英 語(筆記)

(解答番号 1 ∼ 53)

第1問 次の問い(A~C)に答えよ。(配点 19)

A 次の問い(**問1~3**)において、下線部の発音が、ほかの三つの場合と**異なるも の**を、それぞれ $\mathbf{1}$ ~ $\mathbf{4}$ のうちから一つずつ選べ。

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2	beau-ti-ful	bi-cy-cle	in-stru-ment
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(Can you come down here to see him? Could you wait for his call? Do you have an appointment? Would you like to have a seat?
問 2	Husband: Would you like to move? Wife: What! Move? 21 Husband: Move to the countryside. Don't you think it would be nice? Wife: Yes, but I'd miss my friends.
(What do you mean? What kind of exercise do I need? What kind of house is it? When are you going to move out?

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第3問 次の問い(A~C)に答えよ。(配点 38)

A 次の問い(問1・問2)の英文を読み、下線部の語句の意味をそれぞれの文章から推測し、
 10~4のうちから一つずつ選べ。

問 1

The Browns drove from Sapporo to Furano in a rental car. While they were driving, the four children kept talking and screaming because they were excited. Their laughter, giggles, and constant shouting bothered Mr. Brown. Several times, he asked them to be quiet. However, they did not listen to their father. Mr. Brown was becoming very angry, and finally he said to them, "You're asking for it!"

In this situation, "You're asking for it!" means " 29 "

- ① Ask your brother if you want it!
- 2 I'll pay you to be quiet!
- 3 Let's ask for directions!
- 4 This is the last warning!

問 2

Are acts of <u>altruism</u> unique to human beings? From my experience I must say that they are also present in the animal world. I was raised on a farm and was brought up surrounded by animals. Once I was being attacked by a large dog and began yelling for help. A horse came running up from a distant field and chased away the dog. We also had a dog that protected our cat. When the cat was being attacked by other dogs, our dog drove them away by barking.

Here, altruism means 30

- 1 acting bravely to protect one's own honor
- 2 being true to oneself as well as to others
- 3 doing something for the sake of others
- 4 using your brain to understand a situation

B 次の英文は、テレビゲームの影響について、クラスで行われたディスカッションの一部である。文中の31 \sim 33 に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の0 \sim 0 のうちから一つずつ選べ。

Moderator: More and more young people are fascinated by video games.

These games influence teenagers both positively and negatively.

Today, I would like to invite your opinions on this topic.

Brian: Thank you. I'd like to express my views on video games. Sometimes, teenagers who enjoy playing video games seem likely to attempt the tricks that they see. This could lead to serious injuries. On the other hand, playing certain video games allows people to gain skill in using their eyes and hands at the same time. Having such skills can help young people increase their enjoyment of sports activities.

Moderator: So, Brian, you are saying that video games are helpful in 31.

- 1 developing concentration
- 2 getting serious injuries
- 3 improving physical responses
- promoting eyesight

Madoka: It is true that some video games have cool characters who perform neat tricks, and kids try to imitate them. But I think video games could also influence teenagers in a positive way. I've read some studies which say that playing video games encourages you to try harder and achieve more. For example, when you're playing a game and you lose, you might keep on trying to master it until you succeed.

Moderator: You and Brian have offered different opinions. Okay, Madoka, your view is that 32.

- (1) imitating characters can teach us manners
- 2 neat tricks teach you cool ideas
- 3 video games help you learn to never give up
- 4 video games help you make more profits

Moderator: Are there any other views which we should consider?

Joe: Video games definitely influence some teenagers in bad ways.

There was an incident in which two teenagers were found with a rifle in their home. They had used it to shoot at trucks passing by, and had killed a man. It seems that they were influenced by a video game. Parents should check the content of video games before buying them for their children. They need to take an active role in determining what their children are allowed to play.

Moderator: Thank you, Joe. You have mentioned one negative aspect of video games. What you said is that 33.

- the children cannot stop playing video games, and sit indoors all day long, resulting in poor health
- 2 children who play many video games can understand the difference between reality and virtual reality
- g people kill other people because they believe that they will come back to life again by pressing the reset button
- 4 video games may make children imitate improper behavior, so parents should choose games carefully

C 次の文章の 34 ~ 36 に入れるのに最も適当な文を、それぞれ下の (1)~(4)のうちから一つずつ選べ。

34 At 508 meters, it is one of the world's tallest buildings. Taipei may not be widely known for its modern architecture, but it does have this towering building. The building has become a symbol of Taipei's progress, identity and vision.

