

- ① 試験開始の指示があるまで、この問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
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- ③ 解答は、解答用紙の指定の欄に記入しなさい。
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1 Read the text below and answer the following questions.

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(Text & Figure 1 : Martin Armstrong (2022). Page Turner: Printed Book Sales Rising Again in the U.S. *Statista*. 一部変更)

(Figure 2 : Jim Milliot (2022). Print Books Had a Huge Sales Year in 2021. *Publishers Weekly*.)

〔注〕

page turner: a book that is so interesting that you want to read it quickly

renaissance: a situation when there is new interest in a particular subject, form of art, etc. after a period when it was not very popular

segment: a part of something separated from the other parts

juvenile: relating to young people who are not yet adults

Covid-19: a disease caused by a virus that was first reported in 2019 and has spread around the world

問 1 Choose the closest meaning of the underlined phrase picked up extra ^(A) pace in the given context and write the letter a, b, c, or d on your answer sheet.

- a. declined more slowly
- b. decreased gradually
- c. progressed more rapidly
- d. increased unexpectedly

問 2 To complete the text above, choose the most appropriate word or number for each of the parentheses ①—⑥ from the choices given and write the letter on your answer sheet.

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|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| (A) adult | (B) young adult | (C) fiction | (D) nonfiction |
| (E) 2011 | (F) 2012 | (G) 2019 | (H) 4.4 |
| (I) 8.3 | (J) 9.6 | (K) 25.5 | (L) rising |
| (M) falling | | | |

問 3 Regarding the text and figures above, choose three statements that are true and write the letters on your answer sheet.

- a. In 2021, the unit sales of printed books in the U.S. reached a peak after 13 years from the first peak.
- b. Adult fiction books had the largest sales compared to other categories both in 2021 and 2022.
- c. Many parents' tendency to buy educational books for children was caused by Covid-19 restrictions.
- d. The most sold format of print books in 2021 was board books.
- e. The Covid-19 pandemic led people to purchase more books from the small travel subcategory in 2020.
- f. The total unit sales of print books increased by almost 9 % between 2020 and 2021.

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Answer the following questions.

問 1 To complete the following conversations, put the words or phrases in parentheses in the most appropriate order and write the answers on your answer sheet. Note that the head word is not capitalized in (4).

(1) Mary : Do you cook at home, Taku?

Taku : Yes, I cook dinner every day.

Mary : Great! I want to learn how to cook from you.

Taku : Okay. I'll (easy / for / is / teach / what / you / you).

(2) Sam : What's wrong with you?

Risa : I've lost my mobile phone.

Sam : Do you (and where / it / remember / saw / you / when) last?

Risa : Maybe in the train I took this morning.

(3) Akiko : Who is joining your party next month?

Katy : You, Beth, and Luke. Actually, (come / I'd / Kenta / like / the party / to / to), too.

Akiko : Oh, I'm seeing him tonight. I'll ask him if you like.

Katy : Can you do that for me? Thanks!

(4) William : Have you talked with Alison?

Shotaro : Not yet. I called her last night, but she didn't answer the phone.

William : She must have been out. (busy / how / is / matter / no / she), she jogs every night.

Shotaro : I see. I'll then call her again during my lunch break.

問 2 The text below is a letter of recommendation. It was written by Yoko Suzuki, a high school teacher, for her student Ryo Tanaka, who would like to apply for an Australian university. Read the text and answer the following questions.

September 1, 2022

Dear Administration Office Manager,

It is my great (①) to recommend Ryo Tanaka for your undergraduate program.

I have known Ryo (②) April of 2020. As the head teacher managing the English curriculum at Green High School, I came to know Ryo very well when he took my English course, (③) he received an excellent grade. Even after completing the course, he continued to seek my counsel about studying abroad for about one and a half years. (④) this long relationship, I strongly recommend him for your undergraduate course not only because he is an outstanding student with great academic performance (⑤) because he is committed to giving his best in every endeavor.

I I have also found Ryo to be an open-minded student who can cooperate with others well. While he is capable of working effectively on his own, he is also good at working with his classmates. He has cultivated this aspect by taking part in several international exchange programs held in countries such as the UK and Australia. In these programs, he made acquaintance with students from many different countries and learned how to interact with people from various cultural and linguistic backgrounds. I am confident that Ryo will have no problems fitting in with other students at your university.

