

英語Ⅰの出題傾向

英語Ⅰは以下の4つのタイプの問題で構成されます。

問題1 (クローズドテスト)

英語の文章の任意の単語を空所にして、そこに入る適当な語を選択します。2題出題され、1題につき5箇所の空所があります。

(例)

Democracy is, historically speaking, something very recent. It is (①) of all the belief that individual human (②) are what matter most—more than the state, or the total of national wealth, or anything else whatever. Then it is the belief (③) equality, not in the sense that everybody is alike or (④) gifted, which is obviously untrue, but in the sense that everyone (⑤) have certain basic opportunities.

1. in	2. first	3. should
4. beings	5. equally	

問題2 (総合問題)

英語の長文を読んで問いに答えます。空所補充、英文解釈、同義語等、総合的に出題されます。設問数は7~10問程度。

(例)

Dogs are known for their sense of smell. They can find (①) people and things like bombs and illegal drugs. Now a study suggests that the animal known as man's best friend can even find bladder cancer.

Cancer cells are thought to produce chemicals with unusual odors. Researchers think dogs have the ability to smell these odors, even in very small amounts, in urine. ②The sense of smell in dogs is thousands of times better than in humans.

The study follows reports of cases where, for example, a dog showed great interest in a growth on the leg of its owner. The mole was later found to be skin cancer.

Carolyn Willis led a team of researchers at Amersham Hospital in England. They trained different kinds of dogs for the experiment. ③The study involved urine collected from bladder cancer patients, from people with other diseases and from healthy people.

Each dog was tested eight times. In each test there were seven samples for the dogs to smell. ④The dog was supposed to signal the one from a bladder cancer patient by lying down next to it.

Two cocker spaniels were correct fifty-six percent of the time. But the scientists reported an average success rate of (⑤) percent.

As a group, the study found that the dogs chose the correct sample twenty-two out of fifty-four times. That is almost three times more often than would be expected (⑥) chance alone.

The British Medical Journal published the research. In all, thirty-six bladder cancer patients and one hundred eight other people took part.

⑦During training, all the dogs reportedly even identified a cancer in a person who had tested healthy before the study. Doctors found a growth on the person's right kidney.

Carolyn Willis says dogs could help scientists identify the compounds produced by bladder cancer. That information could then be used to develop machines to test for the

chemicals. Now, doctors must remove tissue from the bladder to test for cancer. The team also plans to use dogs to help identify markers for other kinds of cancer.

注：bladder 膀胱、urine 尿、mole ほくろ、

cocker spaniel コッカースパニエル（犬種）、kidney 腎臓、tissue 組織

<設問>

(以下、解答選択肢は省略します。)

問1. 空所①に入れるのに最も適切な語はどれか、下から選び番号で答えなさい。

問2. 下線部②を和訳しなさい。

問3. 下線部③について。研究ではどのような人々から尿を集めたのか。3つのパターンを挙げなさい。

問4. 下線部④を和訳しなさい。

問5. 空所⑤に入れるのに最も適切な語はどれか、下から選び番号で答えなさい。

問6. 空所⑥に入れるのに最も適切な語はどれか、下から選び番号で答えなさい。

問7. 下線部⑦の意味はどれか、下から選び番号で答えなさい。

問題3 (英作文)

文の意味を表すように、単語を並べ替えて英文を完成させます。5問出題されます。

(例)

日本語：あなたは今度の誕生日でいくつになるのですか？

How (next, will, your, be, you, old, birthday, on)?

問題4 (正誤問題)

英文を読んで、内容と一致するものを選択します。2題出題され、1題につき約3問の問題について正誤を判断します。

(例)

Their goal was to climb the highest mountain on each of the seven continents in a single year. It was an imposing list; Mt. Everest in Asia, Mt. Aconcagua in South America, Mt. McKinley in North America, Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa, Mt. Elbrus in Europe, Mt. Vinson in Antarctica, and Mt. Kosciuszko in Australia.

No one had ever attained all seven summits. To do so would be an accomplishment envied by the world's best mountain climbers. But the two men who desired to try this—Frank Wells and Dick Bass—were amateurs! And both men were nearing their 50th birthday.

They took with them on each climb the best mountaineers they could find, including the Swiss professional Mary Hooey, who fell to her death on their climb up Mt. Everest. These professional mountaineers helped them plan each climb and guided them. In the end, however, they realized that there is only one way to climb a mountain: put one foot in front of the other until you reach the top.

What made them think they could do it? Part of it was lack of experience—they didn't realize how difficult their idea was. Part of it was their belief that with hard work and careful preparation they could accomplish anything. This was a belief that they had learned from their successful business careers at Warner Brothers movie studios.

Did they complete their plan? Yes, on August 4, 1981, they scaled the final peak of Mt. Vinson in Antarctica. What did they do to celebrate? Here is Dick Bass's account: "Arm in arm we marched the last steps to the top. Then we bear-hugged. It was a good, solid, long-lasting hug, and I wasn't sure whether it was for joy or because we were freezing to death."

<設問>

- ① The goal of the two amateur mountain climbers was to climb the seven mountains around the world in a single year.
- ② To find professional mountaineers is the best way to climb a mountain.
- ③ The two amateur climbers believe that they could accomplish anything with hard work and careful preparation.