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**I Look at each phonetic symbol and choose the word that does NOT contain the sound represented by the symbol.**

1. /i:/

- ① fleece      ② sea      ③ machine      ④ monkey

2. /ə/

- ① about      ② common      ③ arrow      ④ standard

3. /ʃ/

- ① ship      ② success      ③ sure      ④ national

4. /æ/

- ① cater      ② trap      ③ bad      ④ add

5. /ð/

- ① this      ② other      ③ smooth      ④ thick

6. /eɪ/

- ① jest      ② day      ③ aid      ④ break

7. /ʌ/

- ① mud      ② act      ③ love      ④ blood

8. /ʒ/

- ① gesture      ② pleasure      ③ hamburger      ④ leisure

9. /j/

- ① yet      ② use      ③ beauty      ④ joke

10. /ʊ/

- ① flood      ② good      ③ shoot      ④ put

**II Read each sentence and look at the underlined word. Choose the word or phrase which is closest in meaning to it.**

11. She is one of the most ubiquitous media around.

- ① anywhere      ② somewhere      ③ nowhere      ④ everywhere

12. The rules were put together with the help of several faculty members.

- ① summarized      ② concocted      ③ consulted      ④ compiled

13. What makes an otherwise benign guy like him speak so callously of 950 deaths?

- ① shy      ② bright      ③ harmless      ④ benevolent

14. It has a warm energy with acrid or pungent flavors.

- ① bitter      ② dull      ③ adorable      ④ impulsive

15. The new parliament building has been unfairly disparaged.

- ① approached      ② denigrated      ③ departed      ④ constructed

16. Doctors are admonished to prescribe this pain reliever only with the utmost caution for a patient with limited kidney function.

- ① praised      ② approved      ③ reproached      ④ advised

17. Over 5 million citizens of Taiwan collect benefits from private pension plans last year.

- ① unauthorized      ② confidential      ③ nongovernmental      ④ nontransferable

18. The universe is not arbitrary but is happening based on unchanging rules.

- ① dependable      ② reasonable      ③ accountable      ④ unreasonable



the transition to democracy.

26. Long exposed to nuclear radiation will cause genetic defects and pregnant women to deliver

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abnormal babies.

27. Drug addiction will cause stimulating effect which destroys the young before he can live and

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the aged before they can die.

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28. Providing financial support for needy students was dated back to the early days of American

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higher education.

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29. A cynic might say that the government have only taken this measure because it is concerned

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about its declining popularity.

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30. Companies employ market researchers when they want to find out how to increase sales of all

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of their product or how to make a new product successful.

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④

**IV Read each sentence and choose the best word among the four choices to complete each sentence.**

31. Tom received a letter from the electricity company informing him that his payment was two weeks ( ) and that he must pay immediately.

① unbalanced

② underdone

③ overdue

④ premature

32. Only people under the age of 18 are ( ) to join this English speech contest for young people.

- ① eligible      ② virtuous      ③ capable      ④ genuine

33. The soccer team was overjoyed because, after its poor start at the beginning of the season, it now had five (      ) wins.

- ① dubious      ② crippling      ③ secluded      ④ consecutive

34. The restaurant was closed for (      ) after it had been damaged by the fire. It took three months to make all necessary repairs.

- ① revolution      ② elaboration      ③ exertion      ④ renovation

35. The (      ) nature of the attorney-client relationship is a fundamental principle of our legal system.

- ① charismatic      ② confidential      ③ lethargic      ④ generational

36. Thanks to the introduction of modern technology, the water supply in the mountain village became much cleaner and, as a result, infant (      ) decreased substantially.

- ① morality      ② cognition      ③ animosity      ④ mortality

37. The sales director stood up and announced, 'I'm pleased to tell you all that our latest advertising campaign has (      ) sales by 10% in just a single month!'

- ① boosted      ② averted      ③ provoked      ④ charmed

38. A (      ) agreement was reached after several days of negotiations. The parties planned to continue their talks until they could work out a final, more lasting agreement.