Ⅱ I have taught English for many years in Japan, and I have met many wonderful students. In terms of academic potential and personality, Ryo is one of the most outstanding students I have ever taught. If you need more information about him, please do not hesitate to contact me at [yoko.suzuki@green.hs.ac.jp]. Since this letter of recommendation provides only a narrow window into Ryo's wide array of talents, I will be happy to further elaborate his achievements.

Ⅲ Ryo is a hard-working student. Once he sets a goal, he creates a plan and makes efforts until he achieves the goal. This characteristic is well reflected in Ryo's determination to develop his English skills. Because he has long dreamed of studying at an overseas university, he is eagerly engaged in English learning on a daily basis. He has taken as many English-related subjects as possible and obtained exceptional academic results in all. He has also improved his English skills through various online resources and self-study materials. His English ability is now at a level that ensures him to have no major problems in pursuing his undergraduate studies at your university.

Sincerely yours,

Yoko Suzuki

Head of the English Department

Green High School

- (1) To complete the first and second paragraphs, choose the most appropriate word or phrase for each of the parentheses ①—⑤ from the choices given and write the letter on your answer sheet. Note that the head words are not capitalized. Four options will be unused.

(A) based on (B) but also (C) in (D) in which (E) pleasure
(F) regret (G) since (H) unlike (I) which

- (2) In this text, paragraphs I to III are placed in random order. Choose the most logical order of the paragraphs from (A)—(F) and write the letter on your answer sheet.

(A) I → II → III (B) I → III → II (C) II → III → I
(D) II → I → III (E) III → I → II (F) III → II → I

3 Read the text below and answer the following questions.

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(Sarah Wood. *Chicken Soup for the Girlfriend's Soul*. Health Communications, Inc., 2004. 一部変更)

〔注〕

unbearably: hard to endure

foul: against the rules, unfair

bleachers: benches at sports fields

mysteriously: in a strange way that is difficult to understand

subsiding: becoming less intense

rearview mirror: a car mirror that gives the view behind the car

問 1 Choose the closest meaning of the underlined words (1) — (4) in the given context and write the letter a, b, c, or d on your answer sheet.

- (1) memories flooded my mind
(1)
a. There were many memories.
b. There were plain memories.
c. There were dark memories.
d. There were confusing memories.
- (2) The other team was up by one point,
(2)
a. improving
b. missing
c. leading
d. losing
- (3) I felt like I had let the whole world down.
(3)
a. disappointed everyone
b. abandoned everyone
c. resisted anyone
d. doubted anyone
- (4) laughter overcame my tears
(4)
a. I cried instead of laughing.
b. I laughed instead of crying.
c. I started laughing to tears.
d. I started crying with joy.

問 2 For the following statements (1)—(4), write T if the statement is true or F if the statement is false on your answer sheet.

- (1) During the car ride, no one could stop talking about the excitement of the trip.
- (2) There was a bright spotlight shining on the author's forehead on her first day of school.
- (3) At the sixth-grade basketball game, the author felt warmth and understanding from a hand on her shoulder.
- (4) In difficult times of life, the author was supported by her best friend.

問 3 Choose the correct answer for questions (1)—(7) below and write the letter a, b, c, or d on your answer sheet.

(1) What is the relationship between the two people underlined in the following sentence?

“Once in a while, we would look at each other and force a smile, but our smiles were more nervous than warm.”

- a. mother and daughter
- b. father and daughter
- c. sisters
- d. classmates

(2) Which word best fits in (B)?

- a. such
- b. though
- c. to
- d. with

- (3) Where is the destination of their road trip?
(C)
- a. ballgame
 - b. college
 - c. dream
 - d. park
- (4) In the fifth paragraph, to what does the underlined word it refer?
(D)
- a. a tear
 - b. her cheek
 - c. the rest
 - d. the car ride
- (5) In the sixth paragraph, to what does the underlined word it refer?
(B)
- a. to find the dormitory
 - b. to put things away
 - c. to stand at the car
 - d. to say good-bye
- (6) Which is NOT a past memory mentioned in the text?
- a. the first day of school
 - b. a basketball game
 - c. the first boyfriend
 - d. dormitory assignment
- (7) Which word best fits in the blank of the following statement?
The title “Sunshine” is most likely a symbol of _____.
- a. farewell
 - b. hope
 - c. nature
 - d. youth

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(An article taken from *Language Magazine: Improving Literacy & Communication*, January 18, 2022. 一部変更)

[注]

brain-imaging: a scientific technique that uses images of a brain

neuroethology: the scientific study of animal behavior from the perspective
of the nervous system

preverbal: connected with the time before a child learns to speak

excerpt(s): a short piece of writing or music taken from a longer whole

auditory cortex(es): the outer part of the brain connected with hearing

neural: connected with the nervous system

問 1 For the following statements (1) — (5), write T if the statement is true or
F if the statement is false on your answer sheet.

