

埼玉医科大学

平成23年度一般入学試験問題

後期入学試験

英 語

1 ()に最も適する語句を選べ。

問 1. (1) leading economists, world leaders cannot use the global recession as an excuse to delay action on climate change.

- ① According to ② Regardless of ③ Instead of ④ Thanks to

問 2. Some scientists working in the U.S. counted more wild sea otters (2) along the California coast this year.

- ① than those ② than that ③ than usual ④ than noticed

問 3. Jade was (3) her exam results in the second semester because she did much better than she had expected.

- ① much glad at ② much delighted of ③ very happy to ④ very pleased with

問 4. (4) faster than his friends, Bob might have arrived at the train station on time.

- ① If had he run ② Had he run ③ If he ran ④ Ran he

問 5. The city bus for Mount Pleasant High School (5) on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.

- ① just goes ② usually stays ③ only runs ④ sometimes works

問 6. Although it was an early ripening and fairly hardy white wine grape, growers were (6) its ordinary wine quality and how it could get both black rot and splitting at harvest time.

- ① disappointed with ② satisfied with ③ interested in ④ hungry for

問 7. Don't worry about the cost of the concert ticket you want to get. I'll (7) you.

- ① buy for ② purchase for ③ get for ④ pay for

問 8. As it was raining harder and harder, and while the thunder crashed outside the window, our cat (8) to the cellar.

- ① ran by ② ran off ③ went by ④ escaped on

問 9. I'll tell you the answers to our math homework (9) you'll understand why you got the answers wrong.

- ① in which ② besides which ③ so that ④ in that

問10. I really wonder how long Julia has been (10) John because they look happy. Has it been 5 years?

- ① marrying with ② marrying to ③ married with ④ married to

問11. (11) in the world, you can easily find fast food to eat, even though it is not healthy.

- ① No matter what you do ② No matter where you go
③ Whichever you do ④ Whenever you go

問12. The Green Nursing Home actively encourages exercise and a proper diet (12) residents.

- ① to all the ② for all its ③ with all their ④ on all our

問13. A : What's (13) outside today?

B : I don't know. Let me go look.

- ① the problem with you ② happening to you ③ the weather like ④ the matter with

問14. We had (14) the team meeting until we hear back from our football team coach.

- ① to defer ② yet to defer ③ better to postpone ④ better postpone

問15. Choosing between two delicious restaurants is not easy. You might want to check the prices and then (15).

- ① make a decision ② take a choice ③ give a look ④ go have an opinion

問16. If you (16) your reservation, you can access our website and check the details about your stay at any of our Tahiti resorts.

- ① want to order ② need to apply ③ wish to confirm ④ have to purchase

問17. Janet Jones is a (17) rescue worker, who keeps informed of the latest developments in her field.

- ① most experience ② highly experienced ③ mighty experiences ④ least experiencing

問18. Passengers who wish to visit Mount Michael need to arrive at gate 13 (18) 6 a.m. tomorrow morning.

- ① more than ② later than ③ no later than ④ no sooner than

問19. Although the new textbooks are arriving this summer, no plans have been made to (19) the old textbooks.

- ① hold on ② keep on ③ throw together ④ dispose of

問20. Your symptoms may continue for several days. You will need to take your medicine for the next two weeks, and see your doctor (20) that your condition is getting worse.

- ① if you feel ② as you feel ③ when you need ④ because you think

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問21. The America's Cup sailing race (21) since 1851. In that year, the American team won a special silver cup from England. America held the cup for 132 years until it was beaten in 1983.

- ① has been going on
- ② has attracted boats from Europe
- ③ has been hated by U.S. sailors
- ④ has been supported

問22. Research shows that some foods, including tomatoes, onions, garlic, and olive oil, are "superfoods" (22) that protect your body against chronic diseases like cancer, obesity, and heart disease. Natalie Ledesma is a registered dietician at U.C.S.F. She says compounds found in superfoods can reduce the risk of cancer, boost the immune system, and even protect the heart. She showed us what everyone should try to eat each week for optimal health.

- ① which are immune to your system
- ② filled with dangerous chemicals
- ③ because they contain chemicals
- ④ found to boost cancer rates

問23. The new code's strict measures will help reduce greenhouse-gas emissions by 3 million metric tons by 2020, according to David Walls, executive director of the state building commission. That gives plenty of time for builders and manufacturers to transition to the new code, he says, and doesn't even (23) that might happen voluntarily.

