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英 語 (80 分)

注 意 事 項

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子を開いてはいけません。
2. 問題冊子は、1 ページから 16 ページまであります。解答用紙は、2 枚からなっており、「1」はマーク式、「2」は記述式です。ページの脱落等に気付いたときは、手をあげて監督者に知らせなさい。
3. 監督者の指示に従って、すべての解答用紙の受験番号欄に受験番号を記入し、マーク欄にマークしなさい。
4. 解答はすべて、解答用紙の指定された欄にマーク又は記入しなさい。
5. 受験番号のマーク時及び解答用紙「1」の解答には、必ず黒鉛筆(H, F, HBに限る)及びプラスチック製の消しゴムを使用し、「マーク例」に従って、正しくマークしなさい。黒鉛筆以外のもの(シャープペンシル等)を使用してマークした場合、マークが薄い場合、一部分しかマークしていない場合、訂正箇所を消しゴムできれいに消していない(消し跡が残っている)場合は、マークが正しく読み取れず、採点できないことがあります。
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7. 問題冊子の白紙と余白は下書きに適宜利用してもよいが、どのページも切り離してはいけません。
8. 試験終了後、この問題冊子は持ち帰りなさい。

## I

1 Read the following text and answer the question below.

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【出典(一部改変) : <https://www.asahi.com/>】

Which of the following titles best reflects the main idea of the text?

- A. A Brief History of the Oshu Kaido Trade Route
- B. Mount Fuji: A Symbol of National Identity
- C. The Science behind Measuring Mountain Elevation
- D. The Surprising Accuracy of Old Surveying Techniques

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Which of the following statements is true?

- A. African penguins are endangered because many of them are killed by hunters.
- B. It was announced in December that a pair of rare penguins had babies.
- C. The babies, Gabby and Shubert, were not shown to visitors for a while.
- D. The names of the two penguins in New Jersey will be decided by a vote conducted on March 20.

3 Read the following text and answer the question below.

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Which of the following best fills [ X ]?

- A. allows cetaceans to eat lots of food and keep one half of their brain awake
- B. can help us understand how mammals adapted to living in the ocean
- C. proves that cetaceans have gained the ability to make neuropeptide
- D. reveals cetaceans have lost the ability to make many of the neuropeptides found in land mammals

4 Choose the best answer from A—D to rearrange the following sentences in the best order.

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\*sows : adult female pigs

- A. ②—⑥—⑤—①—④—③
- B. ④—⑤—⑥—②—③—①
- C. ⑤—①—③—④—⑥—②
- D. ⑥—④—②—①—⑤—③

## II

Read the following text and choose the most appropriate word or phrase from A—D to fill in ( 1 )—( 10 ).

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|------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1)  | A. almost        | B. more       | C. so           | D. too          |
| (2)  | A. identical     | B. moderate   | C. medium       | D. special      |
| (3)  | A. beat          | B. educate    | C. swear        | D. treat        |
| (4)  | A. as soon as    | B. while      | C. so that      | D. which        |
| (5)  | A. agrees        | B. mentions   | C. quotes       | D. refers       |
| (6)  | A. preparation   | B. prestige   | C. prejudice    | D. preservation |
| (7)  | A. redundant     | B. regional   | C. reluctant    | D. respectable  |
| (8)  | A. dare not      | B. had only   | C. told him     | D. was made     |
| (9)  | A. followed that | B. was no use | C. wasn't until | D. made sense   |
| (10) | A. ignore        | B. matter     | C. reject       | D. value        |

### III

Read the following text and answer the questions below.

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1 Choose the word from A—D which is closest in meaning to ①—⑤.

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|-----------------|---------------|
| ① A. appearance | B. invent     |
| C. passion      | D. quality    |
| ② A. accuracy   | B. curiosity  |
| C. expense      | D. technique  |
| ③ A. cries      | B. shouts     |
| C. sings        | D. weeps      |
| ④ A. adjusted   | B. refused    |
| C. savaged      | D. tolerated  |
| ⑤ A. ignorant   | B. skilled    |
| C. suspicious   | D. understand |

**2 Choose the best answer for each question.**

- (1) Who sings “You May Be Lonesome” on the compilation album?
- A. Art Gillham
  - B. Mark Obert-Thorn
  - C. Thomas Edison
  - D. Todd Whitelock
- (2) What does the expression “change their tune” in paragraph 10 mean?
- A. Acoustic recordings abandoned wax recording discs in favor of vinyl.
  - B. Although record labels were initially reluctant to embrace the new technology, they changed their strategy.
  - C. Even though they were against the new technology in the beginning, record labels realized that by changing the style of music, they could succeed.
  - D. New recording technology allowed performers to show their personalities and recorded music became popular.
- (3) Why did record labels initially resist broadcasting music on the radio?
- A. The recordings were of poor quality and the vocals sounded harsh.
  - B. They did not believe it would be profitable.
  - C. They wanted to give the music away for free.
  - D. Veteran performers never learned to adapt their singing techniques to use microphones.
- (4) Which company pioneered the use of the microphone for recording music?
- A. Columbia
  - B. Napster
  - C. Pristine Classical
  - D. Victor

(5) When were acoustic recordings most popular?

- A. around the turn of the 20th century
- B. the early 21st century
- C. the 19th century
- D. the 20th century

## IV

Answer the questions below.

