

## 2024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。

- (1) The latest ( ) contact lenses manufactured by Fun View are very affordable.
- (2) A card for the security system will be issued to each ( ) on the staff on next Monday.
- (3) Passengers are only allowed to ( ) items from the overhead storage when the plane has come to a complete stop.
- (4) Installing the new ( ) into the computer is required no more than 10 minutes.
- (5) Some people looking at the advertisement have asked the company to ( ) its products in detail.

ア software イ disposable ウ retrieve エ describe オ individual

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 Rokuroku Hotel has rooms priced ( ) 10,000 yen and 22,000 yen per night .  
ア also イ between ウ either
- (2) That retailer stores ( ) for business by next Saturday at the latest.  
ア reopens イ will reopen ウ reopened
- (3) Are there any special reasons ( ) men should stay home instead of women ?  
ア which イ where ウ why
- (4) Keep jogging ( ) better health, both physically and mentally.  
ア contributes to イ needs to ウ decides to
- (5) Now we have to ( ) going outside without masks.  
ア come from イ suffer from ウ refrain from

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。ただし、文頭にくるものも小文字で示してある。

- (1) もしスーザンがプレゼンを中止してもおかしくありませんよ。

I (ア Susan イ wouldn't ウ if エ surprised オ be ) cancels the presentation.

- (2) 保育所の不足は、今では我が国の最も大きな問題の一つです。

The lack (ア daycare places イ the biggest ウ one of エ of オ is ) problems in our country.

- (3) わずか数年前の半分に満たない価格で、LED 電球を手に入れることができます。

You can get LED bulbs (ア than イ less ウ the price エ for オ half ) they were just a few years ago.

(4) 男性も女性と同じように子育てのことの大部分ができる。

Even Men can(ア do イ work ウ as well as エ the parenting オ most of ) women can.

(5) 多くの人は、65歳になっても働き続けたいと思うでしょう。

Many people (ア want イ working ウ continue エ to オ would ) after they turn 65.

4 次の会話を完成させるよう【 】に入るものを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しめしてある。

Ken: ( Rings doorbell )

Mrs. Clark: Yes, who is it ?

Ken: Hi! My name is Ken Sudo. I just moved upstairs and thought I should introduce myself.

Mrs. Clark: ( Door opens ) Ken ! Come on in. 【 ① 】 to the mess. I just got home.  
It's wonderful to meet you !

Ken: It's nice to meet you, too.

Mrs. Clark: 【 ② 】 to let me know if you need anything like extra blankets or more pillows. You must be really tired after your long flight. Here, have some tea.

Ken: Th-thank you!

Mrs. Clark: Basically, 【 ③ 】 to know is that noncombustible garbage goes out on Tuesday and Friday evenings and combustible garbage goes out on Monday and Thursday. This paper will explain all about how to separate it.

Ken: Convertible and nonconvertible garbage ! Got it. 【 ④ 】 to say it.

Mrs. Clark: ( Big laugh ) Com-bust-ible garbage, silly! Are you hungry ? You must be hungry. Tell you what, you should stay for dinner tonight ! My kids will be home soon and 【 ⑤ 】 to meeting you.

Ken: Really ? I'd love to.

ア all you need イ don't ever hesitate ウ they are really looking forward  
エ that's a pretty cool way オ pay no attention

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5 次の英文を読んであとの質問に答えなさい。

### My bilingual marriage

Life is full of conflicts. People want different things. It can be hard to find a compromise that satisfies everyone. Especially in an international marriage!

I'm from Canada. My wife is Japanese. When we got married, we had to negotiate different customs, values and ways of thinking. The biggest challenge that we faced, however, wasn't cultural differences. It was language.

My wife had studied in the United States and was eager to maintain her English. Having married a native speaker, she had dreams of speaking English every day until she became fluent. I'd studied a year of textbook Japanese at college and was eager to improve my 【 ① 】 skills. Since I'd just acquired a Japanese wife, I had dreams of speaking Japanese every day. As a result of these competing agendas, we had a basic conflict to solve. What to do?

We finally settled on a simple solution: We decided to take turns! Our plan was to speak each language on alternate days. One day would be "English Day." The following day would be "Japanese Day." This would allow each person to use their language of choice exactly half the time.

We kicked off this new system on a Monday. By mutual 【 ② 】 , our first day was English Day. This turned out to be very easy for me! The day started off with "Good morning!" and a breakfast chat in English. All day long, my wife and I spoke only English — my mother tongue — and everything went smoothly.

The second day was Japanese Day. This started off with "Ohayo gozaimasu!" Things got harder after that! My Japanese at that time was actually not very good. The problem was that I didn't have enough 【 ③ 】 .

As a result, our breakfast chat was slow and labored. It's hard to have a conversation when you don't know enough words! I was constantly using my Japanese-English dictionary. Even the simplest phrases proved a problem.

For example, I needed to ask my wife to "pass the salt." To do so, I had to look up the Japanese word for "pass," then look up the Japanese word for "salt," then try to put these together in a grammatical sentence. It took forever! My wife was incredibly patient and smiled as she watched me struggle. I started to wonder if she was secretly enjoying the linguistic torture I was going through!

Although the first few months were a 【 ④ 】 , my spoken Japanese gradually improved. My wife as well was pleased at being able to maintain her English. A) Our system was a success! When dealing with conflict, it's important to find a 【 ⑤ 】 that's fair and acceptable to both parties. Good luck finding solutions to the conflicts in your own life!

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- 1 ①②③④⑤に入る単語として適切なものを下から選びその記号で答えなさい。

ア challenge イ vocabulary ウ compromise エ conversation オ agreement

- 2 A) の our system の内容を説明する英文を完成させなさい。

To solve their basic conflict, the writer and his wife decided to speak their own (        )(        ) on alternate days.

- 3 本文の内容と合っているものを選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア 筆者と妻が結婚した時には、妻は英語がほとんど話せなかった。

イ 筆者が日本語を話せるようになるまで、妻は辛抱よく待っていた。

ウ 筆者は、日本語が上手ではなかったが、基本的な日本語の単語はほとんど知っていた。