

2022 年度入学試験問題

英 語

(60 分)

注 意 事 項

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子は開かないでください。
2. この問題冊子は 10 ページあります。試験中、ページの脱落等に気づいた場合は、手を挙げて監督者に知らせてください。
解答用紙(マークシート)の汚れなどに気づいた場合も、同様に知らせてください。
3. 解答用紙(マークシート)は折り曲げたり、汚したりしないでください。
4. 解答は、すべて解答用紙(マークシート)に記入し、解答用紙(マークシート)の枠外には、なにも書かないでください。
5. 試験問題は、1. ～ 40. まであります。
解答用紙(マークシート)には、問題番号が 1 ～ 50、選択肢が①～⑩まで印刷されていますが、解答にあたっては、1. ～ 40. までの各設問に指示された選択肢の数の中から選んで解答してください。
6. マークは必ず HB の黒鉛筆を使用し、訂正する場合は、完全に消してからマークしてください。
7. 監督者の指示に従って、解答用紙(マークシート)に解答する科目・受験番号をマークするとともに、受験番号および氏名を記入してください。
8. 解答する科目、受験番号、解答が正しくマークされていない場合は、採点できないことがあります。
9. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰ってください。

I. 次の英文を読んでA. とB. の問いに答えなさい。

King Richard III was the last king of the Plantagenet dynasty in 15th century England. He is famous as the main character in one of William Shakespeare's history plays. In August 1485, King Richard III was killed at the Battle of Bosworth, and buried by the Grey Friars*¹ in their church. However, his remains were not found for over 500 years.

In August 2012, Leicester City Council, the University of Leicester, and the Richard III Society began a search underneath a car park in Leicester, to find King Richard III's remains and the Grey Friars Church.

This coincided with the 527th anniversary of the date King Richard III was killed at the Battle of Bosworth. Five months after the dig began, the University of Leicester confirmed a skeleton unearthed by archaeologists was in fact Richard III.

The well-known local story was that King Richard III's bones were thrown into the river by a mob at the time of the Reformation*². In recent times, however, a number of researchers began to put the case for the remains still being buried in the Greyfriars area of Leicester, including David Baldwin, a University of Leicester tutor. In the following years, this theory was advanced by historian John Ashdown-Hill, who proposed a more precise location for his whereabouts: the north end of the Greyfriars Social Services car park.

In Spring 2011, Philippa Langley, of the Richard III Society, approached Leicester City Council and the University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS) to commission an excavation*³ of the Greyfriars Social Services car park site. Everyone was enthusiastic. Although the chance of finding Richard III was small, ULAS were keen to find the old church. With the help of University funding and an international appeal by Langley to the members of the Richard III Society that saved the search for the king, the dig eventually got the go ahead in summer 2012.

In August 2012, the careful process of excavation began. In the days that followed the archaeologists uncovered not only the old church, but a skeleton with battle wounds and a curved spine.

The skeleton was dug out and the process of formal identification began. Experts from the University of Leicester used DNA sampling to link the skeleton to Richard III's descendants. Carbon dating*⁴ of the bones dated them to 1455-1540, which coincides with Richard III's death. Furthermore, the bones were identified to be of a man between late 20s or early 30s and Richard III died aged 32.

After careful scientific examination, the University announced in February 2013 that the skeleton found was indeed Richard III.

Examining the skeleton gave the University a new insight into the life and death of Richard III. For instance, he was portrayed by some Tudor historians, with political ambitions, as being disabled. Although the curved spine on the skeleton does show he had Scoliosis*⁵, he did not have a shrunken arm or other details attributed to him in some characterizations.

King Richard III was reburied in Leicester Cathedral, which is located just 100 steps away from the King Richard III Visitor Centre, in March 2015.

