

## 2025年度 入学試験問題 (特待生チャレンジ)

# 英 語

### 〔注意事項〕

- 1 試験開始の合図があるまで、問題冊子は開かないでください。
- 2 解答はすべて解答用紙の所定欄に記入してください。
- 3 この問題冊子は、12ページあります。落丁・乱丁や印刷不鮮明などがある場合は、手をあげて監督者に知らせてください。
- 4 解答用紙には、解答欄以外には何も書かないでください。問題冊子の余白部分は、下書きなど自由に利用しても差し支えありませんが、ページを切り離してはいけません。

**第1問** 次の各文のカッコ内に入る最も適切な英語をア～エの中から選び、その記号を書きなさい。

問1 I'd like to thank all of you ( ) coming here and sharing this wonderful day.

ア. to                      イ. among                      ウ. for                      エ. over

問2 The controversy regarding DNA testing will not be resolved in the ( ) future.

ア. current                      イ. past                      ウ. near                      エ. soon

問3 There's not ( ) time to really discuss and explore the topics.

ア. a few                      イ. many                      ウ. a lot                      エ. much

問4 I shall never forget ( ) my old friend at the party yesterday.

ア. seeing                      イ. seen                      ウ. to see                      エ. saw

問5 I believe children need friends ( ) to develop their social skills.

ア. with to play                      イ. to playing with  
ウ. with to playing                      エ. to play with

問6 I'm not in the mood to talk to you. Please ( ) me alone.

ア. save                      イ. depart                      ウ. leave                      エ. exceed

問7 The fireworks festival was cancelled ( ) to the heavy rain and strong winds.

ア. as                      イ. due                      ウ. according                      エ. order

問8 This image that AI created is ( ), but it's not what I was looking for.

ア. fascinating                      イ. unreliable                      ウ. hopeless                      エ. respective

問9 In my opinion, e-books are better than printed books because e-books are more portable, environmentally friendly and never ( ).

ア. wear out                      イ. put on                      ウ. break up                      エ. take off

問10 I ( ) my mother in that I am tall and thin, but we're different in character.

ア. develop                      イ. resemble                      ウ. distract                      エ. stir



第3問 次の会話文を読み、後の問いに答えなさい。

*Three friends are talking outside of the classroom.*

Anna: Hi Erin. Hi Clara. What are you two talking about?

Clara: I forgot my phone today. I needed to borrow some money from Erin to pay for my lunch.

Anna: ( ① ), you usually use cashless payments. You use your phone to pay for things. Right?

Clara: Yeah. I usually use cashless payments to pay for everything. It's ( ② ). I don't need to carry cash with me.

Anna: That makes sense. No worrying about having the exact amount. No going to the bank or the ATM to get money.

Erin: Yeah, but I always make sure that I carry some cash just in case.

Clara: Also, companies don't need to have money in their stores. They don't have to worry about giving customers change when they buy something. And you get the points. Everyone wins.

Anna: That's true. I know it sounds silly, but I sometimes worry about my personal data.

Erin: What do you mean?

Anna: Well, you know, every time I use cashless payments, someone knows what I spend my money on. (A)(ア. don't イ. anything ウ. to エ. have オ. I) hide. Still, I feel like someone is watching me.

Erin: I feel the same way sometimes.

Clara: You two are just being silly. ( ③ ) Maybe they will send me more coupons to save money on things I buy.

Anna: Really? I think I do. Maybe you are right.

Erin: You have a point, Anna. I hate it when I see advertisements on my computer after I have searched for something on the internet. You know, sometimes we don't want everyone to know what we were searching for.

Clara: Really? What kind of things have you been searching for?

Erin: Well, sometimes you hear about something. Then you want to know what people are talking about... Oh, never mind.

Anna: Yeah, you're right. Forget I mentioned it. It's silly.

Clara: That doesn't bother me at all. I am all for convenience. Cashless is the future. I am sick of living in the past. More and more stores are accepting cashless payments. Let's use apps to pay for everything. We will be free from cash.

Anna: Yes, but unfortunately, not all stores use the same cashless payment apps.

That can be a problem. Take this app for example. I can use it at most of the places I go. When I went to lunch the other day, the restaurant only accepted another app. Thankfully, I had enough money to pay for my lunch.

Erin: See what I mean? I think we should always have some cash with us. You know, just in case...

Clara: Yes, Erin. I hear you. What I am saying is that I would rather not carry cash with me. Today was a mistake. I almost always have my phone with me. Give me a break.

Anna: Hold on a minute. Let's not fight about this. If I understand you correctly, Clara, you don't want to carry money with you. Erin, you think we should carry some with us. Fair enough. I think we ought to move on to eating lunch. I'm hungry.

Clara: Good point. The cafeteria is getting crowded. We need to eat and get to class soon. We don't want to be late for our next class.

Erin: Yeah. Let's go get some lunch. Today's special is supposed to be very good.

問1 カッコ①～③に入る最も適切な英語をア～エの中から選び、その記号を書きなさい。

①の選択肢

- ア. What you mean is
- イ. You are saying, I am mean
- ウ. What I mean is
- エ. I am mean

②の選択肢

- ア. ancient
- イ. convenient
- ウ. difficult
- エ. delicious

③の選択肢

- ア. I don't care what I sell.
- イ. Who buys what I care?
- ウ. Who doesn't care what I sell?
- エ. Who cares what I buy?

