

令和 8 年度入学者選抜学力検査問題

英 語 (本文 14 ページ)

データサイエンス経営学部

(文系型で受験する者) 15 時 00 分 — 17 時 00 分

(理系型で受験する者) 16 時 15 分 — 17 時 00 分

国際学部 15 時 00 分 — 17 時 00 分

工学部 16 時 15 分 — 17 時 00 分

農学部 15 時 40 分 — 17 時 00 分

{注意}

1. 検査開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子の中を見てはいけない。
2. 「受験番号」は、解答用紙の受験番号欄に忘れずに記入しなさい。
3. この問題冊子には 4 問題ある。落丁、乱丁、印刷不鮮明の箇所などがあつた場合は申し出なさい。
4. 解答は、必ず解答用紙の所定の解答欄に記入しなさい。所定の欄以外に記入したものは無効である。
5. データサイエンス経営学部志願者について、文系型で受験する者は、全問題を、理系型で受験する者は、第 2 問のみを解答しなさい。
6. 国際学部志願者は、全問題を解答しなさい。
7. 工学部志願者は、第 2 問のみを解答しなさい。
8. 農学部志願者は、第 1 問及び第 2 問を解答しなさい。

前期日程

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問題訂正紙

英語

注意事項

- 1 検査開始まで、この問題訂正紙の中を見てはいけません。
「解答はじめ。」の指示の後に、訂正の内容を確認ください。
- 2 検査終了後、問題訂正紙は持ち帰りください。

問題訂正

英語

訂正箇所	14 ページ 第4問 Conversation B 5行目
誤	Sam: <i>28 Years Later</i> . Have you heard of it!
正	Sam: <i>28 Years Later</i> . Have you heard of it?

第1問 次の英文を読み、後の問いに答えよ。

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(Adapted from *The History of the English Language* by Brigit Viney, 2008)

問 1 下線部(1)の語はここでは比喩として用いられている。その比喩が表す内容と最も近いものは以下の文の下線部のうちどれか、記号で答えよ。

- a. Modern technology has provided students with new means of communication.
- b. An important document on the history of the English language was shipped today.
- c. Development plans for the new smartphone have yet to be decided.
- d. According to sources, a huge cargo ship is scheduled to arrive at the port this evening.
- e. Translation system is a new technology for us to improve language learning skills.

問 2 下線部(2)は、どのようなことの例として書かれているか、日本語で説明せよ。

問 3 空所(3-1), (3-2), (3-3)のそれぞれに入る文として最も適切なものをそれぞれ選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. the spelling of difficult words will be simplified to make them easier for foreign people to write and read
- b. the number of regional varieties of English is growing and will continue to grow
- c. the number of people who can use English well will continue to grow
- d. even if some words are difficult to pronounce, this is not a big problem for many students
- e. English may lose its importance and popularity in the US
- f. second- and foreign-language speakers of English will improve their communication skills easily with the help of AI
- g. the future of English as a world language is not so certain

問 4 空所(4)に入る最も適切な語句を選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. did
- b. do
- c. have done
- d. does
- e. was doing

問 5 空所(5)に入る最も適切な語を選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. distant
- b. nearby
- c. middle
- d. overseas
- e. foreign

問 6 下線部(6)について、なぜこのような対策をとった国があるのか、日本語で説明せよ。

問 7 下線部(7)を、二つの it が何を指すのかが分かるように、日本語に訳せ。

問 8 次のそれぞれの英文について、本文の内容に合うものには○を、合わないものには×を記入せよ。

- a. Some scholars believe that the number of people who can understand English slang and dialects well will continue to grow by 2050.
- b. It is possible that Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, and Arabic will become more influential in the future because the number of people using these languages keeps growing in the world.
- c. World Standard English is developed by the people who speak English as a first language, and it is likely to stay unchanged.
- d. We may see the speakers of the English language at the end of the 21st century speak a very different language from the one we speak now.

