

英 語

試験時間60分

〔注 意〕

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2. 受験番号が正しく記入・マークされていない場合は0点となる。
3. 解答はすべて解答用紙の所定欄にマークすること。例えば、問題文中に

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場合は採点できないことがある。

(例)

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4. 問題冊子の各ページの余白は自由に使用してよいが、どのページも切り離してはいけない。
5. 試験終了後、解答用紙は通路側に置くこと。なお、問題冊子は持ち帰ること。

〈マーク式についての注意〉

1. 機械が読み取って採点するので、折り曲げたり汚したりしないこと。
2. マークはHBの鉛筆で枠の中を濃く塗りつぶすこと。
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4. 訂正はプラスチック消しゴムでよく消し、消しくずはきれいに取り除くこと。
5. 所定欄以外には何も書かないこと。

英 語

(解答番号

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問題Ⅰ 次の英文を読んで、後に続く各問題文の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれの①～④の中から一つずつ選び、マークして答えなさい。

After graduating from secondary school in summer 2022, I was set to start an apprenticeship^(注1) as a software developer. Unfortunately, it was cancelled a few weeks before it was due to begin. I needed a new plan at short notice.

I had seen a TV report a few weeks earlier about someone who lived on a train. I could not get the thought out of my head. I loved the idea of having the freedom to travel anywhere in Germany every day. A few days later, I bought my first BahnCard 100, which offers unlimited travel on Germany's national train network—the junior pass cost €2,664 back then.^(注2) On August 8, I set off and boarded the first train.^(注3)

My family were very sceptical at that point. They were worried I wouldn't be able to get enough sleep at night, that I would be alone and that it could be dangerous. They were still sceptical for the first few months, when hardly anything worked out. I would get tired and stressed from planning it all, and struggle to sleep, so I often returned home to my parents. But now that I have it figured out, they're really supportive. I have so many new experiences; life is extremely varied and every day is different.

I have the freedom to decide where I go every day, and can visit my friends who live all over Germany. They also travel on the trains a lot—while they don't live on them like me, we often arrange to travel together or to meet up. I actually have much more contact with friends than ever before, and also have interesting conversations with other travelers on the train. I feel anything but lonely.

I've done this for more than a year now. When my first BahnCard was going to expire, I upgraded^(注4) my pass to first class, which costs €5,888 for someone under 27 like me. This also lets me eat all the food I want in the Deutsche Bahn guest lounges^(注5) at train stations.

My typical day involves arriving into a city between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. on an overnight train. I'll go to the railway company's guest lounge and eat breakfast. I'll then have a quick wash in the bathroom. Afterwards, I look at the day's train departures and choose a destination. Even though I live on trains, I spend a lot of time exploring the outdoors. During the day, I might go hiking in the mountains, visit a city or go to the beach on the Baltic Sea.

It depends on the weather. I love hiking in the Alps, especially in summer, and exploring new cities. I particularly like being in Berlin. The city is full of variety and there's always something going on.

Living on the train means I have to do without some things that I used to take for granted. I don't have privacy. I have also had to reduce my possessions^(注6) so that everything I own fits into a 30-litre backpack.^(注7) But the advantages outweigh^(注8) the disadvantages.

The original plan was to do this for only a year, but I have enjoyed it so much, I've decided to keep doing it. At the moment, there's no end in sight.

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(注1) apprenticeship=見習い, 実習

(注2) €=ユーロ《欧州連合(EU)の多くの国で採用されている統一通貨:記事配信時(2024年6月)の為替レートは1ユーロ170円前後》

(注3) sceptical=懐疑的な, 疑り深い

(注4) upgrade=等級を上げる

(注5) lounge=休憩室

(注6) possession=持ち物

(注7) a 30-litre backpack=容量が30リットルのリュックサック

(注8) outweigh=よりまさっている

(1) The underlined I feel anything but lonely in the fourth paragraph means that “ 1 ”.

① I only feel lonely

② I can understand what loneliness is

③ I don't have any idea about loneliness

④ I don't feel lonely at all

- (2) After his initial plan to work as a software developer failed, the author had to .

- ① find a new job to be independent of his parents' income
- ② return home to get advice from his family
- ③ give up the idea of getting a job for the moment
- ④ come up with another plan as soon as possible

- (3) The author's family changed their minds and became very supportive, because they thought he .

- ① should have freedom to decide where to go and what to do
- ② had the right to do what he wished to with his own money
- ③ had finally solved the problems of living on the train
- ④ had made friends with many people all over Germany

- (4) According to the passage, .