- ① take control of emissions trading
- ② take into account emissions savings
- ③ take responsibility for emissions
- ④ take a picture of emissions volume

問24. (24) your module selections or transfer degree programs, please speak first to your personal tutor or program adviser, and then contact Sherri Mansfield in the faculty office.

- ① Whenever you want to cooperate
- ② If you wish to change
- ③ When you hope to visit
- ④ Unless you need to call

問25. (25) but also your children, decide that no one will smoke inside your home. If visiting family and/or friends want to smoke, ask them to take it outside. Your home is your castle and you have every right to protect your children and yourself. If you have further questions, feel free to contact our toll free hotline at: 1-800-111-5454.

- ① To call our hotline of secondhand smoke not just for yourself
- ② To get secondhand smoke problems not just by yourself
- ③ To register our toll free online not only of yourself
- ④ To prevent exposure to secondhand smoke not only for yourself

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問26. (26) It seems to me that there is a lot of misinformation out there about the consequences of a lack of sleep; some people greatly exaggerate the negative points about a lack of sleep, while others seem to say that nothing negative will happen.

- ① Can your pets sleep well?
- ② Can you die from a lack of sleep?
- ③ Do you like sleeping consequences?
- ④ A lack of sleep gives us lots of misunderstandings.

問27. Eric Carle was born on June 25, 1929. (27) He is most famous for his book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, which has been translated into over 47 languages. Since *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* was published in 1969, Eric Carle has been loved by children all over the world. He has illustrated more than 70 books, many best sellers, most of which he also wrote. More than 88 million copies of his books have sold around the whole world.

- ① He died on the same day, in 1968.
- ② He is now almost 60 years old in 2010 and a very happy person.
- ③ He likes reading books, but doesn't like drawing.
- ④ He is a children's book author and illustrator.

問28. (28) Just as Native Americans depended on corn as a major part of their diet, it would be difficult for any American today to live without corn. Fabrics used to make your clothing are strengthened by cornstarch. The chickens that laid the eggs you had for breakfast were fed corn. Also, many of the soft drinks you enjoy are sweetened with corn syrup.

- ① Corn has damaged the modern diet.
- ② Corn has less uses in today's society.
- ③ Native Americans knew how to adapt.
- ④ There are many uses for corn in the modern world.

問29. (29) Early references include the Roman emperor Nero (A.D. 37-68), who ordered ice to be brought from the mountains and combined with fruit toppings, and King Tang (A.D. 618-697) of Shang, China, who had a method of creating an ice and milk mixture.

- ① The origins of ice cream can be traced back to at least the 4th century B.C.
- ② The beginnings of air conditioning techniques date back to the 4th century B.C.
- ③ Trade between China and ancient Rome began in the 4th century B.C.
- ④ Famous leaders who were once farmers were documented in the 4th century B.C.

問30. (30) They can occur wherever dry polar air sits atop moist, warm air in the atmosphere, and the unstable warm air rises rapidly, forming a funnel. In fact, the United Kingdom reports the most tornadoes by land area. But for total tornado count, there's no place like home: the United States reports more than 1,000 annually, and it's certain that Tornado Alley, the area extending from west Texas up through Kansas to North Dakota, bears the brunt.

(注: bear the brunt 襲来の矢面に立つ)

- ① Typhoons and hurricanes are a problem all over the globe, occurring in every ocean and land mass.
- ② Tornadoes are a worldwide phenomenon, touching down in every continent save Antarctica.
- ③ Large air masses are mostly an American weather pattern, covering North America.
- ④ Heavy rains are common in every part of the world, attacking many people.

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[A] Though pyramids are known to exist in other (①) parts of the world, the word (②) “pyramid” itself can be associated with Egypt. When one is asked to describe a pyramid, he or she will probably create an illustration (③) how it looked in Egypt: a three-dimensional image of three (or four) triangles (④) converging on one point.

問31. 31 identical or close to

[B] A Border Collie from Germany named Rico has proven (①) what many pet owners intuitively know — dogs can be exceptionally smart. Rico has a vocabulary of more than 200 words, and has demonstrated that he can learn the names of new toys easily and remember the names (②) weeks later. These findings from a new study suggest that some basics of language and (③) learning may be innate to dogs and other animals, and may have evolved independent of humans. The Border Collie’s vocabulary is (④) other trained animals like apes, dolphins, sea lions, and parrots.

