

2024年度全学統一入学試験問題

英 語

(2月3日)

開始時刻 午前10時30分

終了時刻 午前11時30分

注 意 事 項

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
2. この冊子は13ページです。落丁、乱丁、印刷の不鮮明及び解答用紙の汚れなどがあった場合には申し出てください。
3. 解答用紙には解答欄以外に次の記入欄があるので、監督員の指示に従って、それぞれ正しく記入し、マークしてください。
 - ① 受験番号欄
受験番号を記入し、さらにその下のマーク欄にマークしてください。正しくマークされていない場合は、採点できないことがあります。
 - ② 氏名欄
氏名とフリガナを記入してください。
4. 解答は解答用紙の解答欄にマークしてください。例えば、

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と表示のある問いに対して③と解答する場合は、次の(例)のように解答番号10の解答欄の③にマークしてください。
(例)

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5. 問題冊子の余白等は適宜利用してもかまいません。
6. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰ってください。

1 次の英文を読んで、問1～5の空所(1 ～ 5)を補うのに、最も適切なものを次の選択肢①～④から一つ選びなさい。(設問の関係上、本文を改めたところがある。)

Boredom is like an annoying itch that flares up when you know you want to do something other than what you're currently doing. Sometimes it's the situation that's to blame, such as when you're stuck on a repetitive work shift or listening politely to a loquacious neighbour.

Other times, you might be free to act as you wish, and you know you want to do something, but you just don't know what to do. Notice how these scenarios are different from the apathetic state of simply not wanting to do anything.

Boredom is uncomfortable and, evolutionarily speaking, its adaptive function would seem to be that it motivates us to make a change to our circumstances, to do something more personally meaningful. Related to this, there's research showing that boredom can boost creativity, presumably because of the way it galvanises us to reflect and search for meaning.

Some people seem to experience boredom more often than others. Psychologists use questionnaires to measure this 'boredom proneness,' which they see as being akin to a personality trait. High scorers tend to agree that time passes slowly and that they find it hard to entertain themselves, among other similar statements.

Unfortunately, the chronically bored are at heightened risk of depression and addiction—they will often turn to drink, drugs and digital devices to ease their discomfort and unease, though such strategies promise only temporary and superficial relief.

To truly overcome boredom, the secret is to find pursuits that are personally meaningful that offer just the right mix of challenge and novelty.

(出典) BBC Science Focus

(注)

flare up : (病気などが)突発する

loquacious : おしゃべりな

adaptive : 適応できる

apathetic : 無関心な, やる気のない

galvanise : 駆り立てる

proneness : 傾向

akin : 同種の

trait : 特徴

chronically : 慢性的に

addiction : 依存, 中毒

pursuit : 趣味, 活動

問 1 People sometimes feel bored when , for example.

- ① their skin gets itchy
- ② they are doing what they want to do
- ③ they are stuck in a repetitive job
- ④ their talkative neighbours are polite

問 2 The situations where are different from the apathetic state of just not wanting to do anything.

- ① you are free to act as you wish and you know what to do
- ② people don't feel free to act as they wish and they don't know what to do
- ③ you don't know what to do while you want to do something
- ④ people don't want to do anything while they know what to do

問 3 It seems that boredom .

- ① serves a comfortable adaptive function to change the world
- ② prompts us to do what is more meaningful in a personal way
- ③ is closely related to why researchers are always creative
- ④ allows people to reflect on the meaning of creativity

問 4 High scorers on the questionnaires about 'boredom proneness' .

- ① tend to disagree that time passes at a slow pace
- ② are likely to think it is hard to amuse themselves
- ③ are inclined to suggest that boredom is related to a personality trait
- ④ are apt to make similar statements about entertainment

問 5 We can get rid of boredom by .

- ① accepting the risk of chronic depression
- ② turning to drink, drugs or digital devices
- ③ searching for temporary and superficial relief
- ④ engaging in challenging and fresh activities

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Donna and her husband John go to the beach every Saturday in the summer. Today is no exception. Donna packs a picnic lunch. She packs the beach umbrella and sun lotion.

She cannot find their beach towels. Donna always loses things. The towels are not in the laundry basket or dryer. They are not in the closet, either. She finally looks in her beach bag. She sees the towels folded in the bottom. Of course, the beach towels are exactly where they should be.

Donna puts on her swimsuit and floppy sun hat. She is almost ready. She just needs her sunglasses. She thinks they are on the table by the door. Or maybe they are in the bathroom. They could also be in her purse. Donna sighs.

John puts the picnic basket, umbrella, and beach bag in the car. He checks his fishing poles and equipment. He places them in the car beside the picnic basket. Daisy, their dog, jumps in the backseat. She loves the beach! John is ready to leave. Where is Donna? She knows he likes to arrive at the beach before the crowds.

John groans and shakes his head. Donna is always late!

Donna searches for her sunglasses. She cannot find them, and she knows John is waiting. He hates when she is late! She grabs her purse and locks the door.

'You are late,' John says as Donna gets in the car. Donna tells John that she could not find her sunglasses.

John looks at her and laughs! He flips down the sun visor so Donna can see herself in the mirror. Donna looks in the mirror and laughs too. Her sunglasses are on top of her head. They were there the whole time!

'It is always in the last place that you look,' Donna giggles!

(出典) Really Learn English!

(注)

floppy : へなへなの、くたっとした

sun visor : 自動車のフロントガラス上部にある日よけ

giggle : くすくす笑う

問 1 John's wife found the towels .

- ① in the laundry basket
- ② in the closet
- ③ in her beach bag
- ④ on the table

問 2 Donna sighed because .

- ① she couldn't find something she needed
- ② her swimsuit was found in the bathroom
- ③ she lost her purse
- ④ John was still waiting

問 3 John was well aware that .

- ① his fishing poles were beside Daisy
- ② Daisy loved to jump on the beach
- ③ Donna liked to arrive at the beach before the crowds
- ④ Donna was always late

問 4 Donna gave up .

- ① stopping John from waiting for her
- ② finding what she was looking for
- ③ trying to be on time
- ④ opening her purse

問 5 Donna couldn't hold her laughter at .

- ① the way John stared at her
- ② John's outstanding sense of humor
- ③ her own silliness
- ④ the couple's expected bright future

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4 の問題については、著作者より作品の二次使用について、許諾が下りていないため掲載していません。

5 次の問1～10の空所(21 ～ 30)を補うのに、最も適切なものを次の選択肢①～④から一つ選びなさい。

問1 The railway bridge is already 21 over the river.

- ① being built ② having built ③ builds ④ building

問2 Let me take a look, 22 ?

- ① shall we ② don't you ③ don't we ④ will you

問3 It was sunny and warm. The weather couldn't have been 23 for a picnic.

- ① good ② better ③ worst ④ worse

問4 24 did I dream that I could win the first prize.

- ① Little ② No ③ Why ④ First

問5 Please see to 25 that you always keep yourself neat.

- ① it ② before ③ closely ④ forget

問6 Tom has 26 more books than his sister.

- ① few ② little ③ many ④ much

問7 Nobody is going to help you 27 you ask for help.

- ① whether ② unless ③ that ④ what

問8 28 to solve the difficult problem, I gave up and went to bed.

- ① Considered ② After ③ Because of ④ Unable

問9 You can rent a bike 29 the hour at this shop.

- ① by ② on ③ with ④ to

問10 I have decided I'll 30 this task to her.

- ① fold ② raise ③ leave ④ obey

