

## 2026（令和8）年度入学試験問題

## 総合英語

1. 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。
2. 試験時間は90分です。
3. この問題の本文は全部で15ページです。
4. 試験中に問題冊子の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁および解答用紙の汚れ等に気付いた場合は、手を挙げて監督者に知らせてください。
5. 解答用紙は、表面がマーク記入用、裏面が記述用になっています。設問に従って、該当する解答欄に記入してください。解答にあたっては、必ず黒の鉛筆またはシャープペンシルを使用してください。
6. 解答用紙に記入するときには、下記の点に注意してください。
  - (1) 氏名・受験番号を所定欄に記入し、該当するマーク欄を正確にマークすること。  
(機械処理上、非常に重要なので誤記のないよう注意してください。)
  - (2) 訂正する場合は、プラスチック消しゴムで完全に消してから改めて書き直すこと。
  - (3) 指定した解答欄以外および枠外の空白部分には何も書かないこと。
  - (4) 解答用紙は、折り曲げたり汚したりしないこと。
  - (5) 解答用紙の解答欄をマークするときは、次の（例）のようにマーク解答欄の番号をぬりつぶすこと。

（例） ③と解答する場合

マ ー ク 解 答 欄										
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①	②	●	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	

7. 問題冊子の余白等は適宜利用してかまいません。
8. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰ってください。



- I **マーク** 次の英文を読んで、設問1～15に答えなさい。なお、\*印の語(句)には文末に注がついています。

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出典：G.McCulloch, *Because Internet : Understanding the New Rules of Language*, Riverhead Books, 2019. (一部改変)



4. What does the underlined (オ) mean in the context? Select the best answer and mark it in .

- ① starting to write can make people feel nervous and unsure, much like the pressure they feel when speaking in front of others
- ② writing is usually easier than public speaking because it does not involve being watched by others or performing live
- ③ people are more afraid of writing than of speaking because writing is more permanent and can be judged later
- ④ public speaking is only frightening because of the audience, not because of the preparation or content

5. What does the underlined (カ) mean in the context? Select the best answer and mark it in .

- ① text messages are now used for all types of communication, including official government and legal documents
- ② formal writing is no longer necessary in the digital age because informal writing is faster and more convenient
- ③ informal writing has become very common, but formal writing still exists and serves different purposes
- ④ birthday messages are more meaningful than treaties because they reflect personal emotion and connection

6. Which of the following best fills blank (キ)? Select the best answer and mark it in .

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| ① modifies   | ② notifies  |
| ③ identifies | ④ qualifies |

7. What does the underlined (ク) mean in the context? Select the best answer and mark it in .

- ① all writing online is now edited and professional, making it difficult to find examples of natural language use
- ② people now post so much casual, everyday writing online that formal writing appears alongside a large amount of informal content
- ③ people no longer speak in person because they prefer to write everything down in digital formats
- ④ informal writing has replaced formal writing entirely, and there is no longer a need for edited content

8. What does the underlined (ケ) mean in the context? Select the best answer and mark it in .

- ① writing is always a perfect reflection of a person's thoughts, even if it has been edited or reviewed by others
- ② linguists prefer writing because it is easier to analyze than speech and provides more consistent data.
- ③ writing is more spontaneous than speaking because people can write quickly without thinking too much
- ④ writing is often edited and revised, making it difficult to study as natural language use

9. What does the underlined (コ) mean in the context? Select the best answer and mark it in .

- ① It suggests that researchers might succeed if they carefully choose from the many available recordings, such as news or acting.
- ② It's a friendly wish for success in using preexisting recording.
- ③ It implies that using preexisting recordings is not very helpful for studying natural, everyday speech.
- ④ It expresses hope that researchers will be able to find spontaneous speech in formal recordings, even though it is very rare.