- ① fragmented      ② prevailing      ③ tentative      ④ sporadic

39. If you would like to add a second story to your house, you'll have to (      ) the walls of the first story so they can support the additional weight.

- ① prearrange      ② reinterpret      ③ reinforce      ④ predetermine

40. The doctors prescribed medicine that would help ( ) the patient's pain.

- ① salvage      ② distribute      ③ lament      ④ alleviate

**V Read the following passage. Choose the most appropriate number (①~④) to fill in each blank and complete the passage.**

Compared to most countries, it would be fair to state that Australia especially is a sport-loving nation. A love for sports is instilled at a young age and it forms an integral part of school and recreational life. It is many a parent's dream to see his or her son or daughter grow up to emulate the achievements of their sporting icons. Professional athletes are ( 41 ) like movie stars. In fact, Sir Donald Bradman, arguably Australia's best sportsman, was overwhelmingly chosen as the greatest Australian ever and still has hundreds of thousands of fans.

This enthusiasm has ( 42 ) into numerous world championships. Take, for example, the national cricket team, which has reigned supreme for a decade or more, and the national rugby team, which usually sweep away the competition. Women have followed ( 43 ) in hockey and beach volleyball. In terms of the number of summer Olympic gold medals in relation to population size, Australia is successful.

But what has brought this disproportionate success? Some point to its warm climate and wide open spaces, but others feel its ( 44 ) isolation holds the answer. For at its colonial rebirth, far from its motherland, Australians lacked many traditional forms of entertainment. Growing bored, they looked to sport as the way to pass the time. International sporting accomplishments came early to this fledgling nation. Driven on by high expectations and the unquenchable desire to win, the sporting legends of today are ( 45 ) on the tradition.

41. ① reverted      ② decried      ③ dishonored      ④ underrated  
 42. ① mapped      ② translated      ③ tapped      ④ divided  
 43. ① footprints      ② suit      ③ games      ④ examples  
 44. ① sociocultural      ② conditional      ③ geographical      ④ physiological  
 45. ① looking      ② heading      ③ stepping      ④ carrying

**VI Read the following passage. Choose the most appropriate sentence among the four choices to fill in each blank and complete the passage.**

What is lucid dreaming? The word lucid means having clear control over our senses. Lucid

dreaming is a state wherein the sleeper is aware that he or she is dreaming. ( 46 )

Some people begin having lucid dreamers in childhood; some work hard to be able to achieve this state. There is a foundation in California whose purpose is to study dreaming, including crazy looking helmets with lights and buzzers.

Lucid dreaming can be a lot of fun. You are bound only by the limits of your imagination, for anything you can imagine you can make a part of your dream. You can fly, kiss a movie star or climb the Alps. Moreover, lucid dreaming can reduce stress caused by nightmares. ( 47 )

But can we find a greater value in this type of dreaming? Some say that we can use it as a tool to work through personal issues while we are asleep. If you are experiencing trouble in real life, you can try different methods of handling it in your dreams. ( 48 )

Others say that lucid dreaming can be a valuable tool to become more perceptive. The theory is that reaching our subconscious will give our conscious mind access to information that has been perceived by the subconscious but not yet transferred to the conscious doubt that after a lucid dream, the sleeper awakes with a feeling of power. ( 49 )

- ① Then, when you're awake, you can use the most successful of these dream methods to improve your situation.
- ② Lucid dreamers often have control over their dreams and some can change their dreams at will.
- ③ The ability to take complete control of events, even though they may only exist in the sleeper's mind, gives them a deep feeling of satisfaction.
- ④ After all, if you know it's only a dream, fear fades away.

## **VII Read the following passage and choose the most appropriate answer for each question.**

The philosophers tell us that art consists essentially, not in performing a moral act, but in making a thing, a work, in making an object with a view not to the human good of the agent, but to the exigencies and the proper good of the object to be made, and by employing ways of realization predetermined by the nature of the object in question.

