

自修館中等教育学校 帰国生入学試験

# 英語 (時間 40分)

## (模擬問題)

[注意事項]

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【Vocabulary】

I Answer the word that the following explanation shows, as in the example.

[Example]

(Question) A piece of furniture you sit on, with four legs and a back.

(Answer) chair( sofa )

1. A flat piece of glass that you can look at and see yourself in.
2. A ship that can travel under water.
3. Someone who lives near your house.
4. A large piece of kitchen equipment used for keeping food cold and fresh.
5. A special vehicle for carrying people who are sick or injured.

II Choose the word(s) that has the closest meaning to the underlined word(s).

1. Let me hear from you now and then, will you?  
a. sometimes    b. often    c. always    d. kindly
2. Clean your room right away.  
a. later    b. immediately    c. perfectly    d. finally
3. Mike supports me whenever I am in trouble, so he's my best friend.  
a. looks into    b. stands by    c. accounts for    d. turns down
4. Do Japanese kids speak English?  
a. carpenters    b. drivers    c. children    d. foreigners
5. She made a few mistakes in calculation in the exam.  
a. questions    b. answers    c. successes    d. errors

6. Your mother has often advised you. Now it's up to you to decide on your future course.  
a. your help      b. your responsibility      c. your fault      d. your truth
7. I'm about to come home.  
a. I'm ready to      b. I'm excited to      c. I'm sure to      d. I'm happy to
8. She bought a coat, a hat, shoes, and so on.  
a. and brought them      b. and so      c. etc.      d. and all
9. The news was on the air yesterday.  
a. happened      b. broadcast      c. taken      d. canceled
10. I met his sister at the bookstore by chance.  
a. unwillingly      b. accidentally      c. suddenly      d. quickly

III Read the following conversation between A and B, and choose the correct answer.

1. A: Would you like to go to the exhibition game of New York Yankees?  
B: Great! I'm a real (      ) of theirs.  
a. fan      b. player      c. good      d. ballpark
2. A: Isn't it delightful to have a pet monkey?  
B: No, it's hard to keep it. Other pets are more (      ).  
a. suitable      c. animals      d. unpopular      d. brutal
3. A: I hear Tom will move to America next month.  
B: Really? I'm very sad. He always helped me, and his kindness (      ) my heart.  
a. felt      b. got      c. touched      d. disappointed
4. A: How much was that train ticket?  
B: It (      ) \$20 a round trip.  
a. paid      b. cost      c. took      d. gave

5. A: How long does it take to get to Central Station by bus?  
B: About 10 minutes if we don't get stuck in a ( ).  
a. party      b. traffic jam      c. taxi      d. road
6. A: Take care of yourself and don't forget to ( ).  
B: Sure. I'll write to you. Thanks again for everything.  
a. hurry up      b. leave      c. say hello to      d. keep in touch
7. A: Would you like steak or fish?  
B: Either will be fine. I have no strong ( ).  
a. decision      b. preference      c. meat      d. choice
8. A: Could you please extend the ( ) for this paper?  
B: No, I'm sorry. You must finish it soon.  
a. deadline      b. deadlock      c. dead end      d. dead heat
9. A: What does your friend Sally look like?  
B: ( ).  
a. She likes a pineapple      b. She lives in Canada  
c. She's looking for that book      d. She is tall and has long hair
10. A: Passport, please.  
B: Sure. ( ).  
a. There you are      b. Here we go      c. Here you are      d. Here we are

### 【Grammar】

- I Choose the correct answer that matches the sentence in terms of tense and function.
1. There ( ) a lot of buildings in Tokyo now.  
a. were      b. is      c. are      d. was
  2. The child can't ( ) yet.  
a. walking      b. walks      c. walk      d. walked
  3. Please tell me ( ).  
a. which bus should I take      b. I should take which bus  
c. should I take which bus      d. which bus I should take
  4. If it ( ) tomorrow, we'll have to stay at home.  
a. rainy      b. rain      c. will rain      d. rains
  5. Paul and Bob usually ( ) cards after dinner.  
a. plays      b. play      c. is playing      d. are playing
  6. Her suggestion ( ) me at that meeting.  
a. surprised      b. was surprised      c. surprising      d. will be surprised
  7. When the students arrived at the station, the train ( ) for Osaka.  
a. already left      b. has already left      c. had already left      d. will leave
  8. My father has his hair ( ) at that barbershop once a month.  
a. being cut      b. cut      c. cutting      d. cuts
  9. All members ( ) the world situation at the summit conference.  
a. discussed      b. discussed about      c. discussed on      d. were discussed
  10. Remember ( ) your homework by tomorrow.  
a. to do      b. doing      c. done      d. does

II Identify the one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected or rewritten.

