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入学検査問題

英語

(注意) 解答はすべて解答用紙に記入しなさい。

検査番号	名前

I 次の英文を読み、後の問いに答えなさい。

When I was a high school student in Los Angeles, I had a very good friend, Ken. We were in the same class for three years in high school days, but Ken was one year older than I. In his first year, he had *cancer and his life was in *danger. But a doctor saved his life. He had to be in hospital for about nine months and after that he had to stay home for a month. So he couldn't move up to the second grade. After he got well, he started in the first grade again. Then I met him. He studied very hard because he had a dream. He wanted to be a doctor and save other people. He was at the top of the class by the end of the first grade. I had the same dream because my father was a doctor. My mother says, "Your father was a very good doctor." My mother was a nurse. They were working together in the same hospital. They fell in love and got married. My father died before I graduated from junior high school. After he died, my mother had to work till late at night. So I often went to Ken's house, studied together, had dinner with his family and talked about our dreams.

We took entrance exams to *medical colleges. Ken passed one of them, but I couldn't. So I gave up my dream. I took another entrance exam to be a math teacher and passed it. I went to college in my town and Ken moved to New York to go to medical college. We were still good friends but we couldn't see each other very often. I met him when he came home during summer and winter vacations. I graduated from college and started working in my town, but Ken was still a medical student. I didn't see him for about two years because we were too busy and lived too far from each other.

The other day, I suddenly got a phone call from Ken's mother. It was a very strange phone call. I went to Ken's home very often when I was a high school student. So his mother knew me very well, but when I said, "I haven't seen you for a long time," she just said, "Here's Ken." I heard a weak voice on the phone.

"Hello."

"Hello, Ken. How are you?"

"I'm calling you because I want to say good-bye."

"What? What do you mean?"

"I have cancer again. Now I am in hospital. My doctor said to me, 'You don't have much time to live. If there is anyone you want to meet, you should call them.' So I'm calling you..."

For a moment I could say nothing. When I tried to say something, the line went *dead. I decided to visit him *right away. On my way to the hospital, I tried to find some words to say to him, but I couldn't.

I arrived at the hospital and went to Ken's room. Ken was on the bed and his mother was sitting by his bed. He saw me and smiled. I almost cried. I went to his bed and held him. Ken also tried to hold me, but he couldn't. Without saying a word, we understood each other. He said, "I feel sorry. I have to give up becoming a doctor." We talked about our school days. After a while I could no longer stay there. After I thanked him for calling me, I left the room. His mother followed me out of the room and said, "Ken always says you are his best friend. He really loves you. There were only three people he called and he called you first. Thank you for coming."

Soon after that, Ken died. That night I asked myself, "①When my time has come, ..."

【注】 cancer : ガン danger : 危険 medical : 医学の dead : (電話が)切れている
right away : すぐに

VI 次の各組の英文がほぼ同じ意味になるように、(①) ~ (⑩) に入る最も適当な英語 1 語を、それぞれ答えなさい。

1. She can play the piano better than he.
He can't play the piano as (①) (②) she.
2. You are too young, so you can't travel alone.
You are not (③) (④) to travel alone.
3. He has no money with him now.
He (⑤) have (⑥) money with him now.
4. He plays tennis very well.
He is very (⑦) at (⑧) tennis.
5. I started writing this letter twenty minutes ago.
Twenty minutes have (⑨) (⑩) I began to write this letter.

VII 次の各組の語で下線部の発音が他と異なるものを、次のア～エからそれぞれ 1 つ選んで、記号で答えなさい。

1. ア farm イ guitar ウ war エ dark
2. ア heard イ earth ウ learn エ heart
3. ア abroad イ boat ウ coat エ road

VIII 次の 1 ~ 8 の語の中で、第 1 アクセント (´) の位置が正しいものを 3 つ選んで、番号の小さい順に答えなさい。

1. volúnteer 2. scíentist 3. volleybáll 4. interéstring
5. músícian 6. classmáte 7. pótato 8. énergy

