

## 2023 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7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. ～C. の問いに答えなさい。

Who discovered the first dinosaur<sup>\*1</sup> fossil? It's a bigger question than you might think. Robert Plot is supposed to have given the first description of a dinosaur bone in 1677. It was the bone of a dinosaur known today as a "Megalosaurus." However, he thought that it belonged to a giant human. The first "scientific" description of dinosaur bones was made by William Buckland. He was the first professor of geology at Oxford University. [ A ]

Though he was a university professor, Buckland himself was no (1) fossil — he had a colorful personality and taught his classes humorously. During one class, he walked up and down the lecture hall holding a hyena's skull<sup>\*2</sup>, and shouted "What (2) rules the world?" (The answer was "the stomach.") [ B ]

Buckland also acted as the unofficial curator<sup>\*3</sup> of the museum on campus. He traveled the world finding specimens<sup>\*4</sup> for its collections. Through these travels, he encountered a fossil. By looking at the bones of its teeth, jaw, and limbs, Buckland concluded in 1824 that they must be from an extinct lizard<sup>\*5</sup>. He named this ancient creature "Megalosaurus," which means "big lizard." He didn't understand that his specimen was a dinosaur, not a lizard. Even so, because we still use the name "Megalosaurus" today, Buckland holds the honor of being the first person to name a species of dinosaur. Here is the point: The first species of dinosaur was named before we knew what dinosaurs were — and before the word "dinosaur" was even invented. [ C ]

In 1822, Mary Ann Mantell and her husband Gideon discovered fossil bones in Sussex, England. Further examination found that the bones looked (3) like an iguana<sup>\*6</sup> skeleton. Therefore, they named it "Iguanodon" in 1825. [ D ]

Finally, in 1842, Sir Richard Owen named the (4) family of fossils "Dinosauria," meaning "terrible lizard." With that, the name "dinosaur" was (5) coined. Owen later founded London's Natural History Museum in 1881, which is still world famous for its dinosaur bone collection and displays.

The study of dinosaurs is and will continue to be an exciting field of study that began with William Buckland.

\*1 dinosaur : 恐竜

\*2 hyena's skull : ハイエナの頭蓋骨

\*3 curator : 学芸員

\*4 specimen(s) : 標本

\*5 an extinct lizard : 絶滅したトカゲ

\*6 iguana : イグアナ

A. 本文中の下線部(1)～(5)はどのような意味で用いられているか、文脈を踏まえて①～③から1つ選び、その番号を解答欄にマークしなさい。

1. (1) fossil

- ① 大昔の生物の体の一部や痕跡などが長い年月をかけて石のようになったもの
- ② 頭が固く古臭い考えの持ち主
- ③ 石油や石炭、天然ガスなど、燃やすと二酸化炭素を出す燃料

2. (2) rules

- ① 決まり、規則
- ② 制限する
- ③ 支配する

3. (3) like

- ① 好きである
- ② 似ている
- ③ 複製する

4. (4) family

- ① 生活をともにする集団
- ② 主に血縁関係をもとにした共同体
- ③ 生物分類上のグループ

5. (5) coined

- ① 造語された
- ② 貨幣になった
- ③ 小銭のおつりを受け取った

B. 次の英文が入る最も適切な位置を①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答欄にマークしなさい。

6. It was the second dinosaur to get a name.

- ① [ A ]
- ② [ B ]
- ③ [ C ]
- ④ [ D ]

C. 次の7. ～16. 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。

7. Robert Plot found a fossil in 1677, but he recognized it as a bone of a giant human.
8. Robert Plot was the first professor of geology at Oxford University.
9. Robert Plot named a fossil dinosaur “Megalosaurus.”
10. William Buckland’s lectures were humorous.
11. The dinosaur’s name “Megalosaurus” means “extinct lizard” in English.
12. Mary Ann Mantell and Gideon Mantell found a fossil skeleton and named it “Iguanodon.”
13. Sir Richard Owen invented the category “Dinosauria” in 1842.
14. When the first species of dinosaur was named, the word “dinosaur” did not exist.
15. Sir Richard Owen founded a museum of art history at Oxford.
16. The author regards dinosaur research as exciting.