13. What does the underlined (セ) mean in the context? Select the best answer and mark it in **13** .

- ① become more accurate when shared publicly
- ② change since the writer is being monitored
- ③ convey a meaning different from what the author meant
- ④ become harder to understand because of background noise

14. Which of the following best fills blank ( ヲ )? Select the best answer and mark it in **14** .

- ① look after
- ② get along
- ③ run out
- ④ catch on

15. Choose the **TWO** statements that are **TRUE** according to the passage. Select the best answers and **mark them in**  **and**  . You can mark your answers in any order.

- ① Most people learn to speak and write at the same time when they are little.
- ② Just because someone is able to talk about everyday topics, it does not necessarily mean that they are able to discuss formal matters in public.
- ③ Linguists prefer analyzing speech because it is less challenging than analyzing writing.
- ④ Signed language is easier to analyze than spoken language without any visual information.
- ⑤ Formal written documents are the best resource for linguists to understand how language works.
- ⑥ Internet linguistics is only concerned with how people use and create words on social media.
- ⑦ It was not until the advent of the Internet that it became relatively easy to gain insights into informal language use.
- ⑧ The author finds it unfortunate that linguists no longer analyze speech to answer questions about language.

- II (記述) 次の英文は「デニムジーンズの歴史」について書かれたものです。全体の内容を160字以内(句読点を含む)の日本語で要約しなさい。解答は解答欄 101 に記入しなさい。ただし、指定された字数を超えた解答は採点の対象にはしません。なお、\*の語(句)には文末に注がついています。

Jeans were the classic clothes of the western part of America in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

In 1853, during the height of the California Gold Rush\*, Levi Strauss\*, a young tailor from Germany, arrived in San Francisco. He sold durable canvas to miners of the gold mines, who used it to make tents and other equipment essential for their work in the mines.

One day, a miner complained to Strauss that he couldn't find trousers sturdy enough for work in the gold mines. Strauss decided to fashion some trousers out of the canvas he sold.

The canvas trousers were an instant hit, quickly selling out. They provided the strength and durability miners needed. However, the canvas was heavy and stiff. Strauss began searching for a different fabric, eventually finding a heavy textile from France known as *serge de Nimes*\*, shortened to "denim" in English.

Denim was lighter than canvas but equally strong, making it ideal for miners. Yet, most of the original denim was white, and miners disliked how quickly it got dirty. Strauss opted for colored denim, choosing dark blue. In 1871, he introduced denim trousers reinforced with metal rivets\* for added strength. "Blue jeans" were born.

Strauss's jeans, known as Levi's, became incredibly popular, causing his company to expand rapidly. Soon, other firms started making blue jeans, which were favored by miners, cowboys, and other laborers. Blue jeans became iconic American work trousers.



- Ⅲ (記述) 次の英文は、米国に住むMaryさんとJohnさんから日本の高校生のTaroさん宛てに届いたメールです。Taroさんの立場になって二人への返事を英語で書きなさい。解答は解答欄 102 に15行以内で記入しなさい。なお、指定された字数を超えた解答は採点の対象にはしません。

Dear Taro,

Our names are Mary and John Jones, and we've been informed that we'll be your host parents during your month-long stay in Boston.

First of all, we wanted to write to you to introduce ourselves. Mary is an accountant at a small company here in Boston, and John is a history teacher at a high school in Newton (a city next to Boston). In addition to the two of us, we have a 6-year-old son named Matt, who is in the first grade.

At the same time, we're writing to you so that we might get a little information about you. First of all, could you tell us a little bit about yourself. We also hope you'll let us know what you might like to do while you're here. Since you probably aren't very familiar with the Boston area, there are many things that we can do. If you are interested in American history, there are quite a few important historical sites both in and around Boston. We also have a famous art museum and a science museum. Finally, if you enjoy sports, there are teams here for all the major sports, including baseball, basketball, ice hockey, and soccer.

We are looking forward to your email and then to meeting you in person soon.

Yours,

Mary and John

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Dear Mary and John,
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