

# 英 語

(解答番号  ~  )

**第1問** 次の英文を読み、空所 **1** ～ **5** に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下段の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

1 It is no secret that more and more foreigners are visiting Japan. The government hopes that by 2030, ten years after the second Tokyo Olympics, the number of tourists visiting Japan will reach 60 million a year, more than ten times the 2003 figure of 5.2 million. In some ways, this is great for Japan. It means the country will benefit from tourists spending money, and it shows that people around the world are interested in Japan—its culture, its historical sites, its food, its beautiful landscapes.

2 Fortunately for tourists, Japan is \*famed for its *omotenashi*—its hospitality—so visitors are sure to find a warm welcome. In hotels, in restaurants, on the Shinkansen, and in department stores, visitors to Japan are treated better than they would be ( ). As the *Wall Street Journal* once put it, “Japan has perfected hospitality culture.”

3 However, although the Japanese can rightly take pride in their hospitality culture, they have \*not been immune to criticism from outsiders. For instance, some foreigners feel that service in Japan can sometimes become excessive, such as when a hotel \*bellhop automatically picks up a guest’s suitcase without asking first. Others have argued that although visitors are treated very politely, that stops them from feeling at home. They get a sense that they could never really be accepted into Japanese society.

4 Some tourists have written about their experiences and their feelings online. In one example, a woman complained about being given a spoon and a fork when she bought a Japanese-style *bento* at a convenience store. She was quite capable of using \*chopsticks, but the young man behind the counter assumed she could not, so he gave her a spoon and a fork. He was trying to be helpful, but the woman felt he should not make assumptions like that.

5 It is good that Japanese service tries to be helpful and polite. But it is also important to understand what a visitor truly wants while in Japan. That is the best way to make tourists feel the true warmth and friendliness of the people of Japan.

(Source: Anthony P. Newell & Takane Yamaguchi, *Pleasure in Reading Aloud and Retelling*, Kinseido, 2019)

\*famed for ~ ~で有名な

\*not been immune to ~ ~に無縁でない

\*bellhop (ホテルなどの) ボーイ

\*chopsticks 箸 (はし)

**問 1** According to the first paragraph, what does the Japanese government think about the yearly number of tourists visiting Japan? **1**

- ① It will be more than ten times the number of 2003 by 2030.
- ② It will be 60 million in the year when the second Tokyo Olympics are held.
- ③ It will be ten times more than that of the second Tokyo Olympics year by 2030.
- ④ It will become smaller and smaller after the second Tokyo Olympics.

**問 2** Which one of the following phrases best fits the underlined blank in the second paragraph? **2**

- ① in any other country
- ② in its accommodations or shops
- ③ throughout Japan
- ④ throughout the country

**問 3** Which one of the following statements is closest in meaning to the underlined clause “although visitors are treated very politely, that stops them from feeling at home” in the third paragraph? **3**

- ① it is natural that visitors cannot feel comfortable or relaxed when they are not treated very politely.
- ② it is true that visitors are treated very politely, but this keeps them from feeling comfortable and relaxed.
- ③ visitors should be treated more politely than they are now so that they can feel comfortable and relaxed.
- ④ visitors who are not feeling comfortable and relaxed want to be treated more politely.

**問 4** According to the fourth paragraph, which one of the following things does the writer probably think the man behind the counter of the convenience store should have done?

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- ① Asked the woman first.
- ② Complained to the woman about the service.
- ③ Given a spoon and a fork to the woman.
- ④ Sold a *bento* to the woman.

**問 5** According to the passage, which one of the following statements is closest to the writer's opinion? **5**

- ① Always trying to be helpful and polite to visitors from abroad is the best way to make them feel truly welcome.
- ② Japan is famous for hospitality that is so perfect that no visitors from abroad have ever criticized it.
- ③ Japanese service is usually helpful and polite to visitors from abroad but it can sometimes be too much.
- ④ Visitors from abroad spend a lot of money in Japan but very few become interested in its historical sites.

**第2問** 次の会話文を読み、空所 **6** ~ **8** に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下段の  
①~④の中から一つ選び、その番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Sherry: Hi, this is Sherry speaking. Can I help you?

Ming: Yes, uh, do you still have tickets for the August 4th *Buffalo Daughter* show?

Sherry: How many tickets?

Ming: Two.

Sherry: I'll check. Yes, we have tickets for \$20.

Ming: Is there a special price for students?

Sherry: Yes, student tickets are \$8.50.

Ming: OK, that's good.

Sherry: All right, two student tickets at \$8.50 each, that's \$17. There is also a service charge of \$1 per ticket, so your total comes to \$19. And how would you like to pay for your tickets?

Ming: Can you hold them for me for ten minutes? I'm just a block away from you.

Sherry: I can do that—and then there's no service charge. May I have your full name please?

Ming: Ming Lee.

Sherry: Ming—M-I-N-G?

Ming: Right.

Sherry: And we need your phone number please, Ms. Lee.

Ming: 310-555-0176.

Sherry: OK, so we'll see you soon, all right? And remember to bring your student \*ID with you, for the student price.

Ming: Thank you very much.

Sherry: You're welcome. Bye-bye.

Ming: Bye.