- ① the author was determined to extend his period of living on trains for just one more year
- ② the author's family, when informed of his plan to live on trains, immediately approved of his decision
- ③ the author thinks that living on the train involves inconveniences, yet it is worth doing
- ④ the author's parents are proud of him because he is the first person that has lived on the train

問題Ⅱ 次の英文を読んで、後に続く各問の答えとして最も適切なものを、それぞれの

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【出典：India's Schools Aren't Speaking in 1 Voice】

(注1) mother tongue = 母語

(注2) Hindi = ヒンディー語

(注3) Delhi = デリー 《New Delhi を含むインド北部の都市圏》

(注4) Punjabi and Urdu = パンジャブ語とウルドゥー語

(注5) Bengali, Tamil and Malayalam = ベンガル語, タミル語, およびマラヤーラム語

(注6) Telugu = テルグ語

(注7) optimal = 最善の, 最適な

(注8) unresponsive = 反応しない

(注9) numeracy skill = 計算能力

(注10) cognitive ability = 認知能力

- (1) According to the passage, why do some scholars support the revision of national education policy? 5

- ① Teaching children in the mother tongue is easier for teachers.
- ② Learning in a local language can make the local culture richer.
- ③ It will help all children in India learn Hindi.
- ④ It reduces the cost of education nationwide.

- (2) According to the passage, what issue may arise from the national education policy? 6

- ① Many parents would insist that their children be taught in Hindi.
- ② Students strongly prefer Hindi over Tamil in the southern part of India.
- ③ Some teachers cannot speak languages other than English.
- ④ There may not be a single language that is fair to all students.

- (3) According to the passage, what is the solution proposed by language experts for India's linguistic diversity? 7

- ① Teaching in Hindi throughout the nation.
- ② Limiting the number of languages for education to seven.
- ③ Providing instructions in multiple languages.
- ④ Dividing classrooms according to students' mother tongues.

- (4) Given the passage, what would Devy suggest regarding English education? 8

- ① Children won't be able to speak English unless they start learning it at an early age.
- ② Children can focus on learning English once their cognitive abilities are developed.
- ③ Children should attend private schools if they want to learn English.
- ④ Children must master basic English skills by the age of 10 or 11.

問題Ⅲ 次の(1)～(12)の文中の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれの①～④の中から一つずつ選び、マークして答えなさい。

(1) A: you like another piece of cake?

B: I've had plenty.

- ① Can ② Would ③ Did ④ May

(2) Mike turned down the TV so not to disturb his neighbors.

- ① too ② as ③ like ④ enough

(3) Yoko is so shy that she doesn't speak she is spoken to.

- ① instead ② without ③ unless ④ rather

(4) A: How was your tennis game?

B: Well, I lost, so I'm .

- ① disappointment ② disappoint
③ disappointing ④ disappointed

(5) I wish I Chinese because I'm going on a business trip to China next week.

- ① could speak ② can speak
③ speak ④ could have spoken

(6) I learned in elementary school that the Earth around the Sun.

- ① moves ② is moved
③ has moved ④ move

(7) The little children were all during their nap time.

- ① sleep ② woke ③ wake ④ asleep

(8) The students will soon get used Spanish.

- ① to speaking ② to speak ③ speaking ④ of speaking

(9) My niece was born the morning of April 5th.

- ① at ② from ③ to ④ on

(10) I take our dog for a walk, she is very happy.

- ① As long as ② As a rule ③ As to ④ As for

(11) My father bought that table for next to .

- ① anybody ② nothing ③ anything ④ everybody

(12) Pam has her faults. I like her .

- ① almost ② no more
③ nonetheless ④ according to

問題Ⅳ 次の(1)~(6)の日本語の意味を表すように、それぞれ下の①~⑦の語を並べかえて空所を補い英文を完成しなさい。ただし、語群では文頭に來るべき語(句)も小文字で示してある。解答は **21** ~ **32** に入るべきものをマークして答えなさい。

- (1) 理由もなく授業を休むという考えは、私には理解できない。

The idea of skipping class without _____ **21** _____
_____ **22** _____.

- ① makes ② reason ③ to ④ no
⑤ sense ⑥ any ⑦ me

- (2) 私のフランス人の友達は、來日して3か月なのに日本語を流暢に話す。

My French friend speaks Japanese _____ **23** _____
_____ **24** _____ only three months.

- ① fluently ② in ③ been ④ despite
⑤ Japan ⑥ having ⑦ for

- (3) 彼女が中国語を話せるようになった方がよいと私が思った理由を彼女は知りたがった。

She wanted to know why _____ **25** _____
26 _____ her to be able to speak Chinese.

- ① for ② thought ③ important ④ that
⑤ it ⑥ I ⑦ was

- (4) 学生たちは、その先生が書いた教科書が難しすぎると文句を言い続けている。

Students never stop complaining that the textbook _____
27 _____ **28** _____ them.

- ① the ② is ③ difficult ④ teacher
⑤ too ⑥ for ⑦ wrote

- (5) 7時間も休みなしで勉強し続けていることにあなたは気が付いているのか。

Are you aware that you _____ **29** _____
30 _____ any breaks?

