







# 2024 年度 筆記審査 (問 題)

## 注 意 事 項

1. 試験開始の指示があるまで、問題冊子および解答用紙には手を触れないこと。
2. 試験中に問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁および解答用紙の汚損等に気付いた場合は、手を挙げて監督員に知らせること。
3. 解答はすべて、HBの黒鉛筆またはHBのシャープペンシルで記入すること。
4. マーク解答用紙記入上の注意
  - (1)印刷されている受験番号が、自分の受験番号と一致していることを確認したうえで、氏名欄に氏名（カタカナ）を記入すること。
  - (2)マーク欄にははっきりとマークすること。また、訂正する場合は、消しゴムで丁寧に、消し残しがないようによく消すこと。

マークする時		良い		悪い		悪い
マークを消す時		良い		悪い		悪い

5. 記述解答用紙記入上の注意
  - (1)試験開始後、すべての記述解答用紙の所定欄に、氏名（カタカナ）および受験番号を正確に丁寧に記入すること。
  - (2)所定欄以外に受験番号・氏名を記入した解答用紙は採点の対象外となる場合がある。
  - (3)受験番号の記入にあたっては、次の数字見本にしたがい、読みやすいように、正確に丁寧に記入すること。

数字見本	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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6. 解答はすべて所定の解答欄に記入すること。所定欄以外に何かを記入した解答用紙は採点の対象外となる場合がある。
7. 問題冊子の余白等は適宜利用してよいが、どのページも切り離さないこと。
8. 試験終了の指示が出たら、すぐに解答をやめ、筆記用具を置き解答用紙を裏返しにすること。
9. いかなる場合でも、解答用紙は必ず提出すること。
10. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰ること。

## I. Structure and Written Expression

Carefully read the following passage about Albert Einstein and do the tasks that follow.

※この部分は、著作権の関係により掲載できません。

In return for the fudge, he gave her a cookie.

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Isaacson, Walter. 2007. *Einstein: His Life and Universe*. Simon & Schuster: New York.

1. In the passage, there are 15 sentences that contain a blank. For each sentence, choose ONE word or sequence of words that best completes the sentence in terms of standard written English.

( 1 )

- (a) Besides
- (b) In addition
- (c) In fact
- (d) While

( 2 )

- (a) quite a few amount of letters
- (b) so much mail
- (c) such a great number of communication
- (d) very many inquiry

( 3 )

- (a) as if in a daydream
- (b) as is often the case
- (c) as such
- (d) as though like an illusion

( 4 )

- (a) had to escort
- (b) lead
- (c) pulled
- (d) required to accompany

( 5 )

- (a) all by him
- (b) by no means
- (c) on his own
- (d) on his own accord

( 6 )

- (a) in
- (b) out
- (c) up
- (d) way

( 7 )

- (a) announced
- (b) described
- (c) informed
- (d) recounted

( 8 )

- (a) his fans cheering up
- (b) that his secretary too is clapping her hands
- (c) the audience very much exciting
- (d) the crowd standing and applauding

( 9 )

- (a) concerned with
- (b) entailed
- (c) involved
- (d) were

( 10 )

- (a) backed up
- (b) immediately excepted their apologies
- (c) quickly preceded to make his point
- (d) waved them off

( 11 )

- (a) Actually, Adelaide asks me much less questions than you think
- (b) I'm learning just as much from your child as she is learning from me
- (c) It's fun to spend time with her because she can make anybody laughs
- (d) Your daughter already has a lot of basic informations about math

( 12 )

- (a) mentioned about taking some of her friends to
- (b) recalled going with her and another girl on
- (c) was not at all hesitant retelling a story of
- (d) would never hesitate recounting

( 13 )

- (a) always endowed
- (b) graded
- (c) had offered
- (d) would mark

( 14 )

- (a) it also caused him a bit of dismay
- (b) that led a serious issue to be occurred as well
- (c) then a very disappointing situation was arisen
- (d) this later gave rise to create an unexpected problem

( 15 )

- (a) came to him as an astonished reality of
- (b) in turn served a descent tutorial of
- (c) later set his morale standards for
- (d) provided yet another lesson in

2. In the passage, there are five sentences marked (A) – (E) that are boldfaced. In each of them, four words or phrases are underlined. Identify ONE underlined word or phrase that would NOT be acceptable in standard written English.

Example: I <sup>(a)</sup>am looking <sup>(b)</sup>forward attending <sup>(c)</sup>those new classes <sup>(d)</sup>in April.

Answer: (b) (*forward* → *forward to*)

## II. Essay 1

Carefully read the passage and do the tasks that follow.