Art thus appears as something foreign in itself to the sphere of the human good, almost as something inhuman, and whose exigencies nevertheless are absolute: for, needless to say, there are not two ways of making an object well, of realizing well the work one has conceived—there is but one way, and it must not be missed.

The philosophers go on to say that this making activity is principally and above all an intellectual activity. Art is a virtue of the intellect, of the practical intellect, and may be termed the virtue proper to working reason.

But then, you will say, if art is nothing other than an intellectual virtue of making, whence comes its dignity and its ascendancy among us? Why does this branch of our activity draw to it so much human sap? Why has one always and in all peoples admired the poet as much as the sage?

It may be answered first that to create, to produce something intellectually, to make an object rationally constructed, is something very great in the world; for man this alone is already a way of imitating God. And I am speaking here of art in general, such as the ancients understood it—in short, of art as the virtue of the artisan.

50. Which of the following best completes the sentence?

The philosophers tell us that \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① an artistic object is something amoral since an object is inhuman
- ② it is needless to say art has something to do with the human good
- ③ the making of an object of art is already innate in the object in question
- ④ artists must always keep in mind the proper use of the object after the work is done

51. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- ① An object conceived by the artist has only one way of its realization.
- ② Art as an intellectual activity of making lacks dignity.
- ③ Man imitates God by rationally constructing an object.
- ④ The ancients understood art as the virtue of the artist.

### **VIII Read the following passage and choose the most appropriate answer for each question.**

Every November 5th, Britons brave the chill evening air to stand in a park or field to watch firework display and gather around large fires known as bonfires. This is in celebration of the capture of Guy Fawkes. He was part of a four-man plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament, the seat of government. History tells us that he was apprehended by guards in the cellars of Parliament on November 5th, 1605, with a considerable amount of gunpowder. Under duress, he revealed that this was part of a wider plot to kill the reigning monarch, James I.

A year from his capture, Parliament decreed that from then onwards, the day should be marked with an annual ( 52 ). The fireworks aspect of the festivities represents the fate that parliament had barely escaped. However, the burning of bonfires stretches further back in time, to an era when people perceived them as the most effective way of warding off evil spirits. The fires formed an integral part of ancient New Year festivals. Over time, these ( 53 ) have evolved into the present celebration known as Guy Fawkes Day.

No bonfire night is complete without the burning of the guy. This is a large effigy, which initially



represented Guy Fawkes. However, over the last hundred years, all manner of unpopular public figures have chosen not to have ( 54 ).

Safety has a large influence on the planning of any Bonfire Night. Increasingly, people have chosen not to have their own private celebrations but to attend large organized ones.

52. Choose the right answer from among the four to fill in the blank ( 52 )

- ① display of public thanksgiving
- ② time of quiet reflection
- ③ period of private mourning
- ④ show of individual anger

53. Choose the right answer from among the four to fill in the blank ( 53 )

- ① early records
- ② combined traditions
- ③ crime enactments
- ④ sacrificial rites

54. Choose the right answer from among the four to fill in the blank ( 54 )

- ① evaded the same fate
- ② had their turn as the guy
- ③ attended the celebrations
- ④ burned their own Guy effigies

# **IX Read the following passage and choose the most appropriate answer for each question.**

A number of research studies have revealed that rodents and primates have benefited from a highly restricted diet, a diet with 20 to 30 percent fewer calories than normally consumed. Underfed lab animals lived longer and healthier lives. Now, a growing number of people are taking the findings of the research at face value, and are called CR, is not as popular as many other diet plans, but it has generated a number of books, including *The Longevity Diet* and *Beyond the 120 Year Diet*.

While most diets are all about losing weight, CR is primarily about living longer, healthier lives. Since followers of CR diets eat less, they are often highly concerned with food quality, assuring they receive sufficient nutrients. Saturated fats, sugars and dairy products are usually reduced or cut out of the diet. The diet does generally lead to weight loss and a slower metabolic rate, which may in turn lead to a longer life span.

