

北九州工業高等専門学校

令和8年度 編入学者選抜試験 検査問題

共通科目（英語）

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(注意事項)

1. 問題は指示があるまで開かないこと。
2. 問題は本紙を除き8枚あるため、検査開始の合図のあとに枚数を確認すること。
3. 検査中に問題の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁及び解答用紙の汚れ等に気づいた場合、静かに手を高く上げて監督者に知らせること。
4. 解答用紙すべてに受験番号、氏名を記入すること。
5. 問題用紙のホッチキス留めは外さないこと。

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1 もっとも強く発音する部分が他の3つと異なるものを選び, ア～エの記号で答えなさい。(配点
10点)

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|----|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 問1 | ア ath-lete | イ e-vent | ウ re-sult | エ cre-ate |
| 問2 | ア plas-tic | イ ad-vice | ウ clas-sic | エ pur-pose |
| 問3 | ア chal-lenge | イ hand-some | ウ cul-ture | エ tech-nique |
| 問4 | ア In-ter-net | イ con-trib-ute | ウ in-flu-ence | エ en-er-gy |
| 問5 | ア i-de-a | イ ev-i-dence | ウ cel-e-brate | エ pres-i-dent |

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2 左にある単語の下線部の発音が同じものを右の選択肢から選び、ア～ウの記号で答えなさい。

(配点10点)

問1	<u>a</u> ngel	ア <u>a</u> ncient	イ <u>a</u> nger	ウ <u>a</u> nswer
問2	<u>p</u> rove	ア <u>c</u> lothes	イ <u>g</u> love	ウ <u>l</u> ose
問3	<u>g</u> enius	ア <u>i</u> ngredient	イ <u>d</u> epth	ウ <u>e</u> leven
問4	<u>e</u> ngage	ア <u>a</u> dvant <u>a</u> ge	イ <u>m</u> ajor	ウ <u>p</u> urch <u>a</u> se
問5	<u>o</u> nly	ア <u>c</u> oncept	イ <u>b</u> ody	ウ <u>s</u> mo <u>k</u> e

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3 ()に入れる語として適切な方を選び, アまたはイの記号で答えなさい。(配点20点)

問1 Yumi and I (ア am イ are) good friends.

問2 I (ア have イ had) never been abroad before I went to Thailand last year.

問3 A: "I have a terrible stomachache."

B: "You (ア should not イ must not) have eaten so much."

問4 I have a lot (ア to do イ doing) today.

問5 I have two books now. One is a mystery novel and (ア another イ the other) is a science fiction.

問6 I'm looking forward to (ア work イ working) with you.

問7 (ア Writing イ Written) in simple English, this book is easy to understand.

問8 The museum (ア which イ where) we visited last year will be closed at the end of this year.

問9 Finish the homework (ア by イ until) the next Friday.

問10 The meeting will be held (ア on イ in) the morning of May 4th.

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4 日本語とほぼ同じ意味になるように、()内の語句を並べ替えなさい。ただし、文頭に来る語も小文字で表している。(配点15点)

問1 彼はその車が買えるほど金持ちだ。

(buy / is / enough / he / to / rich / car / the).

問2 私は娘に作家になってほしかった。

(be / my / writer / wanted / to / daughter / a / I).

問3 もし君の助けがなかったら、私たちは失敗していただろうね。

(it / your / had / help / been / for / not / if), we would have failed.

問4 正直であることほど大切なものはない。

(honesty / is / nothing / important / as / as).

問5 ケンはハワイで知らない人に話しかけられた。

(stranger / Ken / to / was / by / a / spoken) in Hawaii.

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5 日本語と英文がほぼ同じ意味になるように、()に入る適切な語を答えなさい。(配点 15 点)

問 1 リサはとても早く起きたので、日の出を見ることができた。

Lisa got up () early () she could see the sunrise.

問 2 テーブルの上にある果物は自由に取って食べてくださいね。

Please () () to some of the fruits on the table.

問 3 その会議は予定より 15 分遅れて始まった。

The meeting started 15 minutes () ().

問 4 この革靴は君の黒いジャケットによく合っているね。

These leather shoes () well () your black jacket.

問 5 A : 下へ降りておいで。夕飯の準備ができていますよ。

B : わかった、今行くよ。

A: Come downstairs. Dinner is ready.

B: Okay, I'm ().