- (1) The study reported in the text is the first study that showed dogs' capacity to distinguish between two languages.
- (2) The 18 dogs had heard both Hungarian and Spanish languages before the experiment.
- (3) Even in the unfamiliar language, dogs could successfully distinguish between speech and nonspeech.
- (4) The mechanisms of speech recognition in humans and dogs may not be identical.
- (5) The capacity to recognize languages seems to be special to dogs among animals.

問 2 Choose the closest meaning of the underlined words or phrases (1)—(4) in the given context and write the letter a, b, c, or d on your answer sheet.

(1) bother

- a. understand
- b. disturb
- c. care
- d. acquire

(2) distinct

- a. different
- b. usual
- c. difficult
- d. similar

(3) are exposed to

- a. speak
- b. reveal
- c. detect
- d. hear

(4) the case

- a. the theory
- b. the fact
- c. the fiction
- d. the explanation

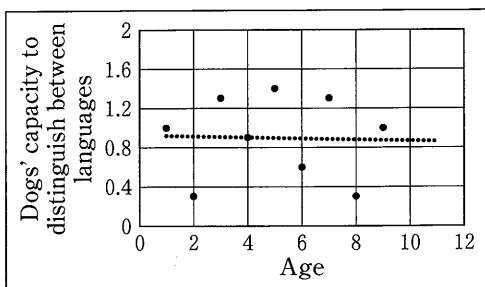
問 3 Choose the correct answer for questions (1)—(4) below and write the letter a, b, c, or d on your answer sheet.

- (1) In the third paragraph, to what does the underlined word this refer?
(A)
- a. “Before, I had only talked to him in Spanish.”
 - b. “...whether Kun-Kun noticed that people in Budapest spoke a different language, Hungarian.”
 - c. “We know that people, even preverbal human infants, notice the difference.”
 - d. “...we never draw our dogs’ attention to how a specific language sounds.”
- (2) To what does the underlined phrase disordered versions of these excerpts refer?
(B)
- a. speech sounds
 - b. nonspeech sounds
 - c. Spanish sounds
 - d. Hungarian sounds

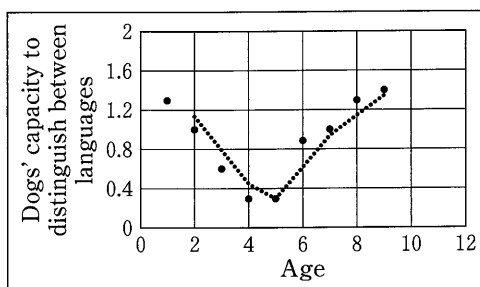
(3) Which figure best describes the underlined sentence below?

Interestingly, the older the dog was, the better their brain distinguished between the familiar and the unfamiliar language.

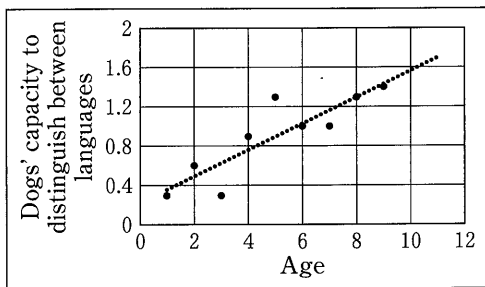
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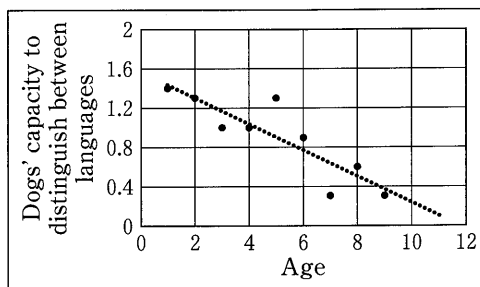
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c.



d.



(4) What is the most appropriate title of this text?

- a. How Dogs Became Our Best Friends
- b. Dogs Are Genius at Learning Languages
- c. The Difference between Human Brains and Dog Brains
- d. Dogs Can Recognize Languages