

2025 年度入学試験問題
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英 語

注 意

1. 指示があるまで、手を触れないこと。
2. 指示に従って、解答用紙に受験番号（算用数字）および氏名をはっきりと記入すること。
3. 解答は、解答用紙の指定された箇所に記入すること。
4. 問題冊子は 6 ページ、解答用紙は 1 枚である。もし、問題冊子の落丁、乱丁および解答用紙の汚れなどがあれば、ただちに申し出ること。
5. 問題冊子は持ち帰ること。

[1] Read the passage about “Urban Areas” and answer the questions that follow.

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(3 -a) 多くの国では，都市人口のほぼ全員が郊外に住んでいます。

(3 -b) どうして郊外のスプロール現象が短期間でこのような大きな問題になったの

でしょうか？

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【出典】 Adapted from National Geographic Society (2024). Urban Area.
National Geographic Education Resource Library. Retrieved from
<https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/urban-area>

※出題にあたり，原文の一部を中略・変更・削除した。

【注】本文中の*が付いている語句は以下を参照してください。

dependable = 信頼のおける

plaster = 石膏

drainage water = 排水

1. Rewrite the underlined part (1) in English, keeping the same meaning. You must include the words “*away*”, “*trend*”, and “*worldwide*” in your answer.

There _____ more and more
_____ urban areas.

2. After reading paragraph (2), what is most likely the author’s opinion?
- It is better to live in a suburb than to live in a rural or urban area because of better safety measures.
 - Suburbs are larger than urban areas, containing many more people and businesses at a higher density.
 - One square kilometer of suburb usually has fewer houses and businesses than one square kilometer of a downtown area.
 - Suburbs have more space than rural areas and protect residents from the traffic and noise of rural communities.

3. Rewrite (3 - a) and (3 - b) in English. You must use “*almost*” (3 - a) and “*how*” (3 - b) in your answers.

(a) _____
(b) _____

4. Use the words below to complete the summary of paragraph (4).
- Here, (ア) technology (イ) in the development of suburbs. (ウ) was the expansion of rail and road networks. The advancement of the auto industry allowed many people to (エ) cars and made it comfortable and (オ) to travel long distances from home to work (カ). This allowed people to live far away from (キ) where their jobs were located. Residents (ク) these networks to live in communities with larger houses, and more (ケ). However, the benefits of suburban life were (コ) by the problems of urban sprawl. This (サ) has caused problems by unnecessarily (シ) farmland and wilderness.

afford	consuming	convenient	first and foremost
green space	in turn	offset	on a daily basis
proved vital	the industrial centers	took advantage of	transportation

5. Translate the underlined part (5) into Japanese.
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6. Translate the underlined part (6) into Japanese.
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7. In the underlined part (7), what is the most likely reason the author mentioned Los Angeles and the islands of Greece? There is one correct answer.
- To suggest how to correct mistakes made by homebuilders.
 - To provide an example of how urban sprawl's negative effects can be lessened.
 - To prove that urban sprawl is mostly a problem in the United States and Greece.
 - To show the effects of urban sprawl on wetlands and farmland.
 - To demonstrate the importance of organic farms, green spaces, and lakes.
 - To show advancements in engineering techniques since the 1800s.
8. Which of the following would the author of the passage most likely agree with? Write the letter a – f for your answer. There is one correct answer.
- Suburbs are no more advanced than rural areas, and urban areas are more advanced than suburbs.
 - The best way to fight urban sprawl is by limiting transportation technology and reducing the use of streetcars.
 - Highways are environmentally irresponsible and should be replaced with smart growth technology like white roofs and better drainage systems.
 - Urban sprawl is a growing problem in new cities worldwide, but even more established cities have struggled with it.
 - Urban sprawl was originally a problem unique to the United States, but now it is only a problem in China and West Africa.
 - Suburbs, having more parks and larger houses, provide a more environmentally friendly alternative to traditional cities.

[II]

A. 次の英文が同じ意味になるように()に適切な単語を書きなさい。

1. I am looking forward to visiting Shimonoseki Fishing Park.
→ I can't () () () Shimonoseki Fishing Park.
2. If you see the hill from this window, it looks like a turtle.
→ () () this window, the hill looks like a turtle.
3. I wish I could speak English like you.
→ () only I could speak English like you.
4. My uncle bought me this watch yesterday.
→ My uncle bought this watch () me.

B. 次の空所に適当な語句をリストから選んで記号で書きなさい。

1. A: I hear your brother has been sick in bed with a stomachache.
B: Well, he's getting better. He seems to () something bad.

① eat	② have eaten	③ ate	④ be eating
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2. I'm taking five classes this semester, but I haven't studied for the exam for () of them yet.

① none	② either	③ any	④ neither
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3. The singer performed in front of () audience.

① a lot	② many	③ much	④ a large
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4. Her attempt to complete all assignments within a week was () allowing Kiyomi to go on an overseas trip.

① success	② succeeded	③ successful	④ successive
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5. Every member () that the party will start at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

① have known	② was knowing	③ know	④ knows
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6. I believe my article is worth () more than once.

① to read	② reading	③ to be read	④ be reading
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7. Paul told his brother () his new computer.

① no use	② not use	③ to not using	④ not to use
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