問32. 32 on par with

[C] Anne Frank’s world famous diary charts two years of her life (①), when her family were hiding in Amsterdam from German Nazis. The diary begins (②) just before the family retreated into their ‘Secret Annexe’. Anne Frank recorded mostly her hopes, frustrations, clashes with her parents, and observation of her companions (③). Its first version, which appeared in 1947, was edited by Anne’s father, who removed certain family references and some of her highly intimate confessions (④).

問33. 33 from 1942 to 1944

[D] How to cook rice

Wash rice 30 minutes prior to cooking. (①) Rice bran will be easy to remove by doing this. Mix 2 or 3 times, discarding the whitish water quickly to avoid bran odor. Wash rice in clockwise circular motion. Press down on rice once then discard water. Repeat 3 or 4 times. Strain rice, and let it sit for 30 minutes. Put rice in the rice cooker. (②) Add approximately 1.2 cups of water per cup of rice depending on desired firmness of rice. (③) One cup rice is 180cc, and 216cc water is 1.2 cups. If a rice cooker is unavailable, use a heavy pot with a top. First, bring water and rice to a boil on a strong fire. Reduce to a medium flame, continue to cook for 5 to 10 minutes. Simmer on a low fire for 15 minutes. Briefly turn heat high to allow excess water to evaporate. Turn off fire. (④) Let rice stand for 10 minutes. If a heavy pan is not available, place a cup on top of the lid while cooking.

(注: bran めか)

問34. 34 Add rice to a large bowl full of water.

問35. 35 Do not open the top.

〔A〕 Dear Mom and Dad,

This is my fifth day at summer camp. Life in the great outdoors isn't exactly what I expected, but I'm not starving... yet... so don't worry about me.

I guess I should tell you about what I do every day. First, everyone has to get up at 5:30 a.m. They have this silly old rooster named Harry who loves to wake us up. Next, we have to make our beds and tidy up the cabin before our camp counselor, Jeff, comes to inspect the place.

Then, we have breakfast around 6:30 a.m. After that, we have some free time, so I've been going down to the nearby stream to fish for a couple of hours. But yesterday, the only thing I caught was an old shoe and a tree branch. Great catch, huh? Then when I was trying to swat a mosquito buzzing around my head, I slipped and fell in the stream and lost my fishing pole. That ended my fishing career.

Sincerely yours,

Martin

問36. What problem did Martin have at camp? 36

- ① He was a bit disappointed with camp life.
- ② He was very hungry, so he needed to go fishing.
- ③ He had too much free time each morning.
- ④ He had to wake up early each morning and cook.

〔B〕 Hello and thank you for calling Riverview Cinemas, the city's finest theaters with stadium seating. The box office opens 45 minutes before show time. Movies currently playing include: *Return to Mars II*, rated PG 13 with a run time of 1 hour 53 minutes, showing at 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, and 7:20; *Road Trip*, rated R with a run time of 1 hour 49 minutes at 11:15, 1:20, 3:45, and 6:05; *Go for the Gold*, rated PG with a run time of 1 hour 37 minutes, playing at 11:50, 2:00, 4:15, and 6:30, and *Friends Forever*, rated G with a run time of 1 hour 32 minutes at 12:10, 2:00, 3:50, 6:15, and 8:30. These times are valid through the 17th of the month. Matinee tickets are \$2.00 before 4:00 p.m. for all patrons. Regular tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children 3-11, and \$4.50 for ages 12-17. Seniors are only a buck fifty. All tickets on Tuesdays are \$2.00. You can also purchase tickets online. No wait, no lines. We're located downtown on 1313 South 260 East, across the Richards Science Museum. Visit our website for up-to-date information.

問37. When will the new movie times be available? 37

- ① On the 18th of the month.
- ② Online every time.
- ③ On every Tuesday of each month.
- ④ 45 minutes before each show.

問38. How much could the price of senior tickets cost? 38

- ① \$10.50.
- ② \$1.50.
- ③ \$50.
- ④ The same as other customers.

[C] Welcome to today's news segment, highlighting business opportunities on the Internet. One such opportunity is a program called AdSense from the major search engine, Google. Basically, AdSense is a simple and easy way for website owners to place ads on their sites as a means of earning income. You simply insert certain lines of code and then receive a certain percentage of resulting revenue.

問39. Where would you hear this message?

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- ① At a computer convention.
- ② On the radio.
- ③ At a dinner party.
- ④ From a friend.