1. This trip is the <sup>(A)</sup> better vacation <sup>(B)</sup> that I've <sup>(C)</sup> ever <sup>(D)</sup> had.
2. <sup>(A)</sup> At <sup>(B)</sup> that meeting, the chairperson made a <sup>(C)</sup> decide <sup>(D)</sup> quietly.
3. My father neither drinks <sup>(A)</sup> or <sup>(B)</sup> smokes <sup>(C)</sup> because last Monday the doctor told him not <sup>(D)</sup> to do.
4. The <sup>(A)</sup> Walking man <sup>(B)</sup> that <sup>(C)</sup> carry the big bag looks very <sup>(D)</sup> tired.
5. The thief <sup>(A)</sup> was arrested <sup>(B)</sup> finally because <sup>(C)</sup> of much information about <sup>(D)</sup> them.
6. His parents have <sup>(A)</sup> wanted him to <sup>(B)</sup> have <sup>(C)</sup> most time to play with his friends than <sup>(D)</sup> to study.
7. Such <sup>(A)</sup> a crime <sup>(B)</sup> should not be <sup>(C)</sup> allow to happen <sup>(D)</sup> again.
8. Last lesson we <sup>(A)</sup> were taught <sup>(B)</sup> that six plus nine <sup>(C)</sup> was <sup>(D)</sup> fifteen.
9. <sup>(A)</sup> Do you know <sup>(B)</sup> that English <sup>(C)</sup> is the language <sup>(D)</sup> speaking all over the world?
10. That boy <sup>(A)</sup> has been absent <sup>(B)</sup> of school <sup>(C)</sup> without permission <sup>(D)</sup> for two days.

## 【Reading】

I Read this story and answer the following questions in English.

*This story was written by Susie when she was a child.*

I was in the kitchen helping my mother when I heard the crash. I knew at once what had happened. I turned and started to run toward the room where the guests were, but my mother stopped me.

"Wait," she said. "Let's return to our guests as if nothing has happened. Do not show how upset and angry you are."

"But Mother, how can you say that? You know what has happened. Our family vase has been broken. You heard the crash. This is terrible."

My mother smiled at me and replied, "Yes, I know. The vase that has been in our family for over 200 years is broken. But we mustn't let our guests know how priceless it is."

With that, she picked up the tea, and we returned to our guests. When we entered the room, I saw at once that my worst fear was right —the priceless vase was in pieces on the floor. And standing next to the broken vase was the 4-year-old son of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown has a horrified look on her face. The boy was starting to cry. He looked very guilty.

"I... I... well, somehow..." Mrs. Brown began to explain.

My mother quickly said, "Oh, that's all right. It was an old vase. It was not valuable."

"But the vase just fell off the shelf," Mrs. Brown replied.

"Oh,  ① .

 Everything is just fine. Would you like some tea? And what about some of these sweets?"

After our guests had gone, I asked my mother, "Why did you say that the vase was worthless? You know that it was very valuable."

"What else could I say?" My mother replied. "Could I say it was valuable? That the boy had broken our family's most precious treasure? Could I say that?"

"Well," I said, "It's the truth. We should always tell the truth."  
" ② .

 explained my mother carefully. "Sometimes we must not tell the truth. Sometimes it is best to hide our true feelings."

"Is there no other way?" I asked.

"Believe me. I know. There is no other way."

(Questions)

1. What happened at the room where the guests were?
2. Which is the correct sentence that matches the blank-①? Choose the correct answer.
  - a. it's our treasure
  - b. don't worry about it
  - c. please tell me why
  - d. that is terrible
3. Which is the correct sentence that matches the blank-②? Choose the correct answer.
  - a. Yes, always
  - b. Seldom
  - c. Not always
  - d. Never
4. Choose True(T) or False(F) on the statement.
  - a. Susie's mother thought it's sometimes necessary to tell a lie.
  - b. Susie wasn't upset when she heard the crash.
  - c. Mrs. Brown knew the broken vase was the most precious treasure of Susie's family.
  - d. Mrs. Brown's son looked guilty because he had broken the vase intentionally.

II Read this passage and answer the following questions in English.

There are various sources of information. About ten years ago, the main media were television, radio, newspapers and magazines. But now the Internet has enabled us to get any information we need at any time and to send information to a large number of people cheaply. It seems very convenient to exchange information so easily.

However, the information that we get from the media so easily is not always correct. For example, slander against certain companies or individuals is intentionally posted on the Internet. This will likely damage the reputation of the companies or individuals. In fact, such troubles concerning the Internet are already increasing.

It is also dangerous to accept every piece of information reported by the media. For example, the way a newspaper reports something has a lot to do with its particular policy. Therefore, different newspapers sometimes make completely different comments on the same incident. There are even some message boards on the Internet that compare and talk about the different ways each newspaper reports news.

It is time for us to have the ability to pick out the necessary information. We have to judge it and figure out its nature. We must not be overwhelmed by a flood of information. If we try to relate to the media of our own free will, we'll be able to make good use of it.

(Questions)

1. What were the main media about ten years ago?
2. Why is it dangerous to think the information reported by a newspaper is right?
3. Choose True(T) or False(F) on the statement.
  - a. The Internet makes it easy to get any information we need.
  - b. Now we need to select and judge the information to make good use of it.
  - c. The Slander against certain companies or individual is one of the troubles that are caused by some newspapers.

**【Writing】**

Review the movie. (You must write more than 50 words.)

State your impressions of the movie that you saw before. (You can choose anything you like. Don't forget to write the title of the movie at first.)