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*¹ the Grey Friars : フランシスコ修道会

*² the Reformation : 16~17 世紀に起こったローマカトリック教会に対する宗教改革運動

*³ excavation : 発掘

*⁴ carbon dating : 炭素を用いた年代測定法

*⁵ Scoliosis : 脊柱側湾症(背骨が側方に曲がる疾患)

A. 次の 1. ～ 5. の英文の下線部に入る最も適切なものを①～④から 1 つ選び、その番号を解答欄にマークしなさい。

1. The underlined word “remains” in Paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to “_____.”

- ① body ② carriage ③ residence ④ treasure

2. The bones of Richard III were found _____.

- ① at the bottom of a river in Leicester
② inside the Leicester Cathedral
③ under a parking area in Leicester
④ around the University of Leicester

3. The underlined phrase “got the go ahead” in Paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to “_____.”

- ① was permitted ② was postponed
③ was praised ④ was rejected

4. The archaeologists excavated the bones of Richard III with _____.

- ① a curved spine and a shrunken arm
② battle injuries and damage from illness
③ scars that prove his disability
④ arms used in the battle field

5. Although there were many legends about Richard III, the discovery of the bones proved that _____.
- ① they all were false
 - ② some of them were true
 - ③ all of them were true
 - ④ there was no way to identify them

B. 次の 6. ～10. の英文が本文の内容と合致する場合は①を、合致しない場合は②を解答欄にマークしなさい。

6. According to one of the local stories, the body of Richard III was dumped into the river, and the story was helpful for the investigation.
7. A historian John Ashdown-Hill contributed to pinpointing Richard III's burial site.
8. The research team was very surprised that Richard III's bones were found, as they had been pessimistic about the possibility.
9. The scientific research which analyzed the genetic information and the age and date of the bones revealed that they were Richard III's.
10. Richard III was reburied in the church of the Grey Friars where his body was found.

※ “An incredible discovery,” *King Richard III Visitor Centre*. を参考に作成
<https://kriii.com/about-the-centre/an-incredible-discovery/> (最終閲覧日 2021 年 9 月 27 日)

II. 次の 11. ~31. の英文の下線部に入る最も適切な語(句)を①~④から1つ選び、その番号を解答欄にマークしなさい。

11. Please write the names of the persons who can be contacted in _____ of emergency.

- ① case ② condition ③ possibility ④ state

12. Have you seen the film _____ one of Agatha Christie's mysteries?

- ① covered with ② prevented from
③ looked for ④ based on

13. Even though it rained, we went on a hike to Mount Takao _____.

- ① in planning ② as planned
③ for planning ④ to be planned

14. I stopped _____ the supermarket to buy some vegetables on my way home from work.

- ① on ② from ③ by ④ to

15. My elder sister works hard and earns almost _____ my father does.

- ① as many as money ② as many money as
③ as much as money ④ as much money as

16. His speech was so _____ that almost half the audience fell asleep.

- ① exciting ② patient ③ aggressive ④ boring

17. _____ George may say, I cannot believe him. He has deceived me many times before.

- ① However ② Unless ③ Whatever ④ Whether

18. Please feel free to call me _____ you need help.
 ① all the time ② any time ③ some time ④ the time
19. I _____ writing a birthday card for my wife before she came back home.
 ① finish ② have finished
 ③ had finished ④ would finish
20. You have to walk _____ 5 km in order to get to Ikebukuro Station.
 ① further ② other ③ rather ④ another
21. I can remember a case _____ a missing dog came back home a year later.
 ① that ② what ③ where ④ which
22. I _____ up early in the morning because I must catch the train at 6:00 a.m.
 every day.
 ① accustom to get ② accustom to getting
 ③ am accustomed getting ④ am accustomed to getting
23. _____ ill in bed, I couldn't attend the annual meeting yesterday.
 ① Being ② Have been ③ From being ④ To be
24. Japanese people _____ kiss on cheeks as a greeting. Instead, they often
 bow to each other.
 ① always ② seldom ③ scarcely ④ little
25. Would you _____ taking this book back to the library?
 ① care ② like ③ mind ④ want

26. I cannot see your idea _____. Could you explain a little more?
① clear ② clearly ③ clearing ④ clearness
27. You can go out _____ you do your homework first.
① as well as ② as long as ③ unless ④ while
28. _____ a scholarship, I wouldn't have been able to go to medical school.
① If I didn't get ② If it were not for
③ With ④ Without
29. You cannot be _____ careful in choosing your own house.
① much ② such ③ too ④ very
30. The boy _____ fell into the pond, but his mother caught him by the arm.
① nearly ② closely ③ personally ④ relatively
31. My mother made me _____ I am today. I am deeply grateful to her for that.
① as ② that ③ what ④ whom

