2025年度 入学試験問題 (仙台·東京·東海·高松会場)

英語

(60分)

〔注意〕

- ① 問題は1~5まであります。
- ② 解答用紙はこの問題用紙の間にはさんであります。
- ③ 解答用紙には受験番号、氏名を必ず記入のこと。
- ④ 各問題とも解答は解答用紙の所定のところへ記入のこと。
- ⑤ リスニング問題は試験開始10分後に始めます。

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1 (リスニング問題) この問題は試験開始10分後に始まる。

これから放送するのは、高校生の David と Yumi の対話文である。次の設問 A と設問 B に それぞれ答えよ。なお、対話文と設問 A の質問は 2 度放送される。また、放送中に問題用紙 にメモをとってもかまわない。

設問 A 対話文の内容について英語で4つの質問を行う。それぞれの質問に対する最も適当な答えを選び、記号で答えよ。

(1)

- (7) Because David will do her homework for her.
- (1) Because David is helping her with her homework.
- (ウ) Because she has a lot of homework.
- (エ) Because she is not good at English.

(2)

- (7) By telling her she should give up.
- (イ) By saying she is doing well.
- (ウ) By saying it's not important.
- (工) By telling her to finish it by herself.

(3)

- (7) Go for a walk.
- (イ) Start a new project.
- (ウ) Relax and do something fun.
- (工) Get ready for more homework.

(4)

- (7) She is surprised and happy.
- (イ) She feels it's too much.
- (ウ) She thinks it's not necessary.
- (エ) She finds it funny.

設問B 次の $(1) \sim (4)$ のうち、Yumi が以前からすでに知っていた表現には \bigcirc を、そうでないものには \times と、それぞれ答えなさい。

(1) Hang in there. (2) Leave it to me.

(3) I'm full of hot air. (4) Way to go.

2	[]内の語句を並べかえて、英文を完成させよ。解答欄には(①)(②)に入
	るものを記号で答えよ。先頭に来る語も小文字にしてある。
	(1) 雨が降り出すまでに、タクシーを呼んでください。
	Please () () () (①) () () (②) () .
	[ア before イ me ウ it エ to オ starts カ a taxi キ call ク for ケ rain]
	(2) ナイフは切るために使うものだ。
	[アto イused ウcut エa オsomething カknife キis クthing]
	(3) 答えを知っている問題が、テストでたくさん出題された。
	[アanswers イI ウthe test エknew オmany カhad キwhose
	ク questions]

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- 3 次の日本文①~③をそれぞれ英語に直せ。
 - ① 彼は外出できるほど元気になった。
 - ② 彼の家は美しい湖のほとりにある町にあった。
 - ③ 子どもの時に将来何になりたかったか覚えていますか。

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Kids like Tola Martins in Disney's Iwájú don't drive to school — they fly. Harry Potter and Ron Weasley *pulled a similar stunt when they missed the train to Hogwarts. Flint Lockwood also used a flying machine to stop a storm of spaghetti in a story, 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs.' Flying cars have been in stories since the early 1900s. However, they're not flying across our real skies. And if they do someday become common, they may look a bit different from the ①ones in the movies.

We already have the technology to make flying cars, says Xiaosong Du, an aerospace engineer at Missouri University of Science and Technology. ②Hundreds of companies are working to make flying cars real. Some companies have even made flying car models, like Joby Aviation's air taxi.

Du says flying cars need a mix of airplane and helicopter technology. It is not easy for flying cars to take off like airplanes. They would need long runways, which *take up a lot of space. But a flying car can take off like a helicopter. It will go up into the sky, straight from the ground, and it uses *rotating blades to do so.

"After taking off," Du says, "you can fly like a normal airplane." Wings could come out from the sides of the flying car. They would make it faster. Another idea is to put *propellers on the wings. First, the wings would be *tilted upwards, so the propellers could pull the vehicle up into the sky. Then, as soon as the car takes off, the wings would become flat like those on a normal airplane. Pat Anderson says, "③It's like a Transformer."

Flying cars are more than just something nice from a movie. They can help people travel when the roads become too crowded. Today's drivers can only travel in two *dimensions: north-south and east-west. Flying cars could unlock a third dimension: up-down. Imagine a world in which you could beat rush-hour traffic by simply taking off from the ground and looking over the other drivers. <u>(4) This</u> could be useful as the world's population continues to grow. Anderson says, "I think we will need to fly, or the world will be too crowded."

⑤ (cars / with / of / is / one / biggest / the / flying / problems) the cost. The company Alef Aeronautics, for example, wants to sell personal cars that can drive on roads and take off into the skies. These cars look like those from a movie, but they are very expensive. When people start making them next year, each car will cost about \$300,000. Perhaps in the future, more people will use flying cars. Anderson thinks that a flying car service, like Uber

or Lyft in the sky, may be a better idea than having a flying car.

