

Reading	40点	Grammar	32点	Writing	10点	100点
Meaning	8点	Listening	10点			

Reading



鳥に関する不思議について読んでみましょう。

❁ We see hundreds of birds almost every day. ① Some birds are killed or die in accidents, but we don't see many birds which die naturally. Why? Do birds go to some special places to die?

Actually, birds don't go anywhere particular to die. We don't see dead birds (②) they are quickly eaten by other living things. (③) ④ this sounds like a cruel fate*, some bird experts don't think so. They think the system of the natural world is very rational. (⑤) a bird cannot move anymore, it becomes food for other living things. Birds are eaten by cats, dogs, rats, small insects, and even bacteria*. One expert told us that she went into the woods and saw the whole body of a dead bird on the ground on the first part of the walk. On the way back, an hour later, most of the body was already gone. Within twenty-four hours, it was nothing but a pile of feathers.

❁ Another expert on birds says that a few birds may die in flight. He says that the birds flying over (⑥), far away from food and without good places for rest, may die in the air. But many think that this explanation is wrong because ⑦ the sick birds don't fly in the first place.

No one has ever seen any birds die in the air, so we cannot tell who is right and who is wrong. Birds' lives are still very mysterious.

(243 words)

(注) cruel fate : 残酷な運命 bacteria : 細菌, バクテリア

▶ 左の英文を読んで、次の設問に答えなさい。

40点

- 下線部①を日本語にきなさい。 (5点)
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- ②③⑤に入れるのに最も適切なものをア～ウから選び、記号で答えなさい。 (3点×3=9点)
ア though イ because ウ when ② () ③ () ⑤ ()
- 下線部④の指す内容を日本語で書きなさい。 (5点)
()
- ⑥に入れるのに最も適切なものをア～エから選び、記号で答えなさい。 (3点)
ア cities イ mountains ウ forests エ the ocean ()
- 下線部⑦の意味として正しいものをア～ウから選び、記号で答えなさい。 (4点)
ア 病気の鳥はそもそも飛ぶことができない。
イ 病気の鳥は真っ先に翼が弱ってしまう。
ウ 病気の鳥は最初に飛び立った場所には戻らない。 ()
- 本文の内容に合っていれば○を、合っていなければ×を書きなさい。 (4点×3=12点)
(a) We rarely see dead birds because birds go to certain places and die there. ()
(b) A dead bird that an expert saw in the woods was almost eaten in an hour. ()
(c) We don't know whether birds die while flying because we haven't seen it happen. ()

Word Quiz 英文中で使われた単語を () に入れて文を完成させなさい。

(2点)

An () is someone who has a special skill or knowledge of a subject.

Grammar

時制 32点

1 () 内の動詞を適する形に変えなさい。ただし 1 語とは限りません。 (3点×3=9点)

- 1) He (catch) the ball and threw it back to me. _____
- 2) I can't use the computer now because my sister (use) it. _____
- 3) You (be) late if you miss the next bus. _____

2 () 内から適する語句を選びなさい。 (2点×4=8点)

- 1) Yoko (changed, has changed) her e-mail address a week ago. _____
- 2) We (knew, have known) each other for about ten years. _____
- 3) I'm going to give her the present when she (comes, will come). _____
- 4) Do they know when the concert (starts, will start)? _____

3 日本語に合う英文になるように、___ に適する語を書きなさい。 (完答3点×5=15点)

- 1) ジョンは数日前に買った CD をなくした。
John lost the CD that he _____ a few days before.
- 2) メアリーは北海道に行くまで、一度も雪を見たことがなかった。
Mary _____ never _____ snow until she went to Hokkaido.
- 3) 私が帰宅したときには、トムは3時間ずっとテレビゲームをしていた。
When I came home, Tom _____ video games for three hours.
- 4) 明日の朝までに私たちは仕事を終わっているだろう。
We _____ the work by tomorrow morning.
- 5) 来月で私は神戸に5年住んでいることになる。
I _____ in Kobe for five years next month.

Writing

10点

下の文をもとに、日本語に合う英文を書きなさい。 (5点×2=10点)

I will have read the novel three times if I read it again.
もう一度読んだら、私はその小説を3回読んだことになる。

- 1) もう一度訪れれば、彼女はその博物館 (the museum) を3回訪れたことになる。

- 2) もう一度見たら、私はその映画を5回見たことになる。

Meaning

8点

下線部の単語の意味として適切なものをア~エから選びなさい。 (4点×2=8点)

1 Yumi: This summer vegetable is very popular in Japan.
Ed: Oh, we have it in England, too. We call it aubergine.
Yumi: Aubergine? It sounds difficult.
Ed: You're right. It comes from its French name. I've heard that people in America call it by a different name. Some are white and egg-shaped.
Yumi: I haven't seen a white one. In Japan the vegetable is usually purple.
ア たまご イ ナス ウ カリフラワー エ トマト ()

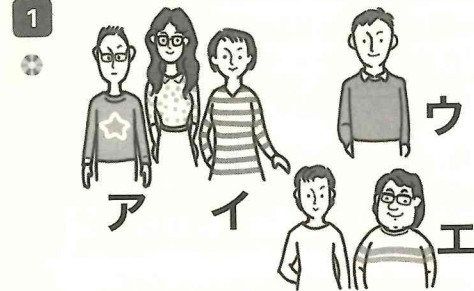
2 The climate of the earth is changing. It seems that summers are getting hotter and winters are getting warmer year by year. More and more insects originally living in the southern regions are seen around here these days. We have learned that Japan is located in the temperate zone, but is it shifting to a hotter zone?
ア 天気図 イ 低気圧 ウ 経度 エ 温帯 ()

Listening

10点

会話を聞き、下の問いに答えなさい。 (5点×2=10点)

1 ケンタはどこにいますか。 ()



2 車を停めた場所はどこですか。 ()

