

2026年度入学試験問題

英 語

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開 始 午前10時30分

終 了 午前11時30分

注 意 事 項

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
2. この冊子は14ページです。落丁、乱丁、印刷の不鮮明及び解答用紙の汚れなどがあった場合には申し出てください。
3. 解答用紙には解答欄以外に次の記入欄があるので、監督員の指示に従って、それぞれ正しく記入し、マークしてください。

① 受験番号欄

受験番号を記入し、さらにその下のマーク欄にマークしてください。正しくマークされていない場合は、採点できないことがあります。

② 氏名欄

氏名とフリガナを記入してください。

4. 解答は解答用紙の解答欄にマークしてください。例えば、

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と表示のある問いに対して③と解答する場合は、次の(例)のように解答番号10の解答欄の③にマークしてください。

(例)

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5. 問題冊子の余白等は適宜利用してもかまいません。
6. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰ってください。

1 の問題については、著作者より作品の二次使用について、許諾が下りていないため掲載していません。

2 次の英文を読んで、下の問1～5に答えなさい。(設問の関係上、本文を改めたところがある。)

Unlocking Motivation

In 1949, a four-year-old boy contracted polio. The disease left his legs paralyzed, and he had to learn to walk with crutches. That same year, the young child also learned to play the violin. His name was Itzhak Perlman, and he went on to become one of the world's greatest violinists. In all walks of life, there are people who work very hard to succeed, sometimes overcoming great odds. They prove that by unlocking one's motivation, one can achieve amazing things.

Motivation, 6, includes wanting to do something and following through to its completion. To explain these forces, psychologist Abraham Maslow wrote about a "hierarchy of needs." According to Maslow, we are first motivated to meet basic needs for things like food, water, and safety. We then move on to ever-higher levels, the top one being our need to unlock our full potential. If you are a painter, for instance, that would mean pushing yourself to be the best painter you can be.

As we work towards our goals, there may be obstacles in the way. How we deal with them is important. Some people worry about the negative feelings or embarrassment that can come from failing. They avoid challenges and give up easily. High achievers, in contrast, see obstacles and look for solutions. In the 1990s, J.K. Rowling was a single mother struggling to raise a daughter. Her first novel was rejected by several publishers, but she kept trying. A publisher finally accepted the book, Harry Potter was introduced to the world, and the rest is history.

To build one's motivation, a helpful technique is to replace bad habits with good ones. According to research, it takes an average of 66 days to form a new habit. So be patient and persistent. Let's say you want to get into better shape, but you never exercise. You might set a goal of jogging five kilometers per week. Start by jogging half a kilometer. Over time, slowly increase the distance until you reach your goal. Setting clear targets and reaching them creates a positive feedback loop, building confidence.

Nobody is born a legend in the music, sports, business, or any other field. It takes years of persistence. During his basketball career, Michael Jordan missed many more shots than he

made. But he played hard and never gave up. As Jordan once said, "I can accept failure. Everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying." Such motivating words are well worth taking to heart.

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(出典)Bennett, A. E. *Reading Pass 3* (2nd ed.). (NAN'UN-DO, 2015)

(注) polio ポリオ(急性灰白髄炎) paralyzed 麻痺した
crutches 松葉づえ obstacle 障害

問 1

本文の中の空所 に入る最も適切なものを、下の①～④のうちから1つ選びなさい。

- ① the efforts to develop a new plan
- ② the desire to reach a goal
- ③ the enthusiasm to be in better shape
- ④ the duty to improve the situation

問 2

次の英文の空所を埋めるのに最も適切なものを、下の①～④のうちから1つ選びなさい。

"Hierarchy of needs" means .

- ① the ranking system used to avoid challenge and failure in our lives
- ② the ranking system used to motivate the negative behavior
- ③ the ranking order used to create a helpful technique for someone
- ④ the ranking order used to indicate different levels of human necessity

問 3

次の英文の空所を埋めるのに最も適切なものを、下の①～④のうちから1つ選びなさい。

To form a good habit, .

- ① we must be patient because it takes more than 60 days
- ② we require a friend's assistance
- ③ setting clear targets is important at the final stage
- ④ it takes about two months according to the rule of physical exercise

問 4

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下線部(9) taking to heart の意味として最も適切なものを、下の①～④のうちから1つ選びなさい。

- ① saying the right thing
- ② giving someone the purpose
- ③ deeply feeling or considering
- ④ living for someone

問 5

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本文の内容として一致しないものを、下の①～④のうちから1つ選びなさい。

- ① The child who had paralyzed legs learned to play the violin and became a wonderful violinist.
- ② If you are a painter, you have potential to become a great painter.
- ③ There may be various obstacles when we try to reach a goal like J. K. Rowling did.
- ④ Everybody is born to be unequal in music and sports.

3 の問題については、著作者より作品の二次使用について、許諾が下りていないため掲載していません。

- 4 次の英文を読んで、下の問1～5に答えなさい。(設問の関係上、本文を改めたところがある。)

The Power of Branding

Let's say your company has been making athletic shoes for 50 or 60 years. They are good shoes. Nevertheless, other companies have sped past you in the race for fame and the revenue that goes with it. Products with the logos of the other companies are status symbols.⁽¹⁶⁾ Products with your logo make people think of basketball stars from the 1980s. To turn things around, you have to convert your product's old-fashioned image into something new, and make sure consumers get the message. They must equate your product with some larger idea that has nothing to do with shoes—beauty, wealth, or even world peace. In other words, you have to build a brand.