※ Mike Epifani. “The First Dinosaur Fossil Was Named Before We Had A Word For Dinosaurs,” *Discovery.com* を参考に作成  
<https://www.discovery.com/science/First-Dinosaur-Fossil-Name> (最終閲覧日 2022 年 9 月 23 日)

II. 次の 17. ~32. 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。

17. Our store manager has \_\_\_\_\_ Hokkaido for the annual meeting, so you cannot see her today.

- ① gone                      ② gone to                      ③ been to                      ④ going to

18. It was very difficult for him \_\_\_\_\_ the question because he didn't know the topic.

- ① answer                      ② to answer                      ③ answering                      ④ answered

19. The Shiba dog \_\_\_\_\_ Hana is lying under the table.

- ① to call                      ② called                      ③ was called                      ④ calling

20. She is going to study at a university in Melbourne, the second \_\_\_\_\_ city in Australia.

- ① large                      ② larger                      ③ more large                      ④ largest

21. The printer \_\_\_\_\_ Brian bought yesterday has already run out of ink.

- ① which                      ② whose                      ③ who                      ④ what

22. Thankfully, Caroline helped me with my essay \_\_\_\_\_ she was very busy.

- ① because                      ② though                      ③ since                      ④ if

23. Daniel bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ of climbing shoes before going to the mountain.

- ① piece                      ② pair                      ③ pile                      ④ pinch

24. Emily looked \_\_\_\_\_ after saying goodbye.

- ① sad                      ② sadly                      ③ sadness                      ④ sadden

25. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the international conference with you.

- ① could                      ② should                      ③ must                      ④ shall

26. Summer vacation is here! I'm looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach!

- ① swim                      ② swimming                      ③ be swimming                      ④ be swum

27. That action movie Frankie recommended was very \_\_\_\_\_.  
① bore                      ② boring                      ③ bored                      ④ has bored
28. "Excuse me, do you mind \_\_\_\_\_ I turn down the TV?" "No, I don't mind at all."  
① although                      ② because                      ③ despite                      ④ if
29. The novel is \_\_\_\_\_ of humor and insight.  
① fill                      ② filling                      ③ fullness                      ④ full
30. I have to go on a business trip, so I'm looking for someone to \_\_\_\_\_ care of my cat.  
① get                      ② give                      ③ have                      ④ take
31. Although he holds a great record, his name is not well \_\_\_\_\_ to many soccer fans.  
① knew                      ② knows                      ③ known                      ④ knowing
32. You ought \_\_\_\_\_ fishing on such a stormy day.  
① not go                      ② not to go                      ③ to not go                      ④ not go to

Ⅲ. 次の 33. ～37. の各組の英文がほぼ同じ意味になるように、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。

33. A. If you turn to the left, you will find the building you are looking for.  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ to the left, you will find the building you are looking for.  
① Turn                      ② To turn                      ③ Turning                      ④ Turned
34. A. We were not able to carry out the experiment because we didn't have that material.  
B. If we had had that material, we could \_\_\_\_\_ out the experiment.  
① carry    ② be carrying  
③ have carried    ④ had carried
35. A. I was happy to hear the news that my favorite team had won the baseball game.  
B. The news that my favorite team had won the baseball game \_\_\_\_\_ me happy.  
① made                      ② got                      ③ had                      ④ took
36. A. His social media posts caused trouble, but I stood up for him.  
B. His social media posts caused trouble, but I \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
① defended                      ② defeated                      ③ declined                      ④ distrusted
37. A. The success of this product will compensate for the loss due to the unpopularity of the previous product.  
B. The success of this product will make up \_\_\_\_\_ the loss due to the unpopularity of the previous product.  
① in                      ② for                      ③ to                      ④ with

Ⅳ. 次の38. ~40. の英文の下線部を、①~⑤の語(句)を並べ替えて英文を完成させ、  
(38)~(40)の位置に入る語(句)の番号を解答欄にマークしなさい。

38. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (38) \_\_\_\_\_ the museum.

- ① are                                      ② in                                      ③ paintings  
④ stored                                    ⑤ valuable

39. When I was in my hometown, \_\_\_\_\_ (39) \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① I    ② in winter                              ③ ski  
④ to                                        ⑤ used

40. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (40) \_\_\_\_\_ a hobby for 30 years.

- ① as                                        ② been                                      ③ has  
④ haiku                                    ⑤ writing