[D]

Greg: Hey, sorry, I can't come to the phone now. Just leave a message... [Beep]

Dave: Greg! Where in the world are you? Hey, man. I'm in trouble, and it's all your fault! I thought you said Cindy was single! Man, were you wrong! You should have told me that your sister had just broken up with a seven-foot guy named Butch. I mean the guy is huge, and he caught me stopping at her place, and he nearly strangled me before I could get in my car. And the guy's dog! You might have warned me about his vicious dog. That dog nearly ripped off my arm. Well, once I drove away in my car, Butch started chasing me in his truck and nearly ran me off the road. And you could have told me that your car didn't have much gas because it ran out of gas in the middle of this dark parking lot, and I'm now hiding in the men's room of the gas station. Now, pick up the phone. Oh, no! I can hear the guy outside and your phone is going dead! You might have told me that this cell phone couldn't hold a charge. I should have stayed home and done the laundry. I shouldn't have listened to your crazy idea of going out tonight. Greg, Greg? Where are you?

問40. Which of the following was NOT one of Dave's problems?

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- ① He was being chased by a jealous boyfriend.
- ② Greg wouldn't answer his telephone.
- ③ He was going to die.
- ④ He suffered injuries to his arm.

問41. Why was Dave calling Greg?

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- ① They were good friends.
- ② The dog injured his arm.
- ③ He needed to charge his phone.
- ④ His car was out of gas.

[E]

Apartment Manager: Well, hi, Mr. Brown. How's your apartment working out for you?

Tenant: Well, Mr. Nelson. That's what I would like to talk to you about. I want to talk to you about that noise! Would you mind talking to the tenant in 4B and ask him to keep his music down, especially after 10 o'clock at night?

Apartment Manager: Who me?

Tenant: Yes. The music is blaring almost every night, and it should be your job as manager to take care of these things.

Apartment Manager: Hey, I just collect the rent. Besides, the man living there is the owner's son. I'll see what I can do. Anything else?

Tenant: Yes. Could you talk to the owners of the property next door about the bad odor drifting this way?

Apartment Manager: Well, the area is for farming use, so there's nothing much I can do about that.

Tenant: Well, what about that noise?

Apartment Manager: What noise? I don't hear anything.

Tenant: There, there it is again.

Apartment Manager: What noise?

Tenant: That noise.

Apartment Manager: Oh, that noise. I guess the military has resumed its exercises on the artillery range.

Tenant: You have to be kidding. Can't anything be done about it?

Apartment Manager: Why certainly. I've protested this activity, and these weekly activities should stop... within the next three to five years.

Tenant: Hey, you never told me about these problems before I signed the rental agreement.

問42. What is this conversation about? 42

- ① The military bothering the community.
- ② The problems with noises and smells in an apartment building.
- ③ Animals creating odors in an apartment building.
- ④ New apartments and how a manager can help solve problems.

問43. What will the manager do about the tenant's complaints? 43

- ① He will try to solve most of the problems.
- ② He is just the manager, so he can't do anything else.
- ③ He has protested the noises from the military and they will stop in the future.
- ④ He is the source of all the problems.

(F) When Winnie and Arnold bought their house at the end of a road in 1980, they thought they had died and gone to Heaven. There were only four houses on the street. Between their house and their neighbor's house was a dirt pathway. The path led to a city-owned dog park, where dog owners could let their dogs run free. But there was no parking lot for dog owners' cars. Dog owners had to park on the street, and then walk their dogs to the leash-free park.

In 1980 no one seemed to know about the park. The only people who used it were the people who lived in the neighborhood. The neighbors used to joke that they had their own private dog park.

Those were the good old days. Things have changed. The park has become like California in the Gold Rush days. Everyone knows about it. A dog may be man's best friend, but 1,000 dogs certainly are not.

Over the years, the neighborhood association, consisting of about 70 houses nearest to the park, has begged the city council to reduce park hours. It is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week. But some dog owners actually arrive at 6 a.m. saying that they needed to beat the rush. To save walking distance, others park in neighborhood driveways. Others bring boom boxes and play music loudly in the park. Others knock on neighborhood doors and ask to use the bathroom. Weekends are even worse than weekdays. Whole families spend the day with their dogs. People, dogs, noise, and trash are everywhere.

"We're stuck here," said Arnold. "I've been trying to sell my place for five years. But when buyers see all this dog traffic, they take off running. What a joke. This place was Heaven when we first moved here. Now it's Hell."

The city council has ignored the neighborhood association's pleas for help. A council member said, "We have to meet the public demand. This no-leash park is very popular. I'm sorry, but if the homeowners don't like it, they can always move. This is a free country, you know."

問44. What was a benefit for Winnie and Arnold when they bought their house?