However, there are no long-term studies that have proven that CR actually lengthens one's

lifespan, but there are numerous studies that indicate it may well actually do that. One study published in the *American Journal of Psychology, Endocrinology and Metabolism* in 2007 showed that a CR diet consuming 20 percent less calories, combined with an exercise regimen, resulted in burning 20 percent more calories, lowered bad cholesterol and increased the amount of good cholesterol. Even CR without exercise resulted in a significant lowering in the risk of heart disease.

But CR can also lead to some serious risks. Many CR dieters quickly lose weight, and for those who already have little body fat, the loss can be dangerous. The CR diet can attract the wrong kind of people, including those with such eating disorders as anorexia. And many on CR diets complain of feeling hungry at all times, so much so that they become obsessed with food. One study showed that those who have followed a CR diet for one year have less muscle mass and a lesser ability to exercise compared to those who have lost weight by exercise alone. Another study showed that those who lost weight from CR as opposed to those who lost weight through exercise developed weaker bones in the hip and spine. Other effects of a CR diet include increased colds and infertility. Washington University School of Medicine researchers found that major calorie reductions leads to a host of ailments, including malnutrition, anemia, muscle loss, weakness and even depression. Fortunately, recent research shows no evidence that CR negatively affects memory or attention issues.

While proponents of CR feel certain they are on track to greater health and longer life, it's important to seek medical advice about how fast and how far to go. Cutting more than 500 calories per day off your diet may not only be unhealthy in the short term, it could have negative long-term consequences impacting longevity.

55. Which of the following best completes the sentence?

Dieters who have decided to follow the CR approach \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① were convinced by long-term studies of humans that CR is the most effective
- ② were initially attracted by the findings of CR research on animals
- ③ are rapidly gaining in number, making the plan one of the most popular
- ④ have found that other diet plans do not work for them as well

56. Which of the following best completes the sentence?

The passage implies that CR diets may not be healthy for those people who \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① hope to lower current conditions of high cholesterol or heart disease
- ② have never had any success with any other kind of diet
- ③ already have serious psychological issues concerned with food and dieting
- ④ are closely obese or who have high amounts of body fat

57. Which of the following would unlikely result from a CR diet?

- ① Mood swings, including feelings of despair
- ② A fixation on food and food consumption
- ③ Weaker bones and loss of muscle mass
- ④ Mental slowness and a loss in concentration

58. What does the author imply about CR diets?

- ① CR diets are basically only successful when people adhere to the 20 to 30 percent calorie restriction.
- ② CR diets have been shown to be effective for most people, and may become a very popular way to reduce weight.
- ③ Research indicates that CR diets could be healthy, but there are also dangers to consider.
- ④ Research shows that the risks of CR diets far outweigh any benefits, so the diets are best avoided by most people.

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## 第 9 節 外国語

### 第 1 目 標

外国語によるコミュニケーションにおける見方・考え方を働かせ、外国語による聞くこと、読むこと、話すこと、書くことの言語活動を通して、簡単な情報や考えなどを理解したり表現したり伝え合ったりするコミュニケーションを図る資質・能力を次のとおり育成することを目指す。

- (1) 外国語の音声や語彙、表現、文法、言語の働きなどを理解するとともに、これらの知識を、聞くこと、読むこと、話すこと、書くことによる実際のコミュニケーションにおいて活用できる技能を身に付けるようにする。
- (2) コミュニケーションを行う目的や場面、状況などに応じて、日常的な話題や社会的な話題について、外国語で簡単な情報や考えなどを理解したり、これらを活用して表現したり伝え合ったりすることができる力を養う。
- (3) 59

### 第 2 各言語の目標及び内容等

## 英語

## 1 目 標

英語学習の英語学習の特質を踏まえ、以下に示す、聞くこと、読むこと、話すこと

[やり取り]、話すこと [発表]、書くことの五つの領域別に設定する目標の実現を目指した指導を通して、第1の(1)及び(2)に示す資質・能力を一体的に育成するとともに、その過程を通して、第1の(3)に示す資質・能力を育成する。

