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英検2級 完全オリジナル予想問題
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2 級

第3回

完全オリジナル予想問題

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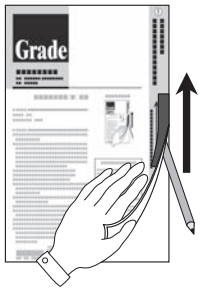
リーディング・ライティングテスト（85分）

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1 短文の語句空所補充

次の(1)〜(17)の空所に入れる最も適切な語句を、1〜4から一つ選びなさい。

(1) The town council voted to ( ) a new pedestrian crossing near the elementary school.

1 permit　　2 delay

3 install　　4 reduce

(2) During the interview, the applicant gave a clear ( ) of her previous experience.

1 direction　　2 temperature

3 description　　4 resource

(3) The bridge remained closed until engineers could ( ) that it was safe to cross.

1 insist　　2 pretend

3 refuse　　4 confirm

(4) Visitors are asked to ( ) from taking photographs inside the special exhibition.

1 refrain　　2 replace

3 combine　　4 recover

(5) The new train schedule should make it more ( ) for passengers to change lines.

1 convenient　　2 narrow

3 ordinary　　4 serious

(6) The volunteers ( ) hundreds of blankets to families affected by the winter storm.

1 distributed　　2 avoided

3 recognized　　4 compared

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(7) Because the two reports used different methods, it was difficult to ( ) their results.

1 stretch　　2 promise

3 employ　　4 compare

(8) The museum has a special program that ( ) children to ask questions about science.

1 ignores　　2 removes

3 reduces　　4 encourages

(9) A: Does the ticket include lunch? B: No, meals are charged ( ).

1 exactly　　2 silently

3 occasionally　　4 separately

(10) The city decided to ( ) the historic station building instead of replacing it.

1 expand　　2 divide

3 preserve　　4 measure

(11) The teacher was ( ) by how quickly the students completed the difficult experiment.

1 opposed　　2 impressed

3 restricted　　4 confused

(12) Some plants can ( ) long periods without much rain.

1 suggest　　2 attract

3 repair　　4 survive

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(13) Please ( ) the form before Friday so that the organizers can arrange seating.

1 deliver　　2 predict

3 escape　　4 submit

(14) The audience remained ( ) during the quiet final scene of the play.

1 distant　　2 silent

3 wealthy　　4 complex

(15) The researcher tried to ( ) why the lake was becoming warmer each summer.

1 provide　　2 repeat

3 investigate　　4 invent

(16) We need to ( ) the meeting because several members cannot attend on Monday.

1 predict　　2 memorize

3 reschedule　　4 recycle

(17) The scientist asked the assistants to ( ) their observations in a shared notebook.

1 forget　　2 record

3 remove　　4 limit

2 長文の語句空所補充 A

A Bus That Connects Two Schedules

In a small mountain town, the last regular bus used to leave the railway station at six in the evening. This made life difficult for people who worked late or attended evening classes in the neighboring city. Some residents drove their own cars, but others had to ask relatives for rides. When the town surveyed passengers, it discovered that many people wanted a later service. Instead of adding a large bus immediately, officials decided to ( ) for three months and measure actual demand.

The trial used a small vehicle that left the station after the arrival of the final commuter train. Passengers could reserve a seat through a website or by calling the town office. The telephone service was important for people who did not use smartphones. Drivers also followed slightly different routes each night according to the reservations. ( ), the bus sometimes stopped close to the local hospital when a nurse had requested a ride. The system helped residents reach their homes without requiring an expensive empty bus to follow the same route every night.

The service received positive comments, but it raised questions about cost. The small bus carried fewer passengers than the regular service, and a special driver had to be available each evening. Officials compared ticket income with expenses and also considered residents who had no other way to return home. They concluded that ( ) would give a more realistic picture than ticket sales alone. The town will review the data again before deciding whether the trial should become permanent.

(18) What did officials first decide to do?

1 buy several large buses
2 close the railway station
3 test a small late-night service
4 stop the final commuter train

(19) Which phrase correctly introduces the hospital example?

1 For example
2 Nevertheless
3 Otherwise
4 On the contrary

(20) What should officials consider besides ticket sales?

1 measuring only the number of tickets
2 ignoring the needs of residents
3 raising the fare for everyone
4 including social needs in their evaluation

2 長文の語句空所補充 B

Keeping Seeds for the Future

Farmers have always saved some seeds from their harvests so that they can grow crops the following year. Today, researchers also store seeds in special facilities called seed banks. These buildings keep carefully selected collections from many varieties of plants. The goal is not simply to preserve old objects. Scientists want to protect the diversity of crops so that future farmers can ( ) when conditions change.

Before seeds enter a collection, staff record the plant’s name, the place where it was collected, and the year of collection. Many seeds are dried and placed in cold storage to slow the processes that cause them to lose the ability to grow. But different species respond differently to these conditions. ( ), some tropical plants produce seeds that cannot survive very dry or extremely cold storage. Researchers may have to protect such plants by growing them regularly or preserving living tissue.

The work continues after the seeds have been stored. At regular intervals, staff test small samples to see whether the seeds still grow. If too many fail, they may need to grow plants from the remaining seeds and collect a fresh supply. Seed banks also cooperate with local farmers because laboratory collections cannot replace knowledge about how crops perform in actual fields. Researchers hope that ( ) will help them choose crops that can cope with changing weather and emerging plant diseases. The banks are therefore both scientific collections and long-term partnerships.

(21) Why do researchers protect crop diversity?

1 ignore new plant diseases
2 keep all seeds in warm rooms
3 grow crops suited to new conditions
4 stop producing food

(22) What do tropical plant seeds illustrate?