1 Nana needed to buy a birthday present for her mother. She wanted to buy something practical and went to a department store. She looked around all the floors and found an interesting offer. The sign said, “Buy a tablet and get 15% off. Or you’ll get 20% off the price of a tablet if you buy three accessories.”

The tablet cost ¥50,000 before the sale. The cheapest accessory was a tablet case (¥1,500), which looked like a perfect present for her mother. A touch pen, which is essential for using the tablet, cost ¥2,000. Nana’s mother did not like to have something around her face, so she did not need wireless earbuds (the same price as a touch pen), but Nana wanted to have them for herself. She decided to buy a tablet and these three accessories. All the prices included tax.

Back home, Nana’s brother Ken offered to share the cost of the tablet and gave her ¥25,000.

Nana kept the earbuds for herself. How much did the items for her mother cost Nana in the end?

2 Takeshi, who enjoys baking as a relaxing hobby, recently baked a fresh batch of 36 delicious cookies. Eager to share his treats, he generously gave one-third of the entire batch of cookies to his friendly neighbor. Later in the day, feeling a bit hungry, Takeshi decided to eat some of the remaining cookies. They were so delicious that he ate one quarter of what was left after sharing with his neighbor. After eating the cookies, Takeshi decided that he needed a walk, and while he was out of the house, his little sister took three cookies.

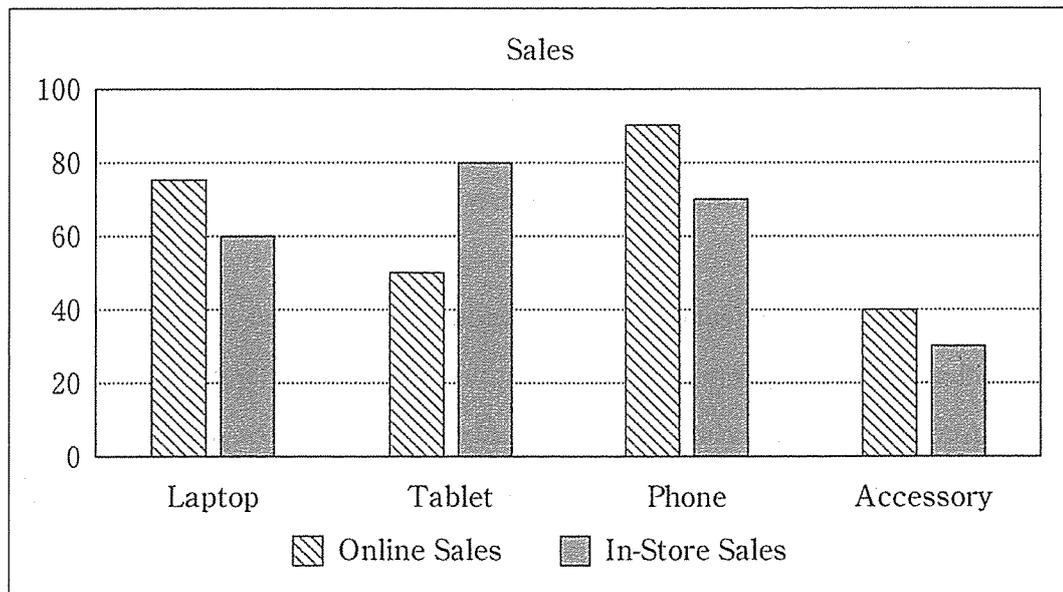
How many cookies does Takeshi still have?

3 Ami, Kota, Ren, and Yuna are four students at Nagoya Institute of Technology. They often meet to eat lunch and chat together. Each has a different hobby: painting, playing video games, hiking, or playing music. Ami, who is in the materials engineering program, does not like painting. She says it reminds her of a disastrous art class she took in high school. Ren's favorite hobby is playing video games. A computer science major, he can often be found in the NITech library using the high-speed connection for his online matches. His family thinks that he plays far too much and wishes he would focus more on his studies. Kota, an electrical engineering student, does not like hiking or any kind of exercise. He finds the walk from Tsurumai Station to the university more than enough physical activity for one day. Yuna, who is studying architecture, does not like playing music anymore and her family sold their old piano last year. Furthermore, Yuna does not enjoy being outdoors, especially during Nagoya's humid summers.

Whose hobby is hiking?

- 4 Choose the statement or statements from A—G to describe the graph correctly. Circle the letter(s) on the answer sheet.

The graph below shows the online and in-store sales for the previous sales period at a computer store.



- A. Online sales for laptops were higher than in-store sales for tablets.
- B. Tablets had the lowest online sales and the highest in-store sales.
- C. The total sales (online+in-store) for phones were greater than the total sales for laptops.
- D. Accessories had the lowest sales in both online and in-store categories.
- E. The difference between online and in-store sales was largest for phones.
- F. If you combine the online sales of laptops and accessories, it is less than the in-store sales of tablets.
- G. For both laptops and phones, online sales were higher than in-store sales.

## V

以下の問いに答えなさい。

次のグラフは、世界の国々の女性1人が生涯に産む子どもの推定人数の推移を表します。資料をもとに、少子化問題についてのあなたの意見を60—80語の英語で書きなさい。

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