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一般選抜（前期）

[英語]

＊解答はすべて解答用紙に記入しなさい。

マーク記入例

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第Ⅰ問 次の英文の( )内に入る語(句)として最も適したものを1~4の中から一つ選び、

1~25の解答欄にマークしなさい。

1. I have plans with Chris. We ( ) at ten.

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| 1. 're meet       | 2. 're meeting     |
| 3. 're going meet | 4. 're coming meet |

2. Who ( ) you live with?

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|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1. are | 2. do | 3. does | 4. is |
|--------|-------|---------|-------|

3. Paris is beautiful. It's famous for ( ) art and museums.

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|--------|---------|-------|----------|
| 1. its | 2. it's | 3. it | 4. their |
|--------|---------|-------|----------|

4. ( ) people in Japan like to watch as well as participate in sports.

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|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|
| 1. Almost | 2. Most | 3. Much | 4. Too much |
|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|

5. Soccer teams consist ( ) eleven players for each team on the field.

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| 1. in | 2. on | 3. of | 4. to |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|

6. Do you know ( ) has been elected mayor of New York City?

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|--------|---------|------------|-------------|
| 1. who | 2. whom | 3. whoever | 4. whomever |
|--------|---------|------------|-------------|

7. Do you have a nice ( ) from your window?

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|-----------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. vision | 2. view | 3. look | 4. sense |
|-----------|---------|---------|----------|

8. My brother is shy. He doesn't ( ) well with others.

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| 1. promote | 2. contribute | 3. translate | 4. communicate |
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9. The doorbell rang while I ( ) to my mother.

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|---------------|--------------|---------|----------------|
| 1. had talked | 2. will talk | 3. talk | 4. was talking |
|---------------|--------------|---------|----------------|

10. My dog ( ) me crazy.

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|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| 1. makes | 2. breaks | 3. lets | 4. takes |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------|

11. Both my grandmother (        ) my mother went to the same elementary school.

1. and                      2. so                      3. but                      4. Yet

12. A: “(        ) do you go to school?”

B: “I take the monorail.”

1. Why                      2. When                      3. Where                      4. How

13. Won't you (        ) the children a story before they go to bed?

1. tell                      2. speak                      3. say                      4. explain

14. My son always enjoyed fishing (        ).

1. there at last summer                      2. in last summer there  
3. at last summer there                      4. there last summer

15. It is (        ) that I'd like to go on a picnic.

1. a lovely day                      2. such a lovely day  
3. too lovely day                      4. so lovely day

16. A: “Who won the first prize, Paul or John?”

B: “(        ) of them did. George did.”

1. Neither                      2. None                      3. Either                      4. No one

17. (        ) he had a bad cold, he came to school to take the exam.

1. However                      2. Although                      3. Because                      4. Whether

18. Tom has collected (        ) as I have.

1. twice as many stamps                      2. stamps twice so much  
3. twice so many stamps                      4. stamps twice as many

19. The doctor told me (        ) smoke.

1. no to                      2. not to                      3. don't to                      4. to no

20. Will Tim and Harry (        ) busy tomorrow afternoon?

1. are to                      2. being                      3. be                      4. been

21. Hurry up. (       ) we will miss the first bus to Nago.  
1. Moreover       2. So       3. That       4. Otherwise
22. Kei didn't go to the concert by car. He took a taxi (       ).  
1. instead       2. changing       3. beside       4. sharing
23. Mami gave me a 2023 calendar (       ) in beautiful colors.  
1. exhibited       2. expected       3. accepted       4. printed
24. A: I can't decide whether I should go to Kim's party or not.  
B: I would go if I (       ) you.  
1. am       2. be       3. have been       4. were
25. (       ) the weather forecast, it is going to be fine this weekend and the temperature will rise.  
1. Thanks to       2. According to       3. Because of       4. In order to

第2問 26~30 の会話文の( )内に入る最も適切な表現を 1~4 の中から一つ選び、  
26~30 の解答欄にマークしなさい。

26.

A: Where do you usually go for spring vacation?

B: I normally stay home and read books. How about you?

A: Well, ( ). Last year we went to Tokyo but I want to go to Okinawa this year.

1. it depends
2. it's up to you
3. it's been a long time
4. it's none of your business

27.

A: Hi. How was your birthday?

B: It was wonderful.

A: Did Chris give you that beautiful necklace?

B: Yes, he did. ( )?

A: Because he called and asked me about your present.

1. How did you know
2. Why did he know
3. Why did you give him that
4. How did you give him that

28.

A: Have you tried this Okinawan vegetable?

