２０２６年度　大阪星光学院高等学校　入学試験問題

英　　語　　（その１）

1　リスニング問題：放送は試験開始１０分後に始めます。放送中、解答用紙以外のところにメモをとってもかまいません。

問題Ａ　対話を聞き、最後の発言に対する相手の応答として最も適切なものを１つ選び、記号で答えなさい。対話は１回読まれます。

No. 1　ア．It is almost over.
　　イ．It will finish by seven.
　　ウ．Let’s go at five.
　　エ．We’d better leave soon, then.

No. 2　ア．I’ll bring your check now.
　　イ．I’ll check on it right away.
　　ウ．You can order another steak.
　　エ．You don’t have to order.

No. 3　ア．All right, but my last game was the other Sunday.
　　イ．All right, but next Saturday would be better.
　　ウ．All right, but please don’t call out my name.
　　エ．All right, but soccer is more fun to watch on TV.

問題Ｂ　対話を聞き、質問の答えとして最も適切なものを１つ選び、記号で答えなさい。対話と質問は２回読まれます。

No. 1　ア．He didn’t want to eat curry.
　　イ．He knew the curry he ordered was hot.
　　ウ．He ordered the yellow vegetable curry.
　　エ．He won’t eat curry again.

No. 2　ア．By bus.
　　イ．By taxi.
　　ウ．By train.
　　エ．On foot.

No. 3　ア．He cannot cancel the dentist appointment.
　　イ．He can go to the park after he calls the dentist.
　　ウ．He must finish his homework now.
　　エ．He should make plans with his friends.

問題Ｃ　放送を聞き、下線部（１）と（２）を書き取りなさい。英文は３回読まれます。

People around the world are working to keep the earth clean. Some students (1) _____ every morning, and others help plant trees in parks. In some cities, people (2) _____ because it is better for the air. Small actions like these can make a big change.

2 次の英文を読んで、後の設問に答えなさい。

A flood happens when water flows over land that is usually dry. Floods affect almost every place on Earth. While some floods develop slowly over days, others appear quickly and with little warning. In (1) this situation, people in the area may not have time to run away, and they can be injured or killed. Understanding floods helps us prepare for them and reduce their damage.

Floods can develop in several ways. The most common type happens around rivers. When the water in a river begins to (　あ　) suddenly, it may flow over the land around it. There are several reasons this may happen. Heavy rain or a broken dam can cause water to spread from rivers. The flat area around a river often affected by flooding is called a *flood plain.

(2) Another type of flood happens when a large storm or tsunami causes the sea to move *inland quickly. Floods are the second-most common natural *disaster on Earth.

Floods often cause serious problems for people in the areas they affect. When a river flows over land or the sea moves inland, many buildings (3) (the / stand / to / of / against / unable / force / are) the water. Bridges, houses, trees and cars can be picked up and carried off. Floods make the land under buildings softer, and this may make them fall down.

The problems often get worse after the flooding ends. Floodwaters may contain dangerous chemicals, dirty water, and sharp objects. *Mold can quickly grow in wet buildings. (4) People in areas affected by floods often lack clean drinking water for weeks, and disease may spread. In America alone, floods kill about 100 people a year.

Floods are part of Earth's natural water cycle. Wetlands along river banks and lakes can take in the water that flows over them. Plants and trees slow the speed of floodwaters and spread them more evenly. Some of these areas can *absorb weeks of floodwaters.

However, while floods are a part of nature, they can cause great damage to nature, too. (5) Areas that often experience flooding are in especially high danger because they do not have time to recover between floods. Areas that have not been flooded in many years are also in danger because such sudden changes in conditions may lead to great environmental damage.

Disaster experts *classify floods according to the chance that they will happen within a certain number of years. The most common classifications are 10-year floods, 50-year floods, and 100-year floods. A 100-year flood is a large event that is likely to cause terrible damage to an area. It is only expected to happen once every 100 years. In other words, there is a 1 percent chance for one such flood to happen every year. However, 100-year floods have come more often than they used to. (6) This may be because of climate change.

Scientists study past floods to *predict and limit damage in future ones. They examine *soil types to determine how much water the ground can (　い　). They measure the water already in the ground. (7) With modern technology, they measure the strength of storms and water levels and speed in rivers.

People have tried controlling floods for thousands of years. Around 2100 *BCE, a king in ancient China made rivers (　X　) to contain more water. This made it unnecessary to build dams. Today, we still use this method to prevent flood damage and others, too. *Levees are built by gathering soil, sand, or rocks and placing them by rivers to stop the water from overflowing. They can also be made from wood, plastic, or metal. Sometimes, we make rivers (　Y　) to change the direction of the floodwater away from cities and into lakes. While we cannot always prevent floods, we can (　う　) ourselves by preparing well. Understanding floods helps communities all over the world live more safely with this natural disaster.

注） flood plain　氾濫原（はんらんげん）　inland　内陸へ　disaster　災害
mold　カビ　absorb　吸収する　classify　分類する
predict　予測する　soil　土，土壌　BCE　紀元前
levee　堤防

設問

１．下線部（１）の内容を日本語で答えなさい。

２．下線部（２）はどのような場合に起こる洪水か、日本語で説明しなさい。

３．下線部（３）を本文の内容に合うように（　　）内の語を正しく並べかえなさい。

４．下線部（４）を日本語になおしなさい。

５．下線部（５）を日本語になおしなさい。

６．下線部（６）の内容を日本語で答えなさい。

７．下線部（７）を日本語になおしなさい。

８．空所（X）と（Y）に入れる語の組み合わせとして最も適切なものをア～エの中から１つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア.（X） deeper （Y） longer
イ.（X） lower （Y） wider
ウ.（X） narrower （Y） higher
エ.（X） slower （Y） faster

９．空所（あ）～（う）に入れるのに最も適切な動詞を次の【　　】の中から１つずつ選びなさい。ただし、同じ語を２度使ってはいけません。

【 avoid / protect / rise / fall / hold 】

3 次の日本語の意味に合うように、英文の空所に適切な語を入れなさい。

１．私の祖父は当時１人で歩けるほど丈夫ではなかった。
My grandfather was not strong (　ア　) to walk by (　イ　) at that time.

２．このドキュメンタリーを見れば、科学を勉強するおもしろさが分かるでしょう。
You will realize (　ア　) interesting it is to study science by (　イ　) this documentary.

３．私たちの両親は結婚２０周年になります。
It has (　ア　) twenty years (　イ　) our parents got married.

4 次の英文の下線部が文法・語法上誤っているものを３つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア．The Sports Day this year will <u>be held</u> on the 10th of October.

イ．Which do you think <u>has</u> more places to visit, Kyoto or Nara?

ウ．In this photo, my brother looks much taller than he really <u>does</u>.

エ．I <u>have been</u> to America twice when I was a high school student.

オ．I need to know by this weekend when your friend <u>will come</u> to Osaka next month.

カ．Let’s meet in front of the bookstore in the station <u>after</u> two hours from now.

5 次の英語の質問に対する答えを、理由も含めて４０語程度の英語で書きなさい。ただし、「.」「,」「?」「!」などは語数に含めません。また、解答用紙の所定欄に使用した語数を記入しなさい。

Which do you prefer, studying alone or studying with your friends?

《英語問題　おわり》