

2022年度入試 英語問題

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1 次の英文に合う単語を下のア～オの中から選び、記号で答えなさい。
ただし、文頭にくるものも小文字で始めてある。

- (1) The elevator was crowded, so I went up the () to the fifth floor.
- (2) All flights were cancelled because of the storm. () had to wait until the next day.
- (3) Josh had little knowledge of Japanese () when he first came to Osaka.
- (4) Many people () from the Internet in various ways.
- (5) The instructor's () was so confusing that no one was sure what to do .

ア benefit イ passengers ウ explanation エ stairs オ customs

2 次の英文を完成させるのに適切なものを選び記号で答えなさい。

- (1) The copier in office was (), so Brian had to go to the nearest convenience store.
ア in time イ out of order ウ on average
- (2) Kevin witnessed a traffic accident () school. He called the police immediately.
ア on the way to イ by chance ウ in spite of
- (3) Please handle the product (). It's quite fragile.
ア at least イ by far ウ with care
- (4) The light bulbs in the park are regularly () new ones.
ア full of イ combined with ウ replaced with
- (5) It took Tom a year to () the Japanese way of life.
ア get used to イ give rise to ウ interfere with

3 日本語に合うように () 内の単語や語句を並び替えた時、4 番目にくるものを記号で答えなさい。

- (1) ニックは何としてでもその仕事を金曜日までに終わらせる必要があります。
Nick needs to (ア task イ get ウ by エ the オ done) Friday at any cost.
- (2) 残念なことに、その件に関しては会議中に何も決まりませんでした。
Regrettably, (ア was イ decision ウ on エ no オ the issue) made during the meeting.
- (3) このイベントの目的の1つは、発展途上国の貧しい人々を支援することです。
One of the aims of this event is (ア developing イ support ウ in エ the poor オ to) countries.

(4) 長らくお待たせしたことを改めてお詫びいたします。

I apologize again (ア you イ for ウ kept エ waiting オ having) so long.

(5) 彼女が私たちの味方がどうかは問題ではありません。

It (ア whether イ she ウ matter エ doesn't オ is) on our side.

4 次の英文の空欄①～⑤に入るのに適するものを下から選び、記号で答えなさい。

My very first Japanese bath – an unsolved mystery !

Enjoying a hot bath after a hard day's work is one of the greatest pleasures of living in Japan. My first experience of the Japanese bath, however, didn't go very well !

Some Japanese friends had invited me to their house for dinner and invited me to take a bath afterward. I was excited as 【①】 .

When I dipped my foot in the bath, however, I recoiled in pain. The water was boiling hot ! 【②】 , but immediately scalded my skin. I realized that if I immersed my whole body, I'd suffer third-degree burns and would be taken to the hospital in an ambulance ! What to do ?

I sat on the floor naked for 10 minutes, got dressed, then returned to my hosts. "How was your bath ?" they asked. "It was great !" 【③】 .

After getting home, I struggled to understand what had happened. Maybe all Japanese people like boiling-hot baths and 【④】 .

Maybe my hosts love extremely hot water. Maybe they wanted to play a trick and submit me to traditional Japanese water torture. Or maybe they just accidentally made the bath too hot and expected me to add cold water by myself.

Later, 【⑤】 and gradually began to enjoy this special custom. However, I never did solve the mystery of my very first bath !

※ recoil 尻込みする ※ torture 拷問

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ア I just wasn't used to this

イ I undressed and anticipated a nice warm soak

ウ I learned that not all Japanese baths are dangerous

エ I tried again with my other foot

オ I lied

5 次の英文を読んであとの質問に答えなさい。

Getting Vaccinated

“Have you gotten your vaccine?” This has become quite a common greeting in Singapore with the expansion of the COVID-19 vaccination drive in recent months.

Singapore was one of the first Asian countries to begin an inoculation campaign, with essential workers such as healthcare staff getting top priority. The first person to get vaccinated was a nurse, (①) received her first vaccine shot in December.

Seniors aged 70 and above were next in line, followed by those aged 60 to 69. My parents got their shots in March at a community centre near their home.

As I write this, vaccinations are available to everyone aged 40 and older, and many of my friends have either gotten vaccinated or signed up. Most have gotten the PfizerBioNTech vaccine, the first to get approval here. The other vaccine available is Moderna.

Vaccination appointments are booked online. Shots are available at 79 locations island-wide and the online list specifies the vaccine type at each venue. Some friends choose the centre closest to them while others take into account the vaccine offered.

【②】, my company held an internal vaccination drive for staff (③) are often out and about for work.

My first shot was in early May. I arrived 15 minutes before my allocated time, submitted my registration form and waited about 10 minutes to see a doctor, (④) asked a few questions about allergies and my health condition.

After a 10-minute wait I got my first shot in another room. I felt a little nervous but it was largely uneventful. The vaccine shot felt like a flu shot, or a brief ant bite.

I overheard some workers patiently answering questions. “【⑤】, your risk should be quite low. Anyway, the side effects shouldn’t last more than a day or two.”

Finally, 【⑥】. The only side effect I experienced later that day and the next day was a sore arm. But I’ve heard of more serious side effects like body chills, migraines and fevers, especially after the second shot.

My second shot definitely felt more impactful than the first. The jab itself was more painful and the arm swelling more pronounced. I also felt unusually tired and woke up with a fever the next day. Fortunately, it subsided after I took some paracetamol.

As the number of unlinked cases and community infections has gone up again in Singapore, I’m glad I chose to get vaccinated despite my initial reservations about unknown long-term effects. Hopefully, as more people get vaccinated, we can begin to see the light at the end of this pandemic.

※ inoculation 予防接種 ※ side effects 副反応 ※ migraines 片頭痛

※ paracetamol パラセタモール (鎮痛薬の一種)

the japan times alpha Friday, June 18,2021 参考

(1) ②⑤⑥にあてはまる英文を下から選び記号で答えなさい。ただし、文頭も小文字で始めてある。

ア we had a compulsory resting period of about 30 minutes in the adjacent room

イ although I am younger than 40

ウ if you haven't had any serious allergies to flu vaccines before

(2) ①③④の () に入る共通の単語を書きなさい。

(3) 本文の内容と違うものを一つ選び記号で答えなさい。

ア シンガポールは、アジア諸国の中で最初に、医療従事者に対して、優先的にワクチン接種を始めた国の一つである。

イ 筆者の両親は、家の近くの会場でワクチンを接種することができた。

ウ ワクチン接種は国の70を超える地域で受けることができ、ワクチンの種類も知ることができる。

エ 筆者は、「以前にひどいアレルギーにかかっていたなくても、ワクチンの後遺症は安心できない。」とワクチン接種会場従事者が言っているのを耳にした。

オ 筆者は、2回目の接種の後、副反応がひどく、腕に痛みがあり発熱もあった。