B: It's *goya* right? How does it taste?

A: ( ).

1. It's ¥600
2. It's a vegetable
3. Cooked with tofu and pork
4. A little bitter

29.

A: Why don't we meet for dinner this week?

B: (        ), but I have a pretty busy week. How about you?

A: Me too. But let's meet when we're both free some time this week.

1. Yes, we do
2. Because I have a lot of things to do
3. That would be great
4. Because I've already eaten dinner

30.

A: Do you think it's going to rain?

B: (        ), but bring an umbrella just in case.

A: I'll put a foldable one in my bag.

1. I doubt it
2. I agree
3. I think so
4. It's raining now

第3問 次の英文を読んで 31~36 の問いに答え、31~36 の回答欄にマークしなさい。太字で示されている語句には注が付されています。

### Attitude Is Everything

Kelly McGonigal is a health psychologist with some good news: Stress may not be the **enemy** of good health. McGonigal came to this **conclusion** after looking at three important health studies. In the first study, researchers at the University of Wisconsin asked 30,000 adults how much stress they had experienced during the past year. They also asked whether the **participants** thought this stress was harmful to their health. Eight years later, one group of participants was 43% more likely to have died—the people who had a lot of stress and believed that stress was bad for them. Those who had a lot of stress but did not believe it was **harmful** actually had the lowest **risk** of dying!

According to McGonigal, the way we think about stress is important because, “(1) Your body believes you.” In fact, our mind and attitude can have **beneficial effects** on our health and may help **prevent** some kinds of serious illness. In a study at Harvard, researchers taught participants to believe that signs of stress—a faster heartbeat, for example—were the body’s way of preparing them to meet a challenge. Under stress, most people’s **blood vessels** become narrower. That makes it harder for blood to flow and may **contribute to** heart disease. But the blood vessels of the study participants stayed open and relaxed, simply because they thought about stress in a different way.

McGonigal also points to a study of the connection between stress and human contact. Researchers from the University at Buffalo studied people who had experienced very stressful events during the past year. Surprisingly, if they had spent a lot of time helping others, they had no increased risk of dying. Compare that to a 30% increase for those who had not helped others. It seems that enjoyable activities such as giving a friend a ride or babysitting a neighbor’s child can help us stay healthy even under stress.

(Adapted from *World English 2*, Johannsen, K. L. et al., Cengage Learning, 2019)

(注)

attitude 態度	enemy 敵	conclusion 結果	participant(s) 参加者、被験者
harmful 有害な	risk 危険	beneficial effect(s) 有益な効果	prevent 防ぐ、予防する
blood vessels 血管	contribute to	～ ～の要因となる	

31. What is the main idea of the passage?
1. Stress is very bad for you.
  2. Many Americans suffer from stress.
  3. Having a stressful job does not necessarily shorten your life.
  4. The only way to stay healthy is to do something nice for other people.
32. Who is Kelly McGonigal?
1. a doctor who checks blood
  2. a doctor who studies people's minds and health
  3. a doctor who teaches about healthy food
  4. a doctor who sees stressed people
33. Which group of people are more likely to die younger?
1. people who have a lot of stress but believe they have no stress
  2. people who have no stress but believe stress is bad for you
  3. people who believe stress is bad for you and have a lot of stress
  4. people who do not think about stress at all
34. Which of the following is expressed by “( 1 ) Your body believes you”?
1. It's all in your mind.
  2. You are what you eat.
  3. Stress kills you.
  4. The early bird catches the worm.
35. According to the passage, what happens to people when they are stressed?
1. They get a headache.
  2. They gain weight.
  3. Their heart rate will increase.
  4. There is an increased risk of not sleeping well.
36. What is the surprising result of the research done by the University at Buffalo?
1. Many people experienced a stressful time in the past.
  2. Some people enjoy stressful jobs.
  3. There is no connection between stress and human contact.
  4. Activities to help others may help people to stay healthy.



第4問 次の英文を読んで 37~46 の問いに答えなさい。太字で示されている語句には注が付されています。

### The Happiest Country in the World

For over 30 years, Denmark has been ranked as the happiest country in the world. The people, called **Danes**, are surprised by this. Professor Christensen from the University of Southern Denmark wanted to know why Danes are happier than people in the rest of the world. He believes that Danes may not really be happy but simply satisfied, with low **expectations** that leave them rarely disappointed. Professor Christensen compared ①this to expecting your sports team to do badly. If the team wins, you become very happy. If they lose, you are not as unhappy, because you expected them to do poorly anyway.