Even though some companies want to make flying cars soon, flying Ubers may not be common for another 10 or 20 years. First, these cars need many safety tests. The U.S. government will also need to make new rules for flying cars. Cars on the road have rules, and flying cars will need rules for the sky. Anderson says, "We don't want airplanes to fall on people and hurt them." Du agrees that (⑥) is very important for making flying cars real.

Another problem is how to give energy to flying taxis. People like *batteries because they are good for the environment. But batteries are heavy and can only go a short distance, just like those in electric cars.

That's why people like Du are trying to

make better batteries before flying taxis are ready.

After making sure flying cars are safe and use power well, the next big step is to make them drive by themselves. Right now, self-driving cars on the ground are still not common. But if flying cars could fly by themselves, kids in the future might not need to learn how to drive. They could just (8)!

*) pull a stunt:曲芸飛行をする take up:(場所を) 占める

rotating blades: 回転する羽根 propeller: プロペラ tilt upwards: 上方に傾く dimension: 次元

battery:電池、バッテリー

問1 下線部①が指している内容として最も適当なものを選び、記号で答えよ。

- (ア) skies (イ) stories (ウ) flying cars (エ) Hogwarts
- 問2 下線部②を日本語にせよ。
- **問3** 下線部③の説明として最も適当なものを選び、記号で答えよ。
 - (ア) ヘリコプターと同じスピードで平らな道を走れる乗り物
 - (イ) 飛行機のように羽を傾けながら素早く離陸できる乗り物
 - (ウ) ヘリコプターのように離陸し、飛行機のように飛べる乗り物
 - (エ) ヘリコプターのような平らな羽根を使い、飛行機のように離陸できる乗り物

- 問4 下線部④が指す内容を15字程度の日本語(句読点を含む)で答えよ。
- **問5** 下線部⑤の () 内の語を、本文の内容に最も合うように並べかえて、英文を完成させよ。ただし、文頭に来る語も小文字で示してある。また、解答欄には並べかえた英語だけを書くこと。
- **問6** (⑥) に入る最も適当な1語を、本文の中から抜き出して答えよ。
- **問7** 空白⑦に入るように次の英文を並べかえるとき、最も適当な配列を選び、記号で答えよ。
 - あ Right now, batteries can only keep flying cars in the air for 20 to 30 minutes.
 - Vi So, it's really important to make sure the batteries work longer.
 - 7 Flying uses a lot of power, especially when taking off.
 - À But if a flying car has no power, it can fall.
 - お If a car has no power, it can stop.
 - $(r) b v t \lambda \lambda$ $(1) b v \lambda \lambda$

 - (t) $\hat{j} t \hat{z} v b$ (t) $\hat{j} v b t \hat{z}$
- **問8** (8))に入る最も適当な1語を、本文の中から抜き出して答えよ。

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①Margaret has a black thumb. She has never been able to grow any plants. She transplants all kinds of cuttings and they blossom for a day or two, then *wither and die. When she plants seeds, nothing happens. They don't even break the ground. Her house plants, with broken branches and leaves, just hang *shabbily.

One spring, Margaret notices that her neighbor across the street has a whole garden full of red and fresh tomatoes. She is so *envious. If the neighbor can grow those beautiful fruit or vegetables, why can't she? She's an intelligent person. ② The *soil is the same on this side of the street as it is on that. She will be able to grow wonderful tomatoes just as he does.

Margaret is careful not to buy seeds because she had a hard time with seeds in the past. She buys tomato plants put in special pots. The soil they are planted in is mixed with special *fertilizer. She plants them on one side of her yard with a lot of sunlight, just as her neighbor planted his. He is *weeding outside. She waves and he waves back. "I'm growing tomatoes," she shouts.

He smiles and calls back, "Take some of mine. I have too many."

"3What a big mouth!", she thinks. But she laughs and continues planting her tomatoes.

As soon as she finishes her gardening work, dry weather begins. It is the worst weather in the southeast area, weeks without rain. Drinking water dries up. No one is allowed to water their plants. Washing your car may be a crime! Margaret disappointedly looks at her tomato plants and the sticks to grow them with. At first, she tries to water the tomato plants by using water in the bathtub. But the plants are so dry from the record-setting heat that she knows 4the effort is wasted.

Just when she thinks she'll pull out all the sticks and start over again, it begins to rain. A sudden change from dry season to wet season! Every day, she comes home, opens her umbrella, *drags her briefcase inside and gets ready for the heavy rain in the evening. Water comes into her shoes. Her roof is leaking. Her car is leaking. It is so wet outside that ⑤she forgets she ever gardened.

