

2023年度看護学校推薦入試問題（英語）

解答は、(1)～(30)まではマークシートに記入し、それ以外は記述式問題解答用紙に記入しなさい。

1 (1)～(10)の空所に入れるのに最も適切な表現を1つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

(1) His handwriting is like () of a much younger child.

1. some 2. this 3. that 4. it

(2) Every day the population of the world increases () about 210,000 people.

1. in 2. with 3. by 4. after

(3) It was a real problem. I didn't know what ().

1. should we do 2. have to do 3. to do 4. us to do

(4) Can you hear water () somewhere?

1. runs 2. running 3. ran 4. is running

(5) I wear () because I'm nearsighted.

1. glass 2. a glass 3. glasses 4. a pair of glass

(6) If the baby () crying, she is probably hungry.

1. is 2. were 3. may be 4. would be

(7) In the past, depression was not talked about because it () shameful to have a psychological problem.

1. considered 2. considered to be 3. was considering 4. was considered

(8) "I don't like Jack's brother." "() I."

1. Either do 2. Neither do 3. Nor am 4. Not so am

(9) "Is there anywhere you'd particularly like to see while you're in Japan, Mike?" "Well, my dad told me I () come back without seeing Nikko."

1. mustn't 2. hadn't 3. can 4. ought to

(10) “Excuse me. Do you know how to get to the memorial theater?” “I’m afraid I don’t. I’m () myself.”

1. alone 2. new 3. familiar 4. found

2 (11)～(15)に示した語義をもつ単語を□および■にアルファベットの文字を1つずつ入れて完成させるとき、■に入る文字を選んで番号で答えなさい。

(11) a tool or device used for a particular task, especially for delicate or scientific work
in□□□■ment

1. a 2. g 3. p 4. u

(12) to pull something to make it longer or wider
str□■□h

1. c 2. e 3. o 4. t

(13) related to someone’s body rather than their mind and soul
p□■□□cal

1. e 2. i 3. s 4. y

(14) an arrangement for a meeting at an agreed time and place, for some special purpose
a□□□■□tment

1. b 2. i 3. u 4. v

(15) to deliberately pay no attention to something that you have been told or that you know about.
ig□□■□

1. n 2. r 3. w 4. z

3 次の各和文の意味に合うように、{ } 内の語（句）を並べ替えて英文を作るとき、(16)～(25)に入る語（句）の番号を答えなさい。なお、文頭に来るべき単語も語頭は小文字で示しています。

痛みの原因は何だと思われますか。

()(16)()(17)() of the pain?

{1. to 2. the cause 3. be 4. seems 5. what}

今夜 8 時以降、飲食は一切禁止です。

You are ()()(18)()(19) after eight o'clock this evening.

{1. eat or drink 2. not 3. allowed 4. to 5. anything}

ヨガは何千年も歴史がありますが、今なお人気があります。

(20)()()()(21), yoga is still popular.

{1. of years 2. it is 3. old 4. though 5. thousands}

年に何回くらい映画を観に行きますか。

()()(22)(23)() movies a year?

{1. do you 2. times 3. go to see 4. many 5. how}

選挙は 1 月まで延期になりました。

The election ()()(24)()(25) January.

{1. has 2. put 3. until 4. off 5. been}

4 次の文章を読み、(26)～(30)および問ア～問イに答えなさい。

Song of the Humpback

[A] Herman Melville, the writer of the famous whale story *Moby Dick*, once wrote that humpback whales* were "the most lighthearted of all the whales." A favorite of whale watchers everywhere, they often swim in ocean areas close to land and are active at the surface. They can often be seen breaching*, or rising out of the water, and then coming down with a great splash*. Humpbacks are intelligent animals, and can be seen working together to hunt schools of small fish. And, if you listen closely, you might even hear one singing.

Recording Gentle Giants

[B] Marine biologist Jim Darling has studied the songs of humpback whales for more

than 25 years. While recording whale songs on a boat near Hawaii, he invited author Douglas Chadwick to experience diving with a humpback. In the water, (ア) Chadwick heard the whale's songs in a way he had never heard them before. "Suddenly, I no longer heard the whale's voice in my ears," he said. "I felt it inside my head and bones."

[C] When swimming with the whale, Chadwick could see that it was aware of him, but not worried by his presence. The 13-meter-long giant looked him over curiously, but never harmed him. The whale then swam under the boat. It pointed its head down to the ocean floor and, with flippers* extended out to its sides, began to sing. Up in the boat, Darling recorded the whale's song. (イ) Humpback whale songs can be long and complex, sometimes lasting for 30 minutes or more. They are perhaps the longest songs sung by any animal.

Why Do They Sing?

[D] Darling says that only male humpbacks sing, but for unknown reasons. One idea is that they sing to attract females. However, when a group of scientists played recordings of whale songs in the ocean, female whales did not respond. Another idea is that male humpbacks use their songs to let other males know they are in the area.

[E] Researchers have also found that humpback whale songs are different in different parts of the world, perhaps like whale national anthems*. They may also be like hit tunes on the radio, changing over time – from one year to the next, or even over a single breeding season*.

[F] There is still so much the scientists don't know, and years of study lie ahead for whale researchers like Jim Darling. "Why do I do it?" he wonders aloud. "Human beings like puzzles. I want to know."

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〈注〉

humpback whale ザトウクジラ **breach** (クジラが) 水面に飛び上がる
splash 水しぶき **flipper** 胸びれ **national anthem** 国歌
breeding season 繁殖期

(26) A 段落でザトウクジラについて述べられている内容と合致しないものを1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

1. 陸地に近い場所を泳ぎ回り、海面付近で活発に活動する。
2. 常に単独で行動し、狩りも単独で行う。
3. 水面上に飛び上がり、大きな水しぶきをあげながら水中に戻っていく姿をよく目撃されている。
4. Herman Melville に「クジラの中で最も陽気な種である」と称されたことがある。

(27) Douglas Chadwick と一緒に泳いだザトウクジラについて正しいものを 1 つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

1. Douglas Chadwick の存在に怯えていた。
2. Douglas Chadwick の存在に気が付くと、警戒して攻撃的になった。
3. ボートの下を泳ぎ、その後ボートの横に頭を出した。
4. 胸びれを広げて泳ぎながら、歌を歌い始めた。

(28) D 段落の下線部の理由について本文中で紹介されている仮説は次のうちどれか。番号で答えなさい。

1. オスのザトウクジラはメスを惹きつけるために歌う。
2. オスのザトウクジラは他の海洋生物を威嚇するために歌う。
3. オスのザトウクジラは喜びの感情を表現するために歌う。
4. オスのザトウクジラは狩りに役立つ情報を伝え合うために歌う。

(29) E 段落の下線部の They が示すものは何か。次の中から最も適切なものを 1 つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

1. researchers
2. humpback whale songs
3. whales
4. whale national anthems

(30) F 段落の下線部が示唆しているものとして最も適切なものを 1 つ選び、番号

で答えなさい。

1. Jim Darling はクジラ研究の第一人者である。
2. Jim Darling が行っているような研究こそが後世に受け継がれていく。
3. クジラ研究ではわかっていないことも多く、さらなる研究が求められている。
4. 何年にも渡るクジラ研究で調査技術は飛躍的に進歩した。

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