

令和5年度 一般選抜問題 1期 【1日目】

**英 語**

【 試験時間 13：30 ～ 14：30 】

注 意 事 項

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子を開いてはいけません。
2. 英語の問題は1ページから5ページまであります。
3. 解答用紙は1枚です。
4. 試験中に問題冊子および解答用紙の印刷不鮮明、落丁（ページの脱落）・乱丁（ページの乱れ）に気付いた場合は、手を挙げて監督者に知らせなさい。
5. 問題冊子の余白等は自由に利用してよいが、どのページも切り離してはいけません。
6. 試験時間は60分です。
7. 受験番号と氏名は、解答用紙の指定された欄に記入しなさい。
8. 解答は、すべて解答用紙の指定された欄に記入しなさい。
9. 必要以外のことを解答用紙に書いてはいけません。
10. 問題冊子は持ち帰りなさい。

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次の英文を読んで、下記の問いに答えなさい。

(26点)

Have you ever heard of Kane Tanaka? She was the second-oldest person ever recorded, and she died on April 19th, 2022, at the age of 119 years and 107 days. At the time of her death, she was the oldest living person in the world.

(A) Born in 1903, Tanaka married a rice shop owner at the age of 19, and worked in the family store until she was 103. She worked longer than most people live! She survived two world wars, two pandemics and two cases of cancer. Until her death, she had been living in a nursing home in Fukuoka and kept her mind in good condition by doing math problems and remaining curious.

She was a super-centenarian, which means that she lived to be over 110 years old. (B) Only about two in a hundred thousand women, or two in a million men can live long enough to become super-centenarians. In fact, only one in a thousand centenarians<sup>1</sup> can live this long. Did you know that when a super-centenarian becomes 114 years and 28 days old, he or she would have lived about one million hours of life? A study says that the USA, Japan, France, UK and Italy are the top 5 countries with the most super-centenarians. There are thought to be between 300 and 450 super-centenarians living now.

Japan will probably become the super-centenarian champion again soon, and it will probably be a woman. Japanese government statistics<sup>2</sup> released in 2020 showed that women have a life expectancy<sup>3</sup> of almost 87.5 years. In the same year, one in every 1,565 people in Japan was over 100 years old and almost 90% of them were women. 【live in Japan, more than, living around the world, according to the United Nations, and 79,000, half a million centenarians, there are,】. So, do you want to be a super-centenarian? If so, you'd better eat your vegetables and exercise your brain and body.

注 centenarians <sup>1</sup>	100歳以上の人たち
statistics <sup>2</sup>	統計
life expectancy <sup>3</sup>	平均余命

〔問1〕 下線部(A), (B)を和訳しなさい。

〔問2〕 次の日本語と同じ意味になるように【-----】内の語句を並べかえなさい。ただし文頭の語も小文字にしてあります。

【国連によると、世界中で50万人以上の100歳以上の人が生きており、日本では7万9千人が生きています】。

**2**

次の英文を [ ] 内の指示に従って書きかえなさい。 (30点)

1. The news is so good that it can't be true. [too ~ to ~を用いて]
2. My friend told me that the sea in Shakotan was the bluest she had ever seen. [直接話法を用いて]
3. As you helped me, I could pass the entrance exam. [Withoutで始めて]
4. They speak French in their home. [受動態を用いて]
5. Eating breakfast is important. [Itで始めて]



## 4

次の会話文を読んで、下記の問いに答えなさい。(24点)  
(At an IT company)

Manager : Good morning, everyone. We have a new intern today.  
This is Hideki Yoshida from Japan. He is a university student coming to Silicon Valley to do an internship.

(A)

Hideki : Thank you, sir. Hello, everyone. I'm Hideki Yoshida. I was born and raised in Hokkaido. It's the northern island of Japan. I enjoy K-pop, reading and travel.

(B)

Manager : Welcome aboard, Hideki. I hope you'll get new skills and business know-how while working here.

Hideki : Thank you very much. I'd like to become a better English speaker and learn about Information Technology.

Manager : So, please come this way. I'll tell you one company regulation. We have a business casual dress code here.

(C)

Hideki : Let me see, <sup>(E)</sup> it isn't necessary to wear a suit and tie, is it?

Manager : That's right. And this is your workspace for today.

Hideki : Thank you, but did you say "for today" ? What do you mean, sir?

Manager : It's a sort of temporary desk. **【every, you, wherever, sit, can, like, you, morning.】**

Hideki : Then, I can talk to different people every day. Very exciting!

Manager : That's the point. Here's your ID badge.

(D)

Now let's start with your first job.

〔問1〕 下線部(A)~(D)に、下記(1)~(4)の中から適切なものを選び、番号で答えなさい。

- (1) Do you understand what that means?
- (2) Always wear it during office hours.
- (3) Would you please say a few words of introduction, Hideki?
- (4) I'm looking forward to working with you.

〔問2〕 下線部(E)を和訳しなさい。

〔問3〕 次の日本文と同じ意味になるように【\_\_\_\_\_】内の語句を並べかえなさい。ただし文頭の語も小文字にしてあります。

【毎朝どこでも好きな所にすわることができます。】