問 1 本文の内容に一致するものを後の 1 ~ 15 から 4 つ選んで、番号の小さい順に答えなさい。

1. Ken と私は、同じ高校に通っていたが、3 年間クラスが同じというわけではなかった。
2. Ken は私よりも 1 年早く高校に入学していた。
3. Ken はガンを治療するために、病院と自宅で 1 年以上にわたって療養しなければならなかった。
4. Ken はガンを治療してくれた医者にあこがれて、療養中から医者を志して猛勉強を始めた。
5. 父は私が高校生になった姿を見ることができなかった。
6. 母が言うには、父は優秀な医者で母と職場結婚をし共に医者として同じ病院で働いていた。
7. Ken も私も医科大学を受験し、Ken は数校に合格したものの私は合格できなかった。
8. 私は医者になる夢をあきらめ数学の教師になる道を選んだが、Ken は夢をかなえて医者になった。
9. Ken も私も生まれ故郷を離れて別々の場所で大学に通っていた。
10. Ken の母親は私のことをよく知らないのに、突然彼女から電話がかかってきておかしいと思った。
11. 余命を宣告されると Ken から電話で聞かされて、私はその時何も言えなかった。
12. 病室で Ken が私にはほえみかけたとき、私は泣いてしまった。
13. 病室で Ken と私は互いに抱きしめ合い、言葉を交わさずとも相手の気持ちを分かり合えた。
14. しばらく話をした後、私はそれ以上いることができず電話の札を述べて病室を後にした。
15. Ken は、最後に会いたい人として私にだけ電話をかけてきた。

問 2 下線部①が表す意味として最も適当なものを、次のア～エから 1 つ選んで、記号で答えなさい。

- ア 親友が死んでしまって、私の人生はさびしいものになってしまうのだろうか。
- イ 亡くなった親友の分まで、私が頑張って彼の母親を支えるべきなのだろうか。
- ウ 彼の志を継いで、医者になることを再び目指すべきだろうか。
- エ 私が死ぬときには、最後に誰に会いたいと思うのだろうか。

II 次の英文を読み、後の問いに答えなさい。

Have you visited our town, London? There are many black taxis in the town. They are very popular because we can *trust black taxi drivers. It is very lucky for us. They will never *cheat us and take us anywhere by the shortest way. If they don't, they will *pay back the money to us. And if we go to the police, their green *badges are taken away.

あ When you get into a black taxi, there is a glass wall between you and the driver. The *driver's license and his or her green badge are on it. It means the driver passed the tests to become a black taxi driver. People who want to be black taxi drivers have to take very difficult tests. Some of the *examinees study by themselves. But many of them go to school because ①the easiest way to pass the difficult tests is to go to school to prepare for them. They have to remember the names of all the streets and *crossroads in London.

い 70% of the people who want to become black taxi drivers give up taking the tests. Only 6% of the examinees pass the tests and about half of them become black taxi drivers. Every year about 750 people pass the tests. They have to buy their own black taxi. It is very expensive and they have to *save money to buy it. So about half of the people who passed the tests cannot become black taxi drivers soon.

う Many of them have a *motorbike. If they don't, they can borrow a motorbike from the school. They go around London on it and learn the street names in one area at a time. They have to remember one-way streets. After they remember all of them, they take a test. It is not a written test. It is an *interview with an *examiner. The examiners are usually very *rude, but they must not get angry. Taxi drivers must be able to *deal with all kinds of *passengers. If they get angry, they *fail.

え They still have to take a two-week course to learn all the places many *tourists visit—theaters, museums, stations, parks, or stores. After that, finally they take a special driving test. The examiners always say to them, "Go there," "Take this way," "Do this," "Do that" and so on. Some of them are against the *law. If the examinees break the law, they fail. They can fail the test only once. If they fail twice, they'll never become black taxi drivers.

How long does it take to become black taxi drivers? ②That depends. It takes about 36 months for many examinees to pass the tests. Some take shorter and others take longer. An examinee took 9 years.

お Not little, but not so much. They are respected by many people. Most of them say that is more important than making much money. And also they can choose when they work. Some work from morning till evening and spend time with their family at night. Some work from noon till night. Others work all night from evening because they can make more money at night.

To become black taxi drivers is very difficult. But we can take black taxis *without worry. Sorry for the examinees but ③!

【注】 trust : 信頼する cheat : 金をだましとる pay back : 払い戻す badges : バッジ(badge)の複数形
driver's license : 運転免許証 examinees : 受験者(examinee)の複数形
crossroads : 交差点(crossroad)の複数形 save : 貯める motorbike : バイク
interview : 面接 examiner : 試験官 rude : 無礼な deal with ~ : ~に対応する
passengers : 乗客(passenger)の複数形 fail : (試験に)落ちる・失敗する
tourists : 観光客(tourist)の複数形 law : 法律 without worry : 安心して

V 次の1~12の英文の中から、文法的に誤りのないものを5つ選んで、番号の小さい順に答えなさい。

1. She never eat apples because she doesn't like them.
2. I have seen this movie when I was a student.
3. Do you know that tall boy your mother is talking to him?
4. I am looking forward to seeing you again.
5. Mary doesn't like English and Tom doesn't, too.
6. I found the book about Japanese history interesting.
7. America is one of the richest country in the world.
8. Mt. Fuji is higher than any other mountain in Japan.
9. My mother gets up more early than my father.
10. The news was so surprised that many people were shocked.
11. The United States is the country which I'd like to visit.
12. If he comes to the party, I'll give this gift to him.