Let's start in the basement and work our way up. There we can see the Grand Market, Asia's largest food court. We then move up to the first floor where a busy shopping mall begins. On the second and third floors we find a variety of designer shops, while the fourth floor, called City Square, offers coffee shops with tables in a central plaza.

35 They are the world's fastest, and in no time at all we are at the top of the building. Half a kilometer below, the scene glows orange-pink with city lights. Even after the sun sets, we can still make out the outline of Taipei's surrounding mountains, blacker than the evening sky.

Taipei 101 represents the progress of Taipei and its identity. 36 Of course, many other aspects of Taipei's culture are appealing, too. However, the citizens of this city can be proud to have this impressive building.

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- 1 Taipei is famous for its city lights and black rivers to the north and east.
- 2 Taipei is known for many of the world's greatest ancient historical sites and fine museums.
- Taipei has many things to be proud of, but perhaps the most impressive is the L-shaped Taipei 101 Mall.
- Taipei's newest attraction has the most stylish goods in the latest fashion.

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- 1 Also on the fourth floor are some escalators to the fifth floor.
- ② On the fifth floor, we can buy tickets for the elevators to the observation deck.
- 3 The organic coffee beans from Colombia are especially famous.
- We do not need to make reservations to use the observation deck.

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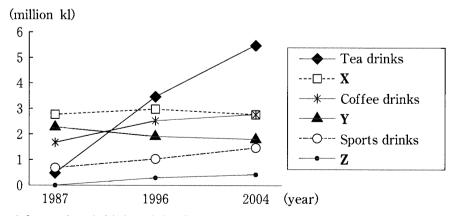
- By visiting this building, one can sense the attractiveness of this modern city.
- 2 It is worth paying the expensive admission fees to see Taipei 101.
- 3 Taipei is a must for foreign tourists who want to enjoy shopping and good coffee.
- 4 Taipei is such a great city that it can be recommended for school excursions.

第4問 次の問い(A・B)に答えよ。(配点 30)

A 次の文章とグラフを読み、下の問い(問1~3)に対する答えとして最も適当な ものを、それぞれ下の①~②のうちから一つずつ選べ。

What do you like to drink when you get thirsty? Since 1987, the popularity of different types of packaged soft drinks in Japan has changed considerably. During the late 80s, carbonated drinks of all sorts (such as sodas and colas) were the leaders in popularity, with fruit juices a close second and coffee-based drinks a bit further back in the competition. By 2004, however, those drinks had lost their lead to the newest entry into this market: tea-based drinks of all types. Tea drinks, which include green teas, took the lead over both carbonated drinks and coffee-based drinks. The total production of tea-based drinks was nearly double that of the nearest competitors: carbonated drinks and coffee drinks. Fruit juices had fallen to fourth in popularity with a drop in production of nearly one fourth since their highest levels in the late 80s. Fifth place was held by sports drinks, which in 1987 were in fourth place ahead of tea drinks. At about the same time that green tea became a packaged product, vegetable juices also began to appear on the market. They have had a very small but relatively consistent place in the market since then.

Production of Packaged Soft Drinks



(データ: 全国清涼飲料工業会,『清涼飲料関係統計資料』2005)

One of the reasons for the popularity of tea-based drinks might be that many people like to have a non-sweetened green tea drink with the rice balls that they buy at convenience stores. Many other types of packaged soft drinks contain some amount of sugar which doesn't really fit people's taste when eating rice.

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問	1	In the graph,	which type of	drink does	"X"	stand for?	37

- (1) Carbonated drinks
- 2 Fruit juices
- 3 Green teas
- 4 Vegetable juices
- 問 2 According to the passage, which statement is true?

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- ① Carbonated drinks were still leading in popularity in 2004.
- Production of coffee drinks had increased dramatically since their introduction.
- 3 Production of fruit juices declined from 1987.
- 4 Vegetable juices took over a considerable portion of the soft drink market.
- 問 3 Which statement would the writer agree with?

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- 1 Tea-based drinks are the oldest kind of packaged drinks in the market.
- ② Overall production of soft drinks has decreased since 1987.
- 3 Green teas have become popular because they aren't sweetened.
- Wegetable juices will gain popularity in the near future.