FROM THE RANCH TO ROLLS-ROYCE

The term *brand* comes from the practice of using a hot iron to burn a distinctive mark into the skin of a cow or a horse. For example, the owner of the Double Jay Ranch might brand a “JJ” mark on his or her stock. This brand helps the rancher distinguish his or her animals from others. The brand is a kind of label, a device for creating recognition. Branding of products is also all about recognition.

People equate the name *Rolls-Royce*, for example, with classic luxury. The recognition value of this brand is enormous. It even registers with people who have never seen one of the company's cars. When the German company BMW bought the Rolls company in 1998, they were careful to change nothing. They continued to build cars in Greenwood, England, because Rolls-Royce is thought of as British. Not even BMW—a powerful brand itself—has the same aristocratic image. Rolls-Royce turned 100 years old in 2004, and the brand continues to use the themes of integrity, dependability, and even Britishness in its advertising.

ROLLS-ROYCE DRIVERS AND NASCAR

As the story of Rolls-Royce shows, an extremely successful brand may become a lasting part of a culture. When that happens to a brand with a worldwide presence, the company may get contradictory results.⁽¹⁹⁾ In its home culture, the brand may benefit from being a sort of national treasure; however, it may suffer overseas from being a symbol of foreignness. The

McDonald's restaurant franchise offers just one prominent case of a corporation fighting to guide its brand through these difficult situations.

Subcultures can form around a certain brand. NASCAR (the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing) is in business to organize auto races and sell related products, but its brand is about much more than that. NASCAR was founded in the late 1940s and originally built its image around beachside racing in Daytona, Florida. It revised its brand through the 1980s and 1990s to appeal to a broader audience. Nearly 75 million Americans now consider themselves part of a NASCAR subculture.

Because NASCAR has a connection to such a large segment of the population, it is a medium in itself. It can finance many of its operations by, for instance, allowing its name to appear on products and selling advertising space alongside its racetracks. (省略)

(出典)Zwier, L. J. *Inside Reading 2* (2nd ed.). (Oxford University Press, 2012).

- (注) revenue 収益 rancher 牧場の(農場の)経営者
aristocratic 貴族のような integrity 品位
contradictory 相反する segment 部分

問 1 16

下線部(16) Products with the logos of the other companies are status symbols. の理由として最も適切なものを、下の①～④から 1 つ選びなさい。

- ① The products with other company logos are out of fashion.
- ② Your company has gone bankrupt under difficult circumstances.
- ③ The other companies have fallen from fame.
- ④ The other companies have won the race in the consumer market.

問 2 17

次の英文の空所を埋めるのに最も適切なものを、下の①～④から 1 つ選びなさい。

The word *brand* 17 .

- ① comes from the Double Jay Ranch owner who marked a “JJ” mark on stock
- ② derives from famous shoes which people regarded as convenient
- ③ originates from applying heat from a hot iron to create a specific burn mark on the skin of cattle
- ④ traces back to the 1980s, when a certain type of shoes came into fashion

問 3 18

次の英文の空所を埋めるのに最も適切なものを、下の①～④から1つ選びなさい。

Rolls-Royce 18 .

- ① is made in Germany, not in England
- ② is a well-known name most people know
- ③ is built in a completely different way than it was in the past
- ④ has never been a brand loved by everyone

問 4 19

下線部(19) the company may get contradictory results. の意味として最も適切なものを、下の①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① The company's products are recognized overseas as being of equal quality.
- ② A failed brand becomes a part of a culture in other countries.
- ③ What is accepted in the home culture may be seen as something different overseas.
- ④ NASCAR has brand power in the world.

問 5 20

本文の内容として一致しないものを、下の①～④のうちから1つ選びなさい。

- ① When you build your brand, you have to abandon the image of beauty.
- ② The brand "JJ" assists the rancher in identifying his or her animals from others.
- ③ A highly successful brand such as Rolls-Royce can become an enduring element of a culture.
- ④ NASCAR's initial reputation was built in Daytona, Florida.

5 次の問 1 ～ 10 の空所 (**21** ～ **30**) を補うのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の ①～④から 1 つずつ選びなさい。

問 1 The musician **21** latest album topped the charts will be performing live at the city's biggest arena next month.
① which ② that ③ who ④ whose

問 2 If he were not so busy with work, he **22** us for dinner this evening.
① would join ② joins ③ had joined ④ will join

問 3 She had to burn the midnight **23** to finish her project.
① light ② oil ③ candle ④ fuel

問 4 She takes **24** her mother in both appearance and personality.
① after ② on ③ up ④ for

問 5 If I had known about the traffic, I **25** home earlier and avoided the delay.
① left ② will leave ③ would have left ④ will have left

問 6 She argued **26** increasing the budget for educational programs.
① in need of ② in favor of ③ in place of ④ in honor of

問 7 We will focus on **27** needs to be done to complete the project by the deadline.
① that ② why ③ what ④ how

問 8 Losing weight is easier said than **28** .
① done ② taken ③ gone ④ practiced

問 9 The driver was **29** fault for the accident.
① over ② on ③ at ④ with

問10 We laughed and shared stories **30** dinner with old friends last night.
① along ② to ③ over ④ by