第2問 次の英文を読み、後の問いに答えよ。

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(Adapted from “Next Door,” *Welcome to the Monkey House* by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr., 2014)

注1 knob : (機械などの)つまみ

問 1 下線部(1)を日本語に訳せ。

問 2 下線部(2)が指す内容として最も適切なものを以下の中から選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. Treating Paul like a baby
- b. That their next-door neighbor can hear them through the thin wall
- c. To leave their eight-year-old son home alone
- d. To get a sitter to take their son out on an adventure

問 3 下線部(3)のような言動をなぜ行ったのか。句読点を含めて 50 字以内の日本語で答えよ。

問 4 下線部(4)に意味が最も近い単語を以下の中から選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. casually
- b. happily
- c. mindlessly
- d. thoughtfully

問 5 下線部(5)の言い換えとして最も適切な文を以下の中から選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. I'll keep a close eye on the pepper while you're away from home.
- b. I will never open the door or windows while I am alone tonight.
- c. I will handle the microscope and things under it with caution.
- d. I'll make sure to use the microscope with care to avoid breaking it.

問 6 下線部(6)を日本語に訳せ。

問 7 下線部(7)に最も近い意味で dust が用いられている例を以下の中から選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. He dusted off the batter standing close to the pláté.
- b. She dusted the powdered sugar over the cake.
- c. Snow dusted the ground in the small town.
- d. They dusted the desk and swept the floor.

問 8 空所(8)に入る最も適切な語句を以下の中から選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. along with
- b. except for
- c. in addition to
- d. no better than

問 9 次のそれぞれの英文について、本文の内容に合うものには○を、合わないものには×を記入せよ。

- a. The wall separating the Leonards and the Hargers ran from north to south.
- b. Paul hated it every time his parents tried to keep him from what they were going to enjoy.
- c. Mr. Leonard did not explain anything about the movie to his son, nor did he help his wife to do so.
- d. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard turned the radio on before they left for the movie.
- e. After Paul's parents left the apartment, the argument between the couple living next door became very heated.

第3問 Read the passage and answer the question below in about 150 English words. Provide reasons to support your opinion. At the end of your answer, enter the number of words you have written. Commas, periods, and other punctuation marks are not included in the word count.

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注1 grasshopper : バッタ

Question: Do you think people in Japan would be willing to eat insects as a regular part of their diet? Why or why not?

参考資料

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第4問 Complete the following two conversations with appropriate responses in the blanks. The length of your answer does not have to match the length of each line.

Conversation A

Aiko: Hey Ken, did you hear the school is looking for volunteers to join a program during the vacation?

Ken: Yeah, I heard about it. _____?
(1)

Aiko: Yeah, I plan to. I joined last summer, and it was a lot of fun.

Ken: What kind of things do volunteers usually do?

Aiko: It depends on the event. _____.
(2)

Ken: Sounds cool! _____?
(3)

Aiko: Yeah, usually. Last year we got a certificate. The teacher said we can use it on university or job applications.

Ken: The deadline is today, isn't it?

Aiko: Sure is. _____.
(4)

Ken: Thanks for the information, Aiko. I'll do it right after class.

Conversation B

Sam: Hi Kai! How are things?

Kai: Hi Sam! Not bad, thanks. What's new?

Sam: Nothing much. Oh, I saw a really good movie last night.

Kai: Really? _____?
(1)

Sam: *28 Years Later*. Have you heard of it!

Kai: No, I haven't. _____?
(2)

Sam: A group of people who live on a small island during a zombie outbreak!

Kai: Wow! That sounds like my kind of movie! I love that genre.

Sam: Yeah, it was really good! _____.
(3)

Kai: That sounds absolutely fantastic! I need to watch it as soon as possible! How can I see it?

Sam: _____.
(4)

Kai: Great! I can watch it tonight then. We'll talk about it later.

Sam: Sure! Let me know what you think.