問	1 If	f you make an online reservation, you can receive 40 .
	1	a sticker marked "Yakushima Eco-Tour"
	2	a free copy of "The World Heritage Site Guidebook"
	3	10% off the sweat shirt price
	4	a discount of 3,500 yen per person
問	2 A	ccording to the advertisement, which statement is true?
	1	After hiking, there is time to shop in Ambo.
	2	Two or more participants are required for the tour to be conducted.
	3	You need to take your bus fare with you on the tour.

4 You need only light clothes for the tour.

B 次ページの広告に関する次の問い(問1・問2)を読み, 40 ・ 41 に 入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の0~0のうちから一つずつ選べ。



Yakushima Eco-Tour

Yakushima Eco-Tour is a guided hiking tour to enjoy the natural beauty of Yakushima Island. You can see a variety of animals and plants including the famous Yaku Cedars.

Participation fee: \$35,000 (air and bus fares, lunch, and admission fee included)

Minimum group size: 2 people

16:50 arrival

Tour route:

Kagoshima Airport Plane Yakushima Airport Downtown Ambo (1-hour free time; 8:30 departure)

lunch) bus Yakusugi Land (2-hour guided hiking) bus Yakushima Airport

plane Kagoshima Airport

Your guide will be waiting for you at the information counter of Yakushima Airport, holding a sign marked "Yakushima Eco-Tour."

English-speaking guide: available for an additional fee

About Yakushima

Yakushima is an almost circular island having a circumference of 135 km located about 60 km south-southwest of the Osumi Peninsula in Kagoshima Prefecture. In 1994, the huge Yaku Cedar forests were designated as a World Heritage site.

Prior to your departure

Make sure you have warm clothes. The climate along the coastal area of the island is subtropical, but the mountain area can be quite cool. The rainfall can be extreme around the northeastern part of the island, so pack an umbrella. Wear comfortable shoes for hiking.

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第5問 次の問い(A・B)に答えよ。(配点 24)

A 次の会話について、下の問い(問1・問2)に答えよ。

Anna telephones her friend, Chizuko, to ask her for help.

Anna: Hi. Chizuko. This is Anna.

Chizuko: Hi. Tomorrow is the day you and your friends are coming to Hakata, right?

Anna: Yes, but I have a little problem.

Chizuko: What's wrong?

Anna: Well, Moon Suk is coming as planned. But Jin Ah waited until the last minute to buy her ticket. So, when she tried to get a ticket to Shimonoseki, the ship was fully booked.

Chizuko: Oh, no . . .

Anna: Luckily, she was able to get a ticket to Hakata. The problem is, they'll arrive at about the same time.

Chizuko: So, you want me to pick up Jin Ah?

Anna: Can you do that?

Chizuko: Sure, I'll be happy to meet her.

Anna: Great! Then, I'll meet Moon Suk in Shimonoseki and we'll drive to Hakata to join you.

Chizuko: What time will Jin Ah arrive?

Anna: At 8 a.m. on the Cosmos Line ferry.

Chizuko: At 8 a.m. No problem. How will we recognize each other?

Anna: Jin Ah will call me from Pusan this evening, so at that time I can let her know that you'll be meeting her and I'll tell her what you look like. What do you plan to wear tomorrow?

Chizuko: Hmmm...you know my flowered pants?

Anna: The ones with roses?

Chizuko: No, the ones with sunflowers.

Anna: They're really loose, right?

Chizuko: No. Tight.

Anna: Oh, yeah. You wore them last month when we went shopping in Tenjin.

Chizuko: Right. I'll wear those. I'll also have on a straw hat with a wide brim.

Anna: Does it have any decoration on it?

Chizuko: Yes. It has a plain ribbon tied around it. Also, I'll be carrying a magazine.

Anna: Great! She can't miss you. Thanks a million. Shall we all meet at the Sakura Hotel tomorrow around 11 a.m.? The four of us can have lunch together.

Chizuko: Sounds good. Drive safely.