1 In fact
2 For instance
3 In contrast
4 Therefore

(23) What does the final paragraph suggest?

1 discarding damaged plants
2 using laboratory records alone
3 combining seed collections with farmers’ knowledge
4 refusing to test stored seeds

3 長文の内容一致 A

以下のEメールを読んで、設問に答えなさい。

From: Lucas Moreno <lucas@harborschool.example>
To: Ms. Clara Stone <clara@townstage.example>
Subject: Student performance at Town Stage
Date: November 3

Dear Ms. Stone,
I am a student at Harbor Secondary School and the coordinator of our drama club. We are preparing a short performance based on stories collected from older residents of our town. The performance includes music, but it does not require large sets or special stage effects. We would like to present it to families on Saturday, December 12, and one of our teachers recommended Town Stage as a possible location.

Our school theater will not be available that weekend because it is being used for entrance examinations. We expect approximately eighty guests, and sixteen students will perform. We will bring costumes and a small keyboard, but we need microphones for the speaking parts. We would also like to display six photographs in the entrance area. The people shown in the photographs have given us permission to use them during the event.

Could you tell me whether the theater is free from one in the afternoon until seven in the evening? We need two hours for preparation before the performance begins at four. I would also appreciate information about the cost of using sound equipment and whether a member of your staff must operate it. The students are planning to print invitations on November 15, so receiving an answer before that date would be very helpful.

Thank you for your attention. I would be happy to visit the theater with our teacher to discuss safety rules.
Sincerely,
Lucas Moreno

3 A 設問（24）～（26）

(24) Why is the school theater unavailable?

1 It is being repaired after a storm
2 It is being used for entrance examinations
3 It has no lights
4 It is too far from the station

(25) What does the club need Town Stage to provide?

1 Actors from another school
2 Microphones for spoken scenes
3 A keyboard and chairs
4 Costumes and photographs

(26) Why would an answer before November 15 be useful?

1 The club plans to print invitations
2 The school examination ends then
3 The performance starts on that day
4 The photographs must be returned then

3 長文の内容一致 B

When Rivers Rise

People who live near rivers often know that heavy rain can make water levels rise quickly. In the past, some communities depended mainly on memories of earlier floods or on warnings passed from one neighbor to another. Today, many places use electronic sensors and computer models to monitor possible flooding. These systems can provide useful information, but they must be designed with care because a warning that people do not understand may not protect them.

River sensors measure such things as water height, rainfall, and the speed of the current. They send information to monitoring centers, where computers compare the numbers with earlier observations. If the measurements suggest a dangerous rise, officials may issue a warning. However, models cannot predict every situation perfectly. A fallen tree can block part of a river, and sudden rain in a narrow valley may change conditions faster than expected. This is why specialists do not rely on a single instrument.

In one valley, the local council installed new sensors after a major flood damaged several houses. At first, warning messages were sent only to mobile phones. The council later discovered that some older residents did not use those phones and that visitors sometimes had no reliable signal. As a result, officials added loudspeakers near the riverside and arranged for volunteers to check on people who might need help moving to higher ground.

The council also learned that timing matters. A message that simply says water is rising may create confusion unless it explains what residents should do. During training exercises, families practiced finding safer routes and bringing essential medicine with them. They also learned not to enter flooded roads, even if the water appeared shallow. Engineers used feedback from the exercises to improve the language of warning messages and the placement of signs.

Early-warning systems cannot prevent rain from falling. Their purpose is to give people enough time to make safer decisions. They are most effective when accurate measurements are combined with clear instructions, accessible communication, and regular preparation by the community. Technology is an important part of the solution, but local knowledge and trust remain essential.

3 B 設問（27）～（31）

(27) What is one limitation of computer flood models?

1 They prevent sensors from working
2 Unexpected local conditions can change quickly
3 They cannot store previous measurements
4 They always require paper maps

(28) Why did the valley add loudspeakers and volunteers?

1 Some people could not receive phone warnings
2 Residents disliked computers
3 The river had become completely dry
4 The sensors were no longer needed

(29) What did families practice during the training exercises?

1 Finding safe routes and carrying medicine
2 Predicting the exact amount of rain
3 Driving through shallow floodwater
4 Repairing electronic sensors

(30) What did engineers change after receiving feedback?

1 The wording of messages and sign locations
2 The amount of rainfall in the models
3 The price of mobile phones
4 The width of the river

(31) What is the author’s central message?

1 River flooding can be stopped completely
2 Technology works best with clear communication and preparation
3 Sensors alone guarantee protection
4 Warnings are useful only in cities

4 ライティング（英文要約）

以下の英文を読み、45〜55語の英語で要約しなさい。

Some neighborhoods have introduced programs that let residents borrow sports equipment instead of buying it. Equipment such as tennis rackets, balls, and helmets is kept at local centers, where members can reserve items for a short period. The programs are especially useful for people who want to try a new sport before spending money on expensive equipment.

Supporters say that borrowing services can make physical activities more accessible to families with limited budgets. They may also reduce waste because fewer unused items are stored in homes. Community centers sometimes organize introductory lessons that allow beginners to learn basic skills while trying borrowed equipment.

However, the services need regular maintenance. Equipment may break after repeated use, and some items must be cleaned carefully for safety. During busy seasons, demand may be greater than the number of available items. Organizers therefore need clear reservation rules, a repair budget, and a way to check the condition of each piece of equipment.

4 英文要約 MEMO

MEMO

5 ライティング（英作文）

次のTOPICについて、理由を2つ挙げて80〜100語で意見を書きなさい。

TOPIC

Do you think high schools should start classes later in the morning?

POINTS

• Health

• Transportation

• After-school activities

5 英作文 MEMO

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