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1 時 限
英 語
《 60 分 》

【注意事項】

1. 問題は 9 ページまでです。
2. 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。
3. 試験中に問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁及び解答用紙の汚れ等に気づいた場合は、黙って手を挙げて監督者に知らせてください。
4. 解答用紙（A）には第 1 志望の受験番号を記入し、受験番号の下のマーク欄にマークしてください。氏名、フリガナも記入してください。解答する時限と科目（英語）にマークしてください。正しくマークされていない場合には、採点できないことがあります。
5. 解答は、解答用紙（A）の解答記入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の解答記入欄の③にマークしてください。

（例）

解 答 番 号	解 答 記 入 欄										
	10	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩

6. 問題冊子の余白等は適宜利用しても構いませんが、ページを切り離してはいけません。
7. 時間内に解答し終わっても、退出することはできません。
8. 途中で質問等があるときは、黙って手を挙げて監督者を呼んでください。

I 次の A と B の対話において、空欄に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選りなさい。

1 . A: Who booked the hotel in Kyoto?

B: ()

- ① No hotels in Kyoto were listed in this book.
- ② Yuki did it two months ago.
- ③ We have never stayed at the hotel.
- ④ We should take a taxi from the hotel.

2 . A: What's today's special?

B: ()

- ① It's on the board.
- ② It's on Saturday.
- ③ Yes, it's my birthday today!
- ④ I'm not feeling very special today.

3 . A: When will the lecture start?

B: ()

- ① I don't have any homework today.
- ② I really enjoyed it yesterday.
- ③ On the second floor.
- ④ In ten minutes.

4 . A: How much does it cost to send express mail?

B: ()

- ① I sent the package yesterday.
- ② I don't have any stamps left.
- ③ It depends on the weight and size.
- ④ It takes about three days to arrive.

5 . A: Are there any seats left for today's performance?

B: ()

- ① Yes, the performance starts at 7 p.m.
- ② No, I prefer comedies to musicals.
- ③ The theater is near the station.
- ④ There is one in the front row.

- 6 . A: The presentations will be in the afternoon, won't they?
B: ()
① No, I don't like giving presentations.
② No, they have been postponed.
③ I submitted the report last night.
④ I already emailed the professor this morning.
- 7 . A: Can I borrow your laptop charger?
B: ()
① Yes, I just bought a new laptop yesterday.
② No, I don't have the Wi-Fi password.
③ Could you ask Kenji instead?
④ I prefer using a desktop computer.
- 8 . A: I was looking forward to the exhibition.
B: ()
① Why didn't you go?
② You were looking at some paintings.
③ I brought my umbrella just in case.
④ I haven't checked the assignment yet.
- 9 . A: Aren't you supposed to be out of town this week?
B: ()
① I think the meeting is on Friday.
② I was, but my trip was canceled.
③ Yes, I have already attended the ceremony.
④ No, I haven't finished the proposal yet.
10. A: It's going to take the whole afternoon to prepare for the party.
B: ()
① I'll check the schedule for tomorrow morning.
② I have not received the invitation yet.
③ I already wrapped the birthday gift.
④ I can give you a hand after class.

Ⅱ 次の英文の空欄に入れるのに最も適切な語（句）を、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

11. When I arrived at the station, the train ().
① already went ② had already gone
③ has already gone ④ would already go
12. We () arrive at the client's office by 11 o'clock yesterday.
① shall ② must ③ need to ④ had to
13. Some of the laptops in this office aren't working. They must ().
① be fix ② to be fix ③ be fixed ④ be fixing
14. He drives very recklessly, () why I don't ride in his car.
① which is ② and which is ③ that ④ that is
15. Joshua's shop is the () the two shops in this village.
① biggest in ② biggest among ③ bigger of ④ bigger between
16. There is () more I can do to stop Marvin's bad habits.
① nothing ② anything ③ everything ④ a few thing
17. My father () that it wasn't a good idea to go to the interview dressed like that. And he was right.
① said me ② told ③ told to me ④ told me
18. Any vehicle will do as () as it moves.
① long ② far ③ much ④ fast
19. () smartphone is this?
① Who ② Whose ③ Whom ④ Which

- Ⅲ 次の英文(A)、(B)の下線部 [1] ～ [10] について、それぞれ下の①～⑤の語（句）を最も自然に意味が通るように並べかえ、そのうち20～39の空欄に入る語（句）の番号のみを答えなさい。

(A)

Is studying abroad the best way to improve foreign language skills?