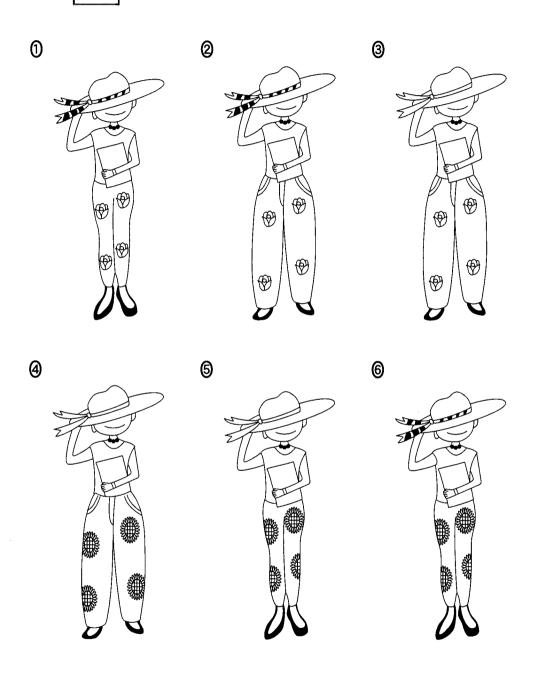
Anna: I will. See you soon!

問 1 次の質問に対する答えとして最も適当なものを,下の**①~④**のうちから一つ 選べ。 42

Why is Jin Ah sailing to a different destination?

- ① The ticket to Hakata was cheaper than the other one.
- ② She missed the ferry that sailed to her original destination.
- 3 The ferry that was supposed to go to Shimonoseki was cancelled.
- 4 The tickets for her original destination were sold out.

問 2 Chizuko を示す絵として最も適当なものを、次の①~⑥のうちから一つ選べ。 43



B 次の会話について,下の問い(問1・問2)に答えよ。

Carol and Tomo are in the school cafeteria. They've just finished lunch and have a little time before their next class begins.

Carol: I've just learned a new game. Would you like to try it?

Tomo: Sure.

Carol: I have a clean sheet of paper, so all you need is a pencil.

She marks three dots on the paper with her pencil.

Carol: The game begins with these dots. Actually, you can start with any number of dots. But, at first, it's best to start with three or four.

She adds another dot on the paper.

Tomo: Where on the paper do we mark the dots?

Carol: You can place them anywhere you like. Now, join any two dots with a line. Players take turns drawing a line.

She joins two dots that are next to each other with a curved line.

Tomo: Don't you have to draw a straight line?

Carol: No. Any kind of line will do. In fact, you can even make a loop starting and ending at the same dot. But you can't draw a line that crosses itself, or any other line.

Tomo: O.K. And?

Carol: When you've drawn a line, put a new dot somewhere on it. Each dot may have only three lines connected to it. So, since a new dot placed on a line already has two lines connected to it, it can only have one more.

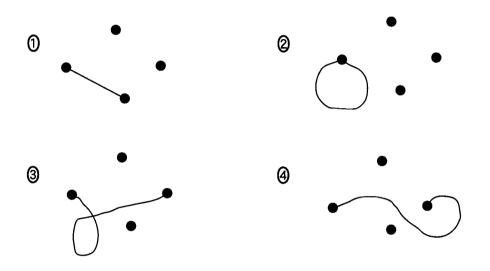
Tomo: I see. Are there any other rules?

Carol: No. That's it. You continue playing until you can't draw another line.

Tomo: And the player who draws the last line is the winner?

Carol: Exactly. Now that you understand the rules, let's play!

問 1 このゲームでルールを破っているパターンはどれか。次の \bigcirc ~ \bigcirc のうちから 一つ選べ。 $\boxed{ 44 }$



問 2 次の 45 に入れるのに最も適当なものを、下の①~④のうちから一つ選べ。

A player loses in this game when it is his or her turn and 45.

- 1 all the dots are connected to each other
- 2 no line can be drawn
- 3 the dots are all surrounded by lines
- 4 one of the dots is surrounded by a line

The white-haired old man was sitting in his favorite chair, holding a thick book and rubbing his tired eyes. When his nineteen-year-old granddaughter, Valerie, came into the room, he looked up and smiled. His eyes instantly brightened with happiness to see her.

"Hi, Grandpa. What are you reading?" she asked, pulling up a chair beside him.

"Oh, it's a book on the architecture of Spain. But I'm not really reading. Mostly I am just falling asleep over the pictures," he said, laughing. "Are you finished packing your bags yet?" he asked. The following morning Valerie and two of her friends were flying to Europe for a two-week holiday.

"Almost. I need to travel light, you see, so I can buy lots of new dresses and shoes in Paris and Barcelona." They both laughed because Valerie was not actually interested in fashion at all. She loved foreign languages, music, art, good food, and many other things — but not shopping for clothes.

"Have the three of you finally decided what you want to do on your trip?"