Finally, the rain stops. There is a beautiful sunrise. The world looks green and beautiful. She comes home from work in the afternoon, gets out of her car, and says to herself that she doesn't have to *struggle with an umbrella any longer. She is going to go inside when something catches her eye, a flash of red.

And there it is, beautiful as a waxed fruit, a perfect two-inch tomato! The plant has

blossomed with leaves and the 2-inch tomato *decorates the green leaves. She bends down and looks at the perfect fruit.

It is the same size the next day, and the next. It doesn't seem to grow. But it is enjoyable to look at the tomato. As she is afraid it will start withering, she picks it off and takes it inside. Her first home-grown tomato!

Margaret wonders if there's some way to *preserve the tomato. Now, she has <u>6</u> the first <u>dollar bill</u> she ever made. But she can't find anything on the Internet about preserving fruits or vegetables forever. At dinner, she cuts the tomato into tiny, perfect slices and decorates a salad with them. "Do you see that?", she asks her husband.

He answers, " 7 "

- " (8) "
- " 9 "
- " 10 "

The tomato is fantastic. She hates to eat it, but is thrilled by the juiciness of the taste, so much richer than the flat, boring tomatoes she buys in the grocery store. She wonders if she can grow enough food to feed her family. She has a large backyard. She can start a nice garden.

She can bring in a few chickens and have eggs for protein. She can buy goats for milk. Imagine ①living off the land. When she first started college, she had a boyfriend who tried to live off the land. He was not so successful in growing any plants. He often came to her house to eat when his crops failed. But maybe he didn't have her abilities. Maybe he didn't have her *patience.

"What would you think if I quit my job?", she asks her husband. He knows how tired she has been and how stressful her work is.

Still, he says, "I would think you lost your mind."

Margaret decides to buy more plants. She will plant them and see what happens. If they grow, like the two-inch tomato, this will be a sign. She may be bad at gardening, but she's good at reading signs.

*) wither:枯れる shabbily:みすぼらしく envious:うらやましい

soil:土 fertilizer:肥料 weed:草むしりをする

drag:を引きずる struggle:格闘する decorate:を飾る

preserve:を保存する patience:忍耐力

問2 下線部②が伝えたい内容として、最も適当なものを選び、記号で答えよ。
(ア) 自分の家の土とお隣さんの家の土に違いなどない。
(イ) 通りを挟んでこちら側の土のほうががいくらか上質だ。
(ウ) どちら側の通りの土を使おうが最終的に出来るものは同じだ。
(エ) こちらの土もあちらの土も自分と同じくらい賢い人が管理している。
問3 下線部③の言葉を発した時のMargaretの気持ちとして、最も適当なものを選び、記号
で答えよ。
(ア) 非難 (イ) 称賛 (ウ) 同意 (エ) 不安
問4 下線部④の具体的内容を、「~努力」に続く形で18字以内の日本語で答えよ。
問5 下線部⑤の状況を説明したものとして最も適当なものを選び、記号で答えよ。
(ア)外の大雨のせいで、身の回りのあらゆる箇所に浸水が見られた。
(イ) 大雨の対応に追われ、肝心の園芸の方に全く手が回っていなかった。
(ウ) これまで園芸をしてきた中で一番と言っていいほどの大雨であった。
(エ) 大雨の中、傘を開いて重たい書類ケースを運ぶなど、重労働を強いられた。
問6 下線部⑥を別の表現で言い換えたものを本文の中から抜き出して答えよ。
問7 ⑦ ~ ⑩ に入る最も適当な表現を下からそれぞれ1つずつ選び、記号で答
えよ。
(ア) How much did that tomato plant cost you?
(1) Never mind. That's not the point.
(ウ) If I can grow a tomato, I can grow other things, too.
(エ) Oh, great, you grew a tomato.
問8 下線部印の具体的内容を、「~こと」に続く形で18字以内の日本語で答えよ。
問9 本文の内容に合う最も適当な英文を1つ選び、記号で答えよ。
(\mathcal{T}) Margaret knows that it's better to buy seeds than plants when she wants to grow
tomatoes.
(イ) When dry weather begins, Margaret is careful not to be caught by the police
when she washes her car.

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問1 次の英文が、下線部①とほぼ同じ内容になるように、空所に入る適当な3語を本文の中

から抜き出して答えよ。

Margaret is .

picture of it with a flashlight.

- (工) Because of Margaret's success in growing the first tomato, she thinks of growing more tomatoes to support her family.
- (オ) When Margaret talks to her husband about quitting her job, he agrees because he knows that she is very tired from work.

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