Danes are usually relaxed, quiet, and serious. Denmark is rather **wealthy**, and Danes have a high standard of living; ( 38 ), on average they earn less than do those in many nearby countries. Their winters are cold and the taxes are some of the highest in the world, at between 50 and 70 percent of a person's income. The government spends more than any other country in the world on its people. There is free childcare and **schooling** up to the university level. Students can study as long as they like. There is excellent hospital care, **elderly care**, and retirement—all free.

The streets are clean and the people feel safe ( 39 ) **violent crime** is rare. There is little stress. Danes work on average 37 hours a week. They do not work too hard or overtime, and each year they enjoy six weeks of paid vacation. Most businesses close at four, and everyone goes home to their families. ( 40 ) there is a lot of shopping, Danes do not think ②it important to keep up with the material goods of their neighbors.

About 82 percent of Danes belong to a church, but few go regularly. The church has little influence. Denmark has one of the world's highest percentages of **agnostics** and **atheists**. Danes are usually **open-minded**. In 1989 Denmark was the first country to allow gays to marry. Perhaps it is because their basic needs are met that Danes feel so safe and choose jobs that give them **satisfaction** rather than jobs that allow them to survive.

(Adapted from *Life Topic*, Takashi Shimaoka et al., Nan'un-do, 2021)

(注)

Danes デンマーク人 expectations 期待 wealthy 裕福な schooling 学校教育  
elderly care 高齢者福祉 violent crime 凶悪な犯罪

agnostics 不可知論者(神の存在も非存在も知りえないという立場)

atheists 無神論者(神の存在を認めない立場) open-minded 偏見のない

satisfaction 満足感

37. 下線部①の this の内容を最も適切に説明しているのを下記の 1~4 から1つ選択し、37の解答欄にマークしなさい。

1. デンマークの人々は常に憂鬱な気持ちで生活している。
2. デンマークの人々はいつか良い出来事が起こるだろうと期待している。
3. デンマークの人々は高い期待を持たずに充実した生活を送っている。
4. デンマークの人々は常に幸福感を抱きながら生活している。

38~40. 文中の( 38 )~( 40 )に入る語として最も適切な単語の番号を選び、38~40の解答欄にマークしなさい。

38      1. however              2. therefore              3. so                      4. accordingly

39      1. but                      2. because              3. when                      4. although

40      1. When                      2. Because              3. Although              4. If

41~44. 次の41~44の文で、本文の内容と合っているものには1、異なっているものには2を、41~44の解答欄にマークしなさい。

41. Danes are surprised to find themselves ranked as the happiest people in the world.

42. People in Denmark have a high standard of living, earning more than people in other countries.

43. Danes work so hard because they have six weeks of paid vacation each year.

44. Most Danes belong to a church, so many of them go to church often.

45. 本文の内容に合うように、( ) 内に入る選択肢の番号を 1~4 の中から1つ選択し、45 の解答欄にマークしなさい。

People in Denmark usually ( ).

1. find jobs they like rather than jobs they need
2. find jobs they need rather than jobs they like
3. work a lot of overtime and try to avoid getting stressed
4. enjoy their paid vacation and spend a lot of money

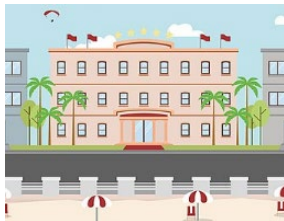

46. 下線部②の it が示す内容を本文から抜き出し、解答用紙裏面の 46 の解答欄に書きなさい。

## 第5問（英作文）

Which hotel would you like to stay in with your friends or family? Choose a hotel and write as many reasons as possible to explain your decision. Also, include your plan for the trip. Express your opinion in 50 words or more.

[日本語訳] 友だちか家族と泊まるなら、どちらのホテルに滞在したいですか。2つのうち1つ選び、その理由をなるべく多く書きなさい。旅の計画なども自由に書きなさい。

解答は解答用紙裏面の47の解答欄に、**50語以上の英語**で記述しなさい。

	Okinawa Beach View Hotel 	Okinawa Hills Hotel 
Price per night/person	¥24,500	¥6,800
Swimming pool(s)	Indoor and outdoor pool	X
Restaurant(s)	Italian / Chinese / Western-style buffet Free breakfast and dinner	Japanese
Rooms	All ocean-view rooms	City-view rooms
Facilities or activities	Fitness room, sauna, nail salon, and shops Welcome drink Free Wi-Fi	Convenience store Rental cycle
Access	2 hours from Naha Airport and a 5-minute drive to Churaumi Aquarium Beach nearby	30-minute drive from Naha Airport, located on Kokusai Street near monorail station