

2025 年度医学科入学試験問題 英語

問題・解答例・出題の意図

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I . Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow.

(Adapted from: *Linguistics* by Henry G. Widdowson, Oxford University Press, 1996.)

QUESTIONS

Underlined 1: Explain the meaning of the underlined part in Japanese.

(あるコミュニケーションの手段が) 人間の言語ほど高度に複雑なものではないにせよ、少なくとも知的な手段として分類することはできるという点において (人間の言語に類似しているということ)。

Blank 2: Which word is the best to fill in the blank in accordance with the logic of the text? Write the LETTER of your answer.

(b)

Blank 3: Find ONE suitable word in the passage to fill in both blanks in accordance with the logic of the passage. Write your answer.

species

Underlined 4: Explain the meaning of the underlined part in Japanese.

我々人間には、動物の言語がどのようなものであるか知る由もない。

Underlined 5: What is the best word to replace the underlined part with?
Write the LETTER of your answer.

(d)

Underlined 6: In Japanese, explain the underlined part in detail specifically by focusing on “the flexibility so characteristic of human language”.

あるモノや概念を意味するために、それらが持つ形や色といった物理特性とは似ても似つかない形式を選んで意味と形式を恣意的に結びつけ、さらに恣意的な意味を持つ形式をさまざまに組み合わせ、意思疎通に用いることができるという、人間の言語が特徴として持っている柔軟な性質。

Underlined 7: What is the best word to replace the underlined part with?
Write the LETTER of your answer.

(d)

Underlined 8: Explain the meaning of the underlined part in Japanese.

我々人間は、目の前で起こっていないことがらに対しても、実際の過去の出来事や経験を基に、合理的あるいは論理的な思考を行うことができる（認知能力を有している）のである。

Blank 9: Which phrase is the best to fill in the blank in accordance with the logic of the passage? Write the LETTER of your answer.

(a)

Underlined 10: Explain the meaning of the underlined part in Japanese.

(チンパンジーは人間とは身体の構造が異なっており、発話を通じて言語を身につけるという人間にとっては自然なプロセスを経ることができず、それ以外の手段で習得するしかないため、) 言語を学ぶために必要となる条件が不自然であるというだけでなく、そのようにしてチンパンジーが身につけようとする「言語のようなもの」は、本来的な意味での「言語」からは乖離していき、もはやそれは「自然言語」とは呼べなくなってしまうということ。

Underlined 11: Explain the meaning of the underlined part in Japanese.

人間の言語をチンパンジーに教えようとした試みは、我々人間が動物の言語の有様に思いをはせることができず、依然として人間の言語と思考の枠組みで言語を捉えていることを物語っている。

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow.

(Adapted from: “Returns” by Annie Ernaux in *The New Yorker*, November 14, 2022.)

QUESTIONS

Underlined 1: Based on the whole context/passage, explain in English why this is the last time that the guest saw her host in her own apartment.

Her mother died or suffered a serious health problem following her hospitalisation that prevented her from returning home again.

Underlined 2: Explain the meaning of the underlined part by filling in each blank with an appropriate English word/appropriate English words.

She is not able to recall any of the names from the faces.

Underlined 3: Choose the best answer to fill in the following blank and write the LETTER of your answer.

(d)

Underlined 4: Why is there “no one else it could have been” at the door?
Choose the best answer and write the LETTER of your answer.

(e)

5. Fill in the missing portion at the end of the sentence (...) with appropriate English words to make a comprehensible sentence.

has she used it

Underlined 6: In English, give one reason why the host’s memory about their shared past is better than that of her occasional visitor.

The host continues to live in the area, and so she knows much more about the events and people in the area.

Underlined 7: Choose the best answer to fill in the following blank and write the LETTER of your answer.

(b)

Underlined 8: Explain why the host no longer has any power over the life of her guest by filling in the blanks with an appropriate English word/appropriate English words.

The guest has grown up and has another life other than that of attending to her host's interests and needs.

Underlined 9: Explain why the adopted, visiting cat makes the host so much happier than her guest by filling in the blanks with an appropriate English word/appropriate English words.

Because the cat is a daily visitor and, unlike the infrequent guest, is a familiar presence in a lonely life.

Underlined 10: "At the last minute" refers to which of the following? Write the LETTER of your answer.

(b)

Underlined 11: Explain why the phrase "this is very upsetting for me" is "habitual" to the ears of the visitor by filling in the blanks with an appropriate English word/appropriate English words.

Because it is a recurring phrase and is often repeated when the host is unhappy.

12. Find ONE suitable word in the passage which might describe the visit of the guest to the host's apartment in accordance with the context of the whole passage. Write your answer.

boring

III. Read the following passage and answer the questions which follow.

(Adapted from: “Could fusion arrive in time to solve climate change?” by Spencer Bokart-Lindell in *The New York Times*, December 23, 2022.)

QUESTIONS

According to the content of the passage, write T for True, F for False or N for Not mentioned in the text for each statement. Answer a question with “N” only if the statement is either not present in the text or cannot be inferred from the information in the text.

1. **F** 2. **T** 3. **T** 4. **T** 5. **T** 6. **T** 7. **N** 8. **N**

IV. Read the following and write an essay in English in about 200 words.

During the last few years, there has been a lot of debate about the use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, such as ChatGPT. Write an essay which explains (1) one appropriate use of Generative AI and (2) one ethically inappropriate use of Generative AI. You should include one reason and one specific example for each of (1) and (2).

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