問2 下線部 (A) を正しい順番に並び替え、2 番目と 5 番目に来る英語をそれぞれ記号で書きなさい。

問3 次の (1) ~ (3) の質問に対する答えとして最も適切な英語をア~エの中から選び、その記号を書きなさい。

(1) According to Clara, what is one of the advantages of cashless payment?

- ア. It's faster than using cash.
- イ. You don't need the exact amount.
- ウ. Stores give discounts.
- エ. You can pay online.

(2) Why does Clara need to borrow money from Erin?

- ア. She wants to buy Erin lunch.
- イ. She forgot her wallet.
- ウ. She can't pay for her lunch.
- エ. She wanted to start a discussion.

(3) Why does Anna sometimes worry about cashless payments?

- ア. She thinks it is too easy to spend money.
- イ. She is worried about her personal data.
- ウ. She doesn't know how to use them.
- エ. She prefers cash.

問4 本文の主題として最も適切なものをア~オの中から選び、その記号を書きなさい。

- ア. The advantages and disadvantages of eating lunch early
- イ. The advantages and disadvantages of going to class on time
- ウ. The best places to go for lunch, and what to eat there
- エ. The best apps to use for cashless payments in the future
- オ. The advantages and disadvantages of cashless payments

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**第5問** 次の英文を読み、後の問いに答えなさい。

Do you like watching videos or looking at posts on the internet? Do you have a favorite influencer or content creator? You can see them in many places, including TikTok, YouTube, and Instagram, to name a few. Do you know the difference between influencers and content creators? Here is a short test on how to tell the difference.

Is the content discussed the most important thing? Do you know what the person who made the video looks like? Do you care? If you don't, then you are probably following a content creator.

Is the video about the person? Do you see the person's face? Do they talk about their life? Do they post about their fashion choices or products they use? Do you pay attention to where they travel? Do you like to hear their stories? Do you feel close to them even though you don't know them? You are probably following an influencer if you said yes to most of these questions.

Did you know the difference between the two types of people? This article will focus on influencers. It will examine four positive effects and negative effects of their work.

As stated above, influencers are the focus of their posts. They often talk about their lives. They share their passion for things. They may even teach you some skills. Let's look at the good points and bad points of their work.

### **Positive Effects**

1. **Positive messages:** Influencers often share their lives with people. They show pictures or videos about how they live and what they do. Influencers can share positive messages. They may talk about healthy living, eating habits, and exercise. These messages ① (ア. lead イ. help ウ. people エ. better オ. lives カ. can). People may feel that they have a friend online who they can share their time with.
2. **Education:** Some influencers share new information with their followers. Influencers are often interested in a certain subject or skill. Influencers may talk about things such as science, exercise, and diet. They might teach skills such as drawing, cooking, or music. The videos are usually short. Followers know the influencer. They may be easier to understand than reading a book or taking a class.
3. **Supporting businesses:** Some influencers team up with businesses. They show the company's products and services. Influencers often share links so that followers can buy the products or services. This can save people time and effort. ( ② ) people have an idea of what the product or service looks like or how to use it. That knowledge can make it easier for people to buy a product or service.

4. **Collecting money to help a cause:** Influencers can help raise money. Groups trying to make the world a better place may ask them to help. Influencers can help people learn more about the problem. Influencers can research groups and issues that followers might not have time to research.

### **Negative Effects**

1. **Impossible expectations:** Many influencers only post the good parts of their lives. What followers see is edited. Influencers often post pictures or videos of expensive clothes, luxury trips, and perfect bodies. Seeing only the edited parts can make followers feel their lives are not as good as other people's lives. Followers may feel pressured to buy things to make their lives better. Companies often pay influencers to show their products and services. The products and services followers buy are often expensive.
2. **False information:** Not all the information shared by influencers is correct. Some may talk about health products that don't work. Others may share the wrong facts. People may follow bad advice and get hurt. Influencers are not always specialists in the area they are talking about. They can make mistakes too.
3. **Influencers are always selling something:** Some influencers make money by promoting products. They tell their followers to buy many things. If people buy things they don't need, this is called overconsumption. This can be bad for the earth. Overconsumption leads to waste and pollution.
4. **Cyberbullying:** Some influencers and their followers can be mean. They may say bad things about other people online. Cyberbullying can hurt people's feelings. People who are bullied may worry about their safety too.

( ③ ) influencers can have both good and bad impacts. They can share positive messages and teach people new things. They may help raise money and support businesses. On the other hand, they can show followers a life that is impossible to have. They may share false information and encourage overconsumption. Finally, we need to think about what they are saying. Then we need to decide if it is good for the environment and us. Social media influencers and content creators are not your friends. They are people who get paid to share information or enjoy sharing information with you.



問5 本文の内容と一致するものをア～オの中から1つ選び、その記号を書きなさい。

ア. Influencers care about you and don't want you to buy the products they show.

イ. Influencers show everything about their lives, even the difficult parts.

ウ. There are no positive things about what influencers do.

エ. We shouldn't check if the information given by influencers is correct or not.

オ. Influencers are often businesspeople who get money when you buy things they show.