Valerie thought for a moment and then replied, "Well, Naomi really wants to see the Eiffel Tower and we all want to visit the Louvre Museum. Mika and I want to see the wonderful buildings in Barcelona, too. But, basically, we still don't have much of a plan. Do you have any suggestions? You've been to Europe so many times."

Valerie's grandfather paused, and then replied slowly, "You know, sometimes it may be best not to have a detailed plan. I remember when your grandmother and I first went to Barcelona. We went to museums or concerts every day. We saw bullfights and soccer matches. We ate wonderful food and met many interesting people. But one of my greatest memories from that trip was completely unexpected." Grandpa paused again, and then said, "We had come especially to see the famous works of art, but one day just for a change we went to the zoo. And there I met someone who had a great effect on me."

"His name was Snowflake," he continued, "and he was a gorilla, a very special albino gorilla, with white fur and pink skin. When only three years old, Snowflake was captured in the forests of Africa and then brought to the zoo. Because of his rare color he had become quite famous. Many people lined up to see him behind a glass wall in the exhibit hall."

"In fact," Grandpa said, "I did not think he was real when I first saw him. When I moved closer, though, he turned slowly toward me and calmly looked directly into my eyes. For the first time ever, I felt intelligence and awareness in the eyes of another species. It made an impression on me that I will never forget."

"So, what did you do?" Valerie asked.

"Actually, Snowflake was the one who did something. As we gazed into each other's eyes, the 140-kilogram gorilla suddenly slapped his hand flat against the glass wall, making a loud, forceful sound that made all the people in the room cry out in surprise. Snowflake seemed rather pleased with our reaction, turning away casually and snacking on some leaves."

"So, he surprised you. He had a sense of humor, it seems," Valerie said. "But isn't it sad for such a wonderful animal to live in a cage?"

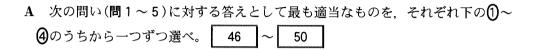
"Yes, maybe," Grandpa replied. "But in the wild so many gorillas are killed by hunters or disease that it is difficult to say which way of life is better. And Snowflake did live a long life for a gorilla, about forty years, which is equivalent to eighty years for a human."

"So, he's dead now?" Valerie asked.

"Yes, he died of skin cancer in 2003. He had very pale skin, of course, so sunlight was very dangerous for him. It was a painful end, but I believe he had some happy memories, too. You know, he had three mates, several 'children,' and 22 'grandchildren,' so that must have been nice."

Grandpa smiled at Valerie and said, "Anyway, maybe it's best not to plan everything. All kinds of wonderful, unexpected encounters may be waiting for you on your trip."

A week or so later, Grandpa heard from Valerie and her friends. They were having a wonderful time, enjoying many new activities. They even made an unscheduled trip to the Barcelona Zoo, where they saw one of Snowflake's grandchildren. This baby gorilla didn't have white fur, but he did have bright, intelligent eyes which Valerie said she would never forget.



- 問 1 Why did Valerie and Grandpa laugh? 46
 - 1 Valerie had not finished her preparation.
 - Valerie had too many things in her suitcase.
 - 3 They both knew that what Valerie said was not true.
 - 4 They both understood that Valerie had very little money.
- 問 2 What valuable advice did Grandpa give about Valerie's travel plan?
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 - ① Go to the zoo.
 - 2 Travel light.
 - 3 Eat authentic dishes.
 - On't plan everything.
- 問 3 What unexpected experience did Grandpa describe from his first trip to Barcelona? 48
 - ① Meeting many strange people.
 - Viewing various shocking works of art.
 - 3 Enjoying very spicy Spanish food.
 - 4 Encountering an unusual gorilla.

0	He had a unique name.
2	He was an unusual color.
3	He played many different tricks.
4	He was kept behind a glass wall.
- Innoverse	according to Grandpa, what is one serious danger for gorillas in Africa?
1	There is a high risk of getting skin cancer.
2	Air pollution causes damage to their health.
3	They are threatened by human violence.
4	Lions and other animals commonly attack them.
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0	Grandpa said he wanted to go to Europe with Valerie, but he was too
b	usy.
2	The trip Valerie had been planning would keep her very busy.
3	Grandpa went to the zoo especially to see Snowflake.
4	Grandma did not have a chance to visit the Barcelona Zoo.
6	Snowflake lived in the zoo, but was born in Africa.
6	Snowflake died when he was eighty years old.
7	Snowflake had a very big family.
8	One of the gorillas at the zoo greatly impressed Valerie.

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問 4 Why was Snowflake a popular exhibit at the zoo?

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