- ① seven ② studying ③ been ④ hours
⑤ without ⑥ have ⑦ for

- (6) 目標を達成するためにどれだけ努力をしても、彼女がそれに到達するのは難しいだろう。

_____ **31** _____ **32** _____ achieve the
goal, it will be difficult for her to reach it.

- ① to ② no ③ hard ④ works
⑤ matter ⑥ she ⑦ how

問題Ⅴ 次の(1)～(5)に与えられた定義に最も合う語句を、それぞれの①～④の中から一つずつ選び、マークして答えなさい。

(1) to refuse to accept or permit something to happen 33

- ① to adapt ② to resist ③ to follow ④ to respect

(2) a place that provides protection from danger or bad weather 34

- ① a shelter ② a beach ③ a hall ④ a park

(3) a fact or piece of information that helps prove something 35

- ① news ② solution ③ resources ④ evidence

(4) one of a kind; unlike all others 36

- ① common ② typical ③ unique ④ universal

(5) the official name of a book, film or other creative work 37

- ① a label ② a title ③ a headline ④ a top

問題Ⅵ 次の英文を読んで、38 ～ 52 に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれの①～④の中から一つずつ選び、マークして答えなさい。

Rana Seif was in high school when she first thought about becoming a Japanese-Arabic translator. She was captivated^(注1) by Miyazaki Hayao's *My Neighbor Totoro*. "In Ghibli anime, ordinary girls leap into adventure with powerful determination. I thought that was amazing. The *Totoro* I saw was in English with Arabic subtitles. I decided I wanted to be able to translate Japanese anime 38 Arabic, and to go to Japan and study the language."

Seif studied Japanese at Ain Shams University in Cairo, which is well known for its foreign language programs. "The first year was the hardest," Seif says. "I was 39 while I was studying because I couldn't comprehend how kanji could have multiple readings. But now I can guess the meaning when I see a character, so while I used to 40 kanji, I like them now."

Recent years have seen publication of Seif's Arabic translations of Yagi Emi's *Diary of a Void* and Imamura Natsuko's *The Woman in the Purple Skirt*^(注3), which 41 the Akutagawa Prize. "When I submit translation proposals to publishers, I try as much as I can to pick contemporary 42 writers," Seif says. "Novels translated into Arabic are mostly by male authors, and mainly old works that are out of copyright^(注5)."

She says that she chooses works that particularly speak to her. "I'm interested in books about women and their working lives. 43, in the descriptions of the circumstances of women with irregular positions^(注6) in *The Woman in the Purple Skirt* and Oyamada Hiroko's *The Factory*, you can see that there's a social issue. I like these kinds of novels."

Diary of a Void^(注7) is about a woman who fakes a pregnancy. "I can feel the rage at the heart of this novel, which 44 the dissatisfaction of women in the workplace and the burden on pregnant women. These are problems for Egyptian women too, and my 45 caused a huge reaction on social media and book review sites. Many people said that they well understood the anger of the main character."

"Every day, I feel that there's a big gender 46 in Egypt," she says. Despite legal equality, women tend to be restricted by social customs and prejudices, facing many difficulties in everyday life. Seif says this is the same 47 Egypt and Japan. "What I can't understand is why Japan 48

has a major gender gap, despite the fact that it's a developed country.

"Readers in the Middle East are interested in Asian literature," Seif says. "This is because they can feel all kinds of fresh discoveries in works from Japan and [49] that are totally different from books originally written in English-speaking countries." She feels a big personal motivation in supporting young people in the Arab world. "I think translated works are a kind of place of refuge for young people in the Middle East. In particular, women and others who feel they don't have their [50] place where they're comfortable can encounter new ideas and find people in similar situations. Feeling like you're not alone is a great source of [51]." She says, "My [52] for the future is to strengthen ties with Japanese publishers and bring more feminist literature and other fascinating books to Middle East readers."

[Adapted from <https://www.nippon.com/> (一部省略)]

【出典：Rana Seif: The Translator Bringing Japanese Women's Lit, Manga, and More to Middle East Readers, Mar 28, 2025】

(注1) captivate=心を奪う、とりこにする

(注2) subtitle=字幕

(注3) Yagi Emi's *Diary of a Void* and Imamura Natsuko's *The Woman in the Purple Skirt* = 八木詠美の『空芯手帳』および今村夏子の『むらさきのスカートの女』

(注4) contemporary=現代の

(注5) copyright=著作権

(注6) Oyamada Hiroko's *The Factory* = 小山田浩子の『工場』

(注7) fake a pregnancy=妊娠したふりをする

(注8) rage=激しい怒り

(注9) refuge=避難

(注10) feminist literature=フェミニズム文学

(1) [38]

① from ② for ③ into ④ of

(2) [39]

① crying ② learning ③ standing ④ listening

(3) [40]

① review ② copy ③ study ④ hate

(4) [41]

① won ② saw ③ meant ④ put

(5) [42]

① science ② women ③ international ④ academic

(6) [43]

① Also ② Nevertheless ③ For instance ④ Supposing

(7) [44]

① praises ② criticizes ③ conveys ④ changes

(8) [45]

① meaning ② personality ③ heart ④ translation

(9) [46]

① gap ② change ③ knowlege ④ balance

(10) [47]

① under ② in ③ because of ④ except for

(11) [48]

① mainly ② still ③ almost ④ already

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(12)

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① the U.S.

② Spain

③ South Korea

④ Egypt

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① harmful

② own

③ bright

④ idle

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① income

② error

③ data

④ support

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① goal

② concern

③ memory

④ story