Student A: Yes, studying abroad is the best way because it gives you total immersion. You have to think in the language, not just translate from Japanese. You also learn how [1]() (20) () (21) () speak, which helps you develop a deeper understanding. Everyday tasks—[2]() (22) () (23) () food—become lessons. This kind of [3]() (24) () (25) () in your home country, so studying abroad is the fastest way to improve.

Student B: I disagree. Studying abroad can be helpful, but it's not always necessary. You can watch videos, read books, and practice speaking with online language partners for much less money. You can [4]() (26) () (27) () short intensive courses in Japan. These methods give you focused practice [5]() (28) () (29) () another country. For some learners, a comfortable and affordable environment is better for steady, long-term progress.

[1] (20, 21)

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| ① culture | ② the | ③ shapes |
| ④ people | ⑤ the way | |

[2] (22, 23)

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|--------------|---------------|----------|
| ① for | ② or ordering | ③ asking |
| ④ directions | ⑤ like | |

[3] (24, 25)

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|-------------|------------|------|
| ① hard | ② practice | ③ is |
| ④ real-life | ⑤ to get | |

[4] (26, 27)

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| ① also | ② join | ③ or |
| ④ camps | ⑤ study | |

[5] (28, 29)

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| ① to | ② of moving | ③ without |
| ④ stress | ⑤ the | |

(B)

A Japanese Cultural Experience Everyone Should Try

One Japanese cultural experience that everyone should try is visiting an *onsen*, or a hot spring. An *onsen* is [6]() (30) () (31) () that is heated by volcanic activity. Bathing in an *onsen* is very relaxing and can also be good for your health. The [7]() (32) () (33) () and improve blood circulation. Many *onsen* places [8]() (34) () (35) (), such as mountains, forests, or near the sea. While soaking, you can enjoy nature around you. Each season offers something different: cherry blossoms in spring, fireworks in summer, colored leaves in autumn, and snowy views in winter. Visiting [9]() (36) () (37) () Japanese customs. You must wash before entering the bath and keep quiet to respect others. Today, many *onsens* welcome foreigners with English signs and instructions. An *onsen* visit is both enjoyable and a special way [10]() (38) () (39) () Japan.

[6] (30, 31)

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| ① with | ② a natural | ③ mineral-rich water |
| ④ bath | ⑤ filled | |

[7] (32, 33)

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| ① warm | ② can | ③ water |
| ④ stress | ⑤ reduce | |

[8] (34, 35)

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| ① located | ② areas | ③ beautiful |
| ④ in | ⑤ are | |

[9] (36, 37)

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|-------------------|---------|------------|
| ① is also | ② learn | ③ a chance |
| ④ an <i>onsen</i> | ⑤ to | |

[10] (38, 39)

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| ① of | ② with | ③ to |
| ④ the culture | ⑤ connect | |

Ⅳ 次の設問(A)、(B)に答えなさい。

- (A) 次の英文の意味が通るように、(40)～(43)に入る最も適切なものを、あとの選択肢①～④のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

Cultural Understanding in the Workplace

Understanding other cultures has never been more important for doing business and careers. Today, many companies are international. That is, they work closely with other countries importing and exporting goods and services. So employees are often sent overseas to work in company branches to meet local customers and local suppliers. Understanding the role of culture in business is a necessary skill in today's global economy. But what is culture anyway? Is it simply the language that we speak, the foods that we eat, traditional greetings and special holidays? Is it only the actions that we can clearly see, such as taking off one's shoes when entering a home, or shaking someone's hand with your right hand? The famous saying "When in Rome, do as the Romans do" describes (40). These features of culture are easy to learn. However, culture is more than a set of customs. Culture also includes the ideas and beliefs of a particular community.

There are many beliefs and values that lie underneath social customs. Furthermore, beliefs and values vary from culture to culture, and even from person to person within a culture. Values are learned in childhood and are often (41). You may not recognize your own values and beliefs until you meet someone whose values and beliefs are different from your own. It is natural to judge others by the values and habits of one's own culture. However, if we assume that other people see the world in the same way that we do, then misunderstandings and conflicts are bound to happen.

We often think of culture as being centered around nationality, or ethnicity. However, there are also smaller regional cultures within larger, national cultures. In some cases, these regional cultures are somewhat similar to the larger national culture. In other cases, these regional cultures are quite different from their national cultures. In addition, different companies often have different business practices. Companies have their own (42) that strongly influence how people within the organizations dress, make decisions, and do their jobs.