IV 次の各日本文の意味を表すように〔 〕内の語を並べかえるとき、(①)～(⑧)に入る語を、それぞれ記号で答えなさい。ただし、文頭にくる語も小文字にしてあります。

1. 家に帰る前に、君が失くしたボールをさがそうよ。

() (①) () () () () (②) () () () home?

ア look	イ the ball	ウ lost	エ don't	オ you've	カ for
キ going	ク we	ケ why	コ before		

2. テレビの見すぎです。今すぐ消しなさい、そうしないと宿題を手伝いませんよ。

You watch TV too much. () () (③) () () () () (④) () ().

ア I won't	イ you	ウ now,	エ off	オ help	カ turn it
キ you don't	ク with	ケ if	コ your homework		

3. 英語で書かれているその本は難しすぎて、マイクは読む気がしなかった。

The book () () (⑤) () () () (⑥) () () () it.

ア didn't like	イ that	ウ so	エ written	オ to read	カ difficult
キ English	ク Mike	ケ was	コ in		

4. 私たちが外出している間、子供の世話をしてくれる人を誰か知っていますか。

() () () () (⑦) () () () (⑧) () out?

ア we're	イ know	ウ do	エ while	オ anyone	カ take care of
キ who	ク can	ケ you	コ our children		

問1 本文の〔あ〕～〔お〕に入る5つの文が、順不同で下のA～Eに示されています。意味の通る文章にするのに最も適当な〔あ〕－〔い〕－〔う〕－〔え〕－〔お〕の配列を、ア～コから1つ選んで、記号で答えなさい。

- A. After they pass the interview, can they get a green badge?
- B. How difficult are the tests?
- C. What is a green badge?
- D. How much do they make?
- E. How do they learn all the street names in London?

ア A - C - E - D - B

イ A - D - C - B - E

ウ B - C - A - D - E

エ B - C - E - A - D

オ C - B - E - A - D

カ C - B - E - D - A

キ D - E - B - C - A

ク D - B - E - A - C

ケ E - D - B - A - C

コ E - D - A - C - B

問2 下線部①を日本語に直しなさい。

問3 下線部②の表す意味として最も適当なものを、次のア～エから1つ選んで、記号で答えなさい。

- ア それは時と場合によって違います。
- イ それは道路状況によって違います。
- ウ それは受験者によって違います。
- エ それは車の速さによって違います。

問4 本文の〔③〕に入る最も適当な英語3語を本文の中から抜き出しなさい。

問5 毎年、テストの受験者は何人だと考えられますか。次のア～エから1つ選んで、記号で答えなさい。

- ア 約750人
- イ 約1,500人
- ウ 約12,500人
- エ 約41,700人

問6 英文の内容と一致するものを、次のア～エから1つ選んで、記号で答えなさい。

- ア To get a green badge, people must take a difficult test at a school for taxi drivers.
- イ Taxi drivers who have a green badge may get angry when the passengers are rude.
- ウ The drivers have to attend a two-week course before taking the special driving test.
- エ If the examinees fail the special driving test, they cannot take it again.

Ⅲ 次の会話文の (①) ~ (⑦) に入る最も適当なものを、後のア~コからそれぞれ1つ選んで、記号で答えなさい。ただし、同じ記号は1度しか使ってはいけません。

Mark : Hi, Tom.

Tom : (①)

Mark : I'm at home. What's going on?

Tom : (②) I'm waiting for you.

Mark : Don't get so angry. Why are you waiting for me?

Tom : I can't believe this. You are going to see "Star Wars" with me today.

Mark : (③)

Tom : March 1.

Mark : You're wrong. It is February 29 today.

Tom : Come on! You're wrong. February has only 28 days this year.

Mark : Oh..., yes! I am sorry. (④)

Tom : Two.

Mark : (⑤)

Tom : Can you leave your house at once?

Mark : Yes.

Tom : Hurry up! The movie will start soon.

Mark : (⑥)

Tom : About twenty minutes.

Mark : I'll be there in fifteen minutes. Have you bought tickets yet?

Tom : No, not yet. (⑦)

Mark : Yes, please.

ア How are you?

イ Shall I?

ウ Will you?

エ How many tickets do you have?

オ What time is it?

カ Where are you?

キ What should I do?

ク How much time do we have?

ケ What's the date today?

コ What are you doing?