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\*ID 身分証明 (identification の略)

**問 1** What does Sherry most probably do?

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- ① She is a clerk at a ticket office.
- ② She is a teacher at Ming's school.
- ③ She is buying a ticket for a show.
- ④ She is now performing in a show.

**問 2** Ming will not have to pay the service charge because

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- ① she is a student.
- ② she lives in the same block as Sherry.
- ③ she will buy another ticket for her friend.
- ④ she will pay for the tickets in person.

**問 3** What will Ming probably bring with her to Sherry?

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- ① Her friend.
- ② Her ID card and \$8.50.
- ③ Her student ID and the fees.
- ④ Just herself.

**第3問** 次の各会話文の空所 **9** ～ **13** に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下段の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

**問1** A: How was your weekend?

B: ( **9** ) I just stayed home.

A: Sometimes it's nice to have a lazy weekend.

B: Oh, I wasn't lazy. I cleaned the whole house.

- ① Anything else?
- ② How would I know?
- ③ I have no plans.
- ④ Nothing special.

**問2** A: Excuse me. I'm trying to find the cafeteria. ( **10** )

B: Sure. It's downstairs in the basement. Take the elevator over there, and when you get off, turn right.

A: Thank you.

B: You're welcome.

- ① Can you tell me where it is?
- ② How long will it take to get there?
- ③ How may I help you?
- ④ What time does it open?

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**問 3** A: Would you like something to eat?

B: Yes, I think I'll have some yogurt.

A: ( **11** )

B: No, thanks. Just the yogurt.

- ① As for me, I prefer bananas to strawberries.
- ② Really? How much did you eat?
- ③ So, are you ready to order?
- ④ With fruit? How about some strawberries?

**問 4** A: What's going on? Are you okay?

B: ( **12** )

A: You're wearing a face mask.

B: Oh, I caught a cold. I don't want the people around me to catch it too.

- ① Are you going to see a doctor?
- ② Is everything all right?
- ③ What do you mean?
- ④ Where does it hurt?

**問 5** A: Are you in any clubs?

B: Yes, I'm on the football team.

A: ( **13** )

B: I started playing it when I was in elementary school. It's a lot of fun.

- ① Do you have any other hobbies?
- ② Do you need any new members?
- ③ Why did you join the football club?
- ④ Why don't you join the football club?



**第4問** 次の各英文の空所 **14** ~ **23** に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下段の①~④の中から一つ選び、その番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

**問1** If you're hired as a part-time worker, you'll be paid by ( **14** ).

- ① an hour                      ② hour                      ③ hours                      ④ the hour

**問2** ( **15** ) a lot of fun to look at the changing views from the train window.

- ① I am                      ② It is                      ③ They are                      ④ You are

**問3** This building was ( **16** ) used as an elementary school.

- ① origin                      ② original                      ③ originality                      ④ originally

**問4** I think I work much ( **17** ) than Dick, but he is far more highly paid.

- ① hard                      ② harder                      ③ hardest                      ④ hardly

**問5** "I can't find my umbrella. Have you seen it?"

"You ( **18** ) it in the restaurant last night."

- ① can leave                      ② may have left  
③ must leave                      ④ will have left

**問6** Three weeks ( **19** ) since I returned to Japan.

- ① have passed                      ② is passing                      ③ pass                      ④ were passed

**問7** It cost me as much as ten thousand yen to have my bike ( **20** ).

- ① repair                      ② repaired                      ③ repairing                      ④ to repair

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**第5問** 次の各日本文とほぼ同じ意味になるように、それぞれ下段の [ ] 内の語または語群を並べかえるとき、正しい順番のものを①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号を **24** ～ **28** の解答欄にマークしなさい。なお、文頭にくる語も小文字で表記しています。

**問1** ここまで見送りに来てくれてありがとうございます。 **24**

Thank you [ ア. coming here    イ. for    ウ. see me    エ. to ] off.

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| ① アーイーウーエ | ② イーアーエーウ |
| ③ イーウーエーア | ④ エーウーイーア |

**問2** 先週オープンしたパンケーキ屋は大人気です。 **25**

The [ ア. is    イ. opened last week    ウ. pancake shop    エ. that ] very popular.

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| ① アーイーエーウ | ② ウーイーエーア |
| ③ ウーエーアーイ | ④ ウーエーイーア |

**問3** 質問があれば遠慮なくお尋ねください。 **26**

[ ア. ask me    イ. if    ウ. feel free    エ. to ] you have any questions.

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| ① アーエーイーウ | ② アーエーウーイ |
| ③ ウーエーアーイ | ④ ウーエーイーア |

**問4** 玄関では靴を脱ぐことになっています。 **27**

You are [ ア. at    イ. supposed    ウ. to take off    エ. your shoes ] the door.

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| ① イーウーアーエ | ② イーウーエーア |
| ③ ウーエーアーイ | ④ ウーエーイーア |

**問5** 太陽が海に沈むのを眺めるのが大好きです。 **28**

I [ ア. love    イ. set    ウ. the sun    エ. watching ] into the ocean.

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| ① アーエーイーウ | ② アーエーウーイ |
| ③ エーアーウーイ | ④ エーウーイーア |

以上で問題は終わりです。