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Motoko Rich and Hikari Hida. As Asian Societies Age, ‘Retirement’ Just Means More Work. *The New York Times*. Published Jan. 7, 2023. Updated Jan. 9, 2023.



1. Which of the following statements best reflects the authors' view of the situation of elderly people in Asia today.

- (a) Early retirement ages are to blame for the government's inability to pay retirees sufficiently.
- (b) Elderly people in China are not working because they do not want to.
- (c) Retirement means more work because the excess of free time poses psychological challenges.
- (d) Senior citizens are highly respected and thus occupy a privileged position in Asian societies.

2. What does "a looming demographic time bomb" in paragraph ④ most likely refer to?

- (a) enlarging workforce in democratic nations
- (b) rapid population growth in Asia
- (c) the reality of an aging society
- (d) the world population reaching the 8 billion mark

3. In paragraph ⑥, there are six blanks ( 1 ) – ( 6 ). For each of them, choose the most appropriate word from the word list below. Do not use the same word more than once.

Word list

- (a) ability
- (b) demand
- (c) favor
- (d) poverty
- (e) question
- (f) reality

4. According to the passage, which country has the largest proportion of older citizens still working?

- (a) Hong Kong
- (b) Japan
- (c) South Korea
- (d) the U.S.

5. Which of the following statements CANNOT be safely inferred from the passage?

- (a) Aging societies constitute an Asian phenomenon.
- (b) Many people in Asia need to work until old age.
- (c) The consequences of an aging society are particularly serious in the workplace.
- (d) The effects of East Asia's aging population are already noticeable.

6. Essay 1

Some say that allowing more foreigners to work in Japan is the best solution to the problem of worker shortage caused by Japan's shrinking population. Others suggest that greater digitalization/automation of industry is a better option. What do you think? Write an essay in English on the answer sheet and support your answer by providing two to three reasons.

### III. Essay 2

Carefully read the passage and do the tasks that follow.

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Alexander Alter and Elizabeth A. Harris. "As Classic Novels Get Revised for Today's Readers, a Debate About Where to Draw the Line." *New York Times*. Published April 3, 2023, Updated April 5, 2023.

1. For each of the three bold-faced words in the passage, choose the word that is closest in meaning as used in the passage.

(1) **revered** (Paragraph ①)

- (a) controversial
- (b) criticized
- (c) infamous
- (d) venerated

(2) **autonomy** (Paragraph ⑩)

- (a) equality
- (b) freedom
- (c) industry
- (d) skill

(3) **bigotry** (Paragraph ⑩)

- (a) civility
- (b) controversy
- (c) discrimination
- (d) misinformation

2. In this passage, there are six blanks ( 1 ) – ( 6 ). For each of them, choose the most appropriate word from the word list below. Do not use the same word more than once.

Word list

- (a) about
- (b) for
- (c) out
- (d) over
- (e) to
- (f) without

3. According to the passage, which of the following is the closest to Suzanne Nossel’s stance?

- (a) Prejudices in books are faithful historical records; hence, they should be kept intact.
- (b) Readers who cherish original works should revolt against censorship.
- (c) Someone with different ideas should pick up the pen and start crossing things out.
- (d) There have been precedents of deleting evidence of an author’s biases.

4. Look at the four letters (a) – (d) in the passage that indicate where the following paragraph could be added. Where would it best fit?

**Fans of Dahl were outraged in February by the news that his British publisher had changed hundreds of words in his children’s books. Initially reported by The Telegraph, a British newspaper, the changes were made after Dahl’s literary estate began a review of the author’s work in 2020, and in order to evaluate the books, they hired the consultancy Inclusive Minds, which aims to promote “inclusion and accessibility in children’s literature.”**

5. Which one of the following can be safely inferred from the information available in the passage?

- (a) Financial considerations can play an important role in decisions related to the revising and updating of popular books.
- (b) Hannah Gomez believes that updating books for cultural accuracy is a simple and straightforward process.
- (c) James Prichard believes that eliminating offensive language from books may make them less enjoyable to readers.
- (d) Literary estates are organizing conferences to debate how classic works of literature should be updated.

6. Essay 2

The linguist Donna Jo Napoli has claimed that children should not be protected from offensive language, because doing so would hide reality from them, making them quite defenseless in life. Do you agree? Why/why not? Write on the answer sheet an essay in English and defend your answer by providing two to three reasons.

受験番号	万	千	百	十	一
氏名	(カキカテ)				

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# Essay 1

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受験 番号	万	千	百	十	一
氏 名 <small>(カ タ カ ナ)</small>					

(注意) 所定の欄以外に受験番号・氏名  
を書いてはならない。

Ⅲ 6

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Essay 2

解答を始める前に、問題番号を確認すること。

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