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6 次の「世界最高齢のゴリラ」に関する英文を読んで、()に入る語を下から選び、ア～キの記号で答えなさい。ただし、同じ記号を2度用いないこと。(配点14点)

Fatou is the world's oldest gorilla. She lives at the Berlin Zoo and just turned 68 years old. Most gorillas in the wild live only 30 to 40 years, so Fatou is very (1). She has lived at the zoo for 66 years after arriving at age two. Fatou is the Western Lowland Gorilla, a (2) of gorilla that lives in parts of Africa. These gorillas are in (3) because their homes in the wild are disappearing. Fatou has some (4) with her arms and legs. She can't fully straighten them and has a (5) in her joints called arthrosis*. But she still feels good. She doesn't have (6), so she eats soft food like cooked vegetables and fruit. The zoo takes good (7) of her.

【注】 *arthrosis 変性関節症

[出典 : <https://www.newsinlevels.com/products/worlds-oldest-gorilla-level-2/>]

ア teeth イ special ウ danger エ disease オ care カ problems キ kind

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7 英語で書かれたエッセイを読み、設問に答えなさい。(配点16点)

The other day, a Japanese man asked me a question I've often been asked in Japan: (A) "American men are really kind to women, aren't they?" At first, I wondered why so many people have this impression. Now I realize it's based partly on the "lady first" idea and partly on the myth in Japan that most American men help with the housework (don't believe that one!). I'm never quite sure how to answer, so I usually laugh and repeat the old cliché that it depends on the person.

Don't get me wrong. I know lots of kind American men. But if you asked women all over America the same question, I doubt you'd get simple "yes" from anyone. The relationship between the sexes, for better or worse, is just not that simple.

Take the "lady first" idea, for example. Even if a man wants to follow this custom, he can't be sure how the woman will react. If he opens the door and insists that she go first, she might smile and think, "What a kind man!" But she might give him a dirty look or even tell him she doesn't need a man to open the door for her. Personally, I think opening a door for someone else is a nice gesture. But how about the same custom in cars? You can see this in old movies. The man parks the car, gets out, walks around to the passenger side, and opens the woman's door. And what's she doing all that time? Just sitting there waiting for him to let her out. In this context, the custom seems pretty silly, and it makes the problem easier to understand: (B) for many people, the traditional image of the "lady" and practice of "lady first" go along with a belief that woman, "the weaker sex," are helpless without men.

There's an old saying that expresses a similar idea: "A woman without a man is like a fish without water." In other words, a fish can't live without water, and a woman can't live without a man. (C) The well-known feminist Gloria Steinem responded to this statement with humor, which is probably more effective than anger. She rewrote it, proclaiming that "A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle." Of course, a fish doesn't need a bicycle, and here Steinem suggests a woman doesn't need a man either. Well, I'm sure a lot of people would agree with me that women do need men, men need women, and basically we all need each other to make the world go 'round. (Hey, even Steinem herself shocked the world by getting married recently!) But I like (D) Steinem's humor and hope that both men and women can appreciate it.

It's true though that some women just don't want to be "ladies" anymore. A recent Hollywood movie shows an interesting example. A woman and three men are being held hostage* by a man who seems to be very dangerous. The conversation goes something like this: One male hostage says, "Hey let her go free because she's a woman." (E) The woman gets mad and answers, "I don't want to be freed because I'm a woman. I hate that." It's obvious that times have changed because it's

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impossible to imagine someone like Marilyn Monroe saying this line.

So you see, it's not so easy to say that American men are kind just because of the ladies first custom. But now I'm really curious. When American men are asked this same question in Japan—"American men are really kind to women, aren't they?"—what kind of answers do they give?

【注】* hostage 人質

[出典 : Hetherly, Kay. "A Woman Without a Man." *American Pie: Slice of Life Essay on America and Japan*, NHK 出版, 2000, pp. 35-38.]

- 問1 下線部(A)について、多くの人々がアメリカ人男性についてこのような印象を持つ理由として、筆者は何を挙げているか。日本語で答えなさい。
- 問2 下線部(B)を和訳しなさい。
- 問3 下線部(C)について、Steinem がユーモアを交えた理由を日本語で答えなさい。
- 問4 下線部(D)の内容について、英文に合うように以下の () を日本語で埋めなさい。
当然、(1) は (2) など必要としないが、それと同様に (3) も (4) を必要としないということを Steinem は示唆している。
- 問5 下線部(E)について、女性が激怒した理由を日本語で説明しなさい。