Creating a workplace environment where people with different cultural backgrounds can work together positively is everyone's responsibility. There are many ways you can create a better workplace environment. First, have an open mind. Be accepting of other ideas. Second, try to develop a sincere interest in the cultural traditions and experiences of co-workers and customers. Learn all you can. Third, know yourself and your own culture. You can (43) while respecting other people's beliefs and values. Finally, build understanding by focusing on the things that are important to all human beings—trust, respect, and appreciation for each person's unique skills and contributions.

40. ① the role of social statuses
② these kinds of actions
③ traditional outfits
④ cultural misunderstandings
41. ① unconscious
② permanent
③ universal
④ emotional
42. ① cultural artifacts
② innovative assumptions
③ financial assets
④ organizational cultures
43. ① reduce stress
② improve communication skills
③ gain greater self-awareness
④ build confidence

- (B) 次の英文を読み、下記の設問に対する答えとして最も適切なものを、あとの選択肢①～④のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

A Strange Morning

It was certainly my bedroom. Everything appeared as usual, except for one shocking detail — I had changed into a completely different creature. I was so surprised that I couldn't move. Would I have to spend the rest of my life as an animal? I began to feel afraid But after a few moments those feelings passed. So, with a wave of my tail, I started to explore my surroundings.

As I went down the stairs, the smell of coffee grew stronger and I could tell what was for breakfast. Perhaps the senses of a cat were sharper than those of a human. When I reached the dining room, what I saw almost stopped my heart. It was *me*! The human *I* was sitting at the dining table! I couldn't take my eyes off *myself*.

The human *I* was absorbed in a smartphone, maybe writing responses to friends' messages or playing an online game. Bending *my* head down toward the phone, *I* was sitting with rounded shoulders with a blank expression.

I sometimes took a little bite of toast, but it appeared that *I* was not noticing any taste in *my* mouth. *I* was so focused on the text messages or games that *I* took little interest in what was happening around *me*.

"Yuji, you never study these days. Are you ready for your final exams? You're making me a little worried," Mom said. "Mmm," *I* replied without looking up. A faint sign of frustration passed over *my* face, then disappeared. *My* face was again as expressionless as it had been before.

"I don't like this guy," I thought. But this guy was me. I couldn't deny it. For the first time, I saw how I appeared to others. Then, just as *I* was about to leave the table, our eyes met. "Wow! Mom, look! There's a cat in the dining room!" I didn't know why, but I was running. I felt I had to escape. Running up the stairs, I found the window in my room was open. I jumped! I had a strange feeling. The world suddenly seemed to have changed. I felt my body falling down and

Bump! I was awake, lying on the floor of my room. I slowly sat up and looked around. Everything looked like it usually did. I looked at my hands. I was relieved to see they were no longer covered with fur. I stood up and, with a yawn, extended my arms above my head to stretch my back. Without thinking, as was my usual habit in the morning, I started to walk to my desk where my smartphone had completed charging and ... I stopped. After pausing for a moment, I turned around and went downstairs for breakfast.

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44. When Yuji realized that he had turned into a cat, what did he feel?
- ① He was excited and wanted to explore immediately.
 - ② He was shocked and afraid at first, but soon calmed down.
 - ③ He felt nothing unusual and continued his morning routine.
 - ④ He was happy to finally escape from being human.
45. What can be inferred from the sentence "I saw how I appeared to others"?
- ① Yuji realized that he was talking happily with his family instead of being silent.
 - ② Yuji tried to hide the fact that he was studying hard for the final exams.
 - ③ Yuji thought his friends admired his cheerful and active daily behavior.
 - ④ Yuji failed to show respect for the people and things around him.
46. Which of the following best summarizes the last paragraph of the passage?
- ① After waking up, Yuji checked his smartphone and then began playing a game before going downstairs for breakfast.
 - ② Yuji woke up and went downstairs for breakfast without touching his phone.
 - ③ Yuji woke up and, realizing that he was still a cat, decided to go downstairs quietly again for breakfast.
 - ④ Yuji woke up and, after checking that his phone was fully charged, picked it up and went downstairs.
47. Which of the following best expresses the main message of the passage?
- ① Cats have much better senses than humans, especially when it comes to smell and hearing.
 - ② People who spend too much time on smartphones may look strange to others around them.
 - ③ Observing yourself from another perspective can lead to self-change.
 - ④ Unbelievable things can sometimes happen in real life when you least expect them.