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- ① There were few neighbors living nearby in the 1980's.
- ② There were many dogs that could use the park.
- ③ People could visit the park from early in the morning until late at night.
- ④ The park created a connection between them and the city council.

問45. What was a problem about the dog park?

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- ① There was no water available for the park guests.
- ② Selling your home was easy because of the convenience of the nearby park.
- ③ The dogs were allowed to be loose, without a leash.
- ④ Parking for dog walkers was difficult to find.

Millions of people around the world who loved the comic strip "Peanuts" were sad when Charles Schulz died in February, 2000. He was seventy-seven years old. The artist who created Charlie Brown and his dog Snoopy had retired a month earlier because of poor health. The last new daily "Peanuts" appeared on January 3rd in 2,600 newspapers in seventy-five countries.

Charles Schulz drew "Peanuts" for fifty years. The comic strip first appeared in seven American newspapers in 1950. At that time, the subjects were all children and animals. They still are. People love these characters because they demonstrate the failings and strengths of all human beings. For example, Charlie Brown usually cannot get things right, but he tries his best, and he never stops trying.

Charles Schulz would not permit anyone else to draw "Peanuts." However, the stories about Charlie Brown and his friends did not completely disappear when their creator died. Newspapers are publishing earlier "Peanuts" comic strips, called "Classic Peanuts." Special programs based on stories about the "Peanuts" group are still shown on television and performed as musical plays.

For example, the animated cartoon, "A Charlie Brown Christmas," has appeared on U.S. television since 1965. In it, Charlie Brown has to choose a Christmas tree for a special Christmas program. He gets a small ugly tree because he feels sorry for it. But the other children laugh at it. They say Charlie Brown has failed again to do something right. Then in preparing for the show, one of the children tells about the true meaning of Christmas. The other children decide that they can make Charlie Brown's tree look beautiful.

Other children often criticize Charlie Brown. He suffers many losses and rejections — just as people sometimes do in real life. His baseball team always loses. He keeps trying to kick a football, but never succeeds. His friend Lucy keeps pulling the ball away, but he continues to believe that some day she will let him kick the ball.

Charlie Brown has a dog named Snoopy who may be even more popular than Charlie. Snoopy is a funny character, and he sleeps on top of his dog house. Snoopy is always trying to write the great American novel, but he cannot get beyond the first line of his book. He writes: "It was a dark and stormy night" again and again. Snoopy dreams of himself as a pilot searching for the Red Baron, a famous German fighter pilot in World War I.

There are other memorable characters in the "Peanuts" comic strip. Lucy mistrusts everyone. She often seems angry. Schroeder plays a small toy piano. Every year he celebrates the birthday of composer Ludwig von Beethoven. Linus always carries a blanket to feel secure. Peppermint Patty is good at sports. She likes Charlie Brown very much and is the only one who calls him "Chuck."

Charles Schulz said he saw himself in some of his characters. He recognized himself in Charlie Brown's continued failures. In Snoopy's humor, in Lucy's moments of anger, and in the insecure feelings of Linus. Some of the situations in "Peanuts" seem to have developed from Mr. Schulz's own life experiences.

(Charles Schulz, 1922-2000: He Wrote the Popular Comic Strip "Peanuts" for 50 Years: http://www.manythings.org/voa/people/Charles_Schulz.html)

問46. Why did Charles Schulz stop drawing the comic strip? 46

- ① He died. ② He was forced to retire. ③ He was not in good shape. ④ He lost interest.

問47. What does "Classic Peanuts" mean, according to the passage? 47

- ① Television programs of "Peanuts".
 ② The unpublicized stories about Charlie Brown and his friends.
 ③ Symphonic performances of "Peanuts".
 ④ Original "Peanuts" comic strips.

問48. Which of the following is related to Snoopy's life? 48

- ① He always makes mistakes but doesn't stop trying.
- ② He chooses a small ugly Christmas tree.
- ③ He is trying to write a novel but can't complete it.
- ④ He dreams of becoming a famous German pilot.

問49. Which of the following is NOT true about Charles Shultz's work? 49

- ① His comic strip stopped being published after his death.
- ② The characters reflect parts of his own personality.
- ③ The character Snoopy is writing a book.
- ④ Some children were not happy with Charlie Brown's losing personality.

問50. Which would be the best title for this article? 50

- ① How Charles Shultz and Peanuts shaped the world
- ② The stories behind Charles Shultz's most popular characters
- ③ The history of the comic strip called "Peanuts"
- ④ What Charlie Brown really thinks about life's struggles