## (1) 聞くこと

ア はっきりと話されれば、日常的な話題について、必要な情報を聞き取ることができるようにする。

イ はっきりと話されれば、日常的な話題について、話の概要を捉えることができるようにする。

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[中略]

## (3) 話すこと [やり取り]

ア 関心のある事柄について、簡単な語句や文を用いて即興で伝え合うことができるようにする。

イ 日常的な話題について、事実や自分の考え、気持ちなどを整理し、簡単な語句や文を用いて伝えたり、相手からの質問に答えたりすることができるようにする。

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- ① 外国語を通して、言語や文化について体験的に理解を深め、日本語と外国語との音声の違い等に気付くとともに、外国語の音声や基本的な表現に慣れ親しむようにする。
- ② 身近で簡単な事柄について、外国語で聞いたり話したりして自分の考えや気持ちなどを伝え合う力の素地を養う。
- ③ 外国語を通して、言語やその背景にある文化に対する理解を深め、相手に配慮しながら、主体的に外国語を用いてコミュニケーションを図ろうとする態度を養う。
- ④ 外国語の背景にある文化に対する理解を深め、聞き手、読み手、話し手、書き手に配慮しながら、主体的に外国語を用いてコミュニケーションを図ろうとする態度を養う。

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- ① はっきりと話されれば、社会的な話題について、短い説明の要点を捉えることができるようにする。
- ② はっきり話されれば、身近な話題について、要点を絞って理解することができるようにする。
- ③ はっきり話されれば、文化的な話題について、情報を整理しながら聞き取ることができるようにする。
- ④ はっきりと話されれば、常識的な話題について、理解を深めながら内容を捉えることができるようにする。

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- ① 身近な事柄について、初歩的な語句や文を用いて積極的に伝え合うことができるようにする。
- ② 社会的な話題に関して聞いたり読んだりしたことについて、考えたことや感じたこと、その理由などを、簡単な語句や文を用いて述べ合うことができるようにする。
- ③ 身近な事柄について、簡単な語句や文を用いて積極的に伝え合い、理解できるようにする。
- ④ 興味・関心のある事柄について、様々な表現方法を用いて積極的に伝え合い、理解できるようにする。

X 次の文章は、高等学校学習指導要領（平成 21 年 3 月告示）第 8 節「外国語」の一部である。**62**、**63** 及び **64** に入る最も適切なものを下記の①～④の中からそれぞれお 1 つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

## 第 2 款 各科目

### 第 2 コミュニケーション英語 II

#### 1 目標

英語を通じて、積極的にコミュニケーションを図ろうとする態度を育成するとともに、情報や考えなどを的確に理解したり適切に伝えたりする能力を伸ばす。

#### 2 内容

- (1) 生徒が情報や考えなどを理解したり伝えたりすることを実践するように具体的な言語の使用場面を設定して、次のような言語活動を英語で行う。

ア **62**，情報や考えなどを理解したり，概要や要点をとらえたりする。

イ 説明，評論，物語，随筆などについて，速読したり精読したりするなど目的に応じた読み方をする。また，聞き手に伝わるように音読や暗唱を行う。

ウ 聞いたり読んだりしたこと，学んだことや経験したことに基づき，情報や考えなどについて，**63** まとめる。

エ 聞いたり読んだりしたこと，学んだことや経験したことに基づき，情報や考えなどについて，**64** 書く。

**62**

- ① 様々な物事に関する事実や意見などを聞いて
- ② 事物に関する紹介や報告，対話や討論などを聞いて
- ③ 幅広い話題に関する説明や意見などを聞いて
- ④ 専門的な話題に関する発表や報告などを聞いて

**63**

- ① わかりやすく簡潔に
- ② 相手に配慮しながら
- ③ 意見交換などして要点を
- ④ 話し合うなどして結論を

**64**

- ① まとまりのある文章を
- ② 感想や意見が伝わるように
- ③ わかりやすい文章を
- ④ 相互で理解し合えるように