

## 2024 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。

Diana Spencer was not a princess when she was born, but she was a member of one of Great Britain's oldest and most important families. When her parents, Edward and Frances, got married in 1954, many members of the royal family attended, including Queen Elizabeth II.

The couple's first two children were daughters. Although they loved their daughters, like many wealthy and titled families, they very much wanted a son to carry on the family name and responsibilities. But the baby born to Frances on July 1, 1961, was another girl. It was a week before her parents (11) chose to name her Diana. It wasn't until 1964, when Diana was three years old, that her parents finally got the son they wanted. Diana knew her parents loved her, but she always felt unwanted. Much of Diana's unhappiness came also from the bad relationship between her parents. In 1969, Frances and Edward divorced.

When Diana was nine years old, she was sent to Riddlesworth Hall, an all-girls boarding school\*<sup>1</sup> about an hour away from her home in Sandringham. Although Diana was homesick at first, she quickly (12) fell into the boarding school routine. Diana got along with the other girls and the teachers at Riddlesworth. She quickly developed a reputation as a kind girl who especially liked helping the younger children. She often assisted the teachers with their students. Although Diana was popular and enjoyed the social side of school, she was frustrated by her studies. She struggled to learn math and science, and only really enjoyed classes in art and music. Despite her academic shortcomings, Diana did shine at athletics.

When the family moved to Althorp, Diana changed to another boarding school called West Heath. West Heath girls (13) were required to volunteer in the community. Diana attended social events organized for disabled teenagers at a nearby hospital. Diana discovered she was great at getting along with people who were ill or troubled.

At the age of 16, she managed to convince her father to let her quit school to go to London. Because her father insisted that she was not old enough to be on her own, she moved in with her mother in London. In the summer of 1979, when Diana was 18, her family bought her an apartment, which she shared with three friends. The four girls had a lot of fun in the apartment and shared all the (14) day-to-day responsibilities. Diana later looked back on those days as the happiest time of her life.

Diana began working at a private preschool\*<sup>2</sup> as an assistant teacher. Diana's (15) gift for working with children was evident from the start. Kay Seth-Smith, the owner of the preschool, said, "She was very good at getting down to the children's level

both physically and mentally. She was quite happy to sit on the floor and talk with them. The children responded incredibly well to her.”

Diana was very happy with her life in London during 1979 and 1980. Her academic inadequacies were no longer important. She had a job working with children, which she loved and was very good at. She had a comfortable home she shared with her best friends. Life was full of fun and excitement.

\*<sup>1</sup> boarding school : 全寮制学校

\*<sup>2</sup> preschool : 保育園

A. 次の 1. ～ 5. の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。

1. Frances は 1961 年に第一子として Diana を生んだ。
2. Riddlesworth Hall では、Diana は先生や他の学生たちと良好な関係を築いた。
3. West Heath にいた頃、Diana は障がいを持つ人々と話すのが好きではなかった。
4. Diana は学校を退学した後、London での最初の数年を母と共に過ごした。
5. Diana は働き始めた頃の生活にとっても満足していた。

B. 次の6. ～10. の英文の空所に入る最も適切な語(句)を①～③から1つ選び、その番号を解答欄にマークしなさい。

6. The author indicates that Diana's family has had \_\_\_\_\_ the royal family for a long time.  
① complaints about                      ② ties with                      ③ power over
7. As a child, Diana was not \_\_\_\_\_ because of the family situation she couldn't control.  
① sad    ② disappointed                      ③ happy
8. At school, Diana was \_\_\_\_\_ at athletics than math and science.  
① better    ② worse    ③ fond
9. When Diana first went to London, her father didn't allow her to live alone because she was too \_\_\_\_\_.  
① shy    ② young    ③ excited
10. According to Kay, Diana was \_\_\_\_\_ interacting with children.  
① excellent at    ② fed up with    ③ teaching the way of

C. 下線部(11)～(15)の語(句)と置き換えるのに最も適切なものを①～③から1つ選び、その番号を解答欄にマークしなさい。

11. ① decided    ② gave    ③ asked
12. ① gave up    ② got used to    ③ recovered from
13. ① could    ② might    ③ had to
14. ① daily    ② weekday    ③ up-to-date
15. ① present    ② talent    ③ motivation

※ Joanne Mattern. *Princess Diana*. (DK Publishing, 2006)を参考に作成

II. 次の 16. ~30. の英文の空所に入る最も適切な語(句)を①~③から1つ選び、その番号を解答欄にマークしなさい。

16. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ not familiar with this area.

- ① am                                      ② is                                      ③ are

17. Sam went back to his hometown and \_\_\_\_\_ some time with his family last weekend.

- ① spend                                      ② spent                                      ③ spends

18. I know the book was \_\_\_\_\_ by a famous author, but I can't remember his or her name.

- ① writing                                      ② wrote                                      ③ written

19. Shinjuku Station is the \_\_\_\_\_ train station in the world.

- ① busiest                                      ② busy                                      ③ busier

20. The wedding ceremony will be held \_\_\_\_\_ March this year.

- ① on    ② at    ③ in

21. The name of the singer, \_\_\_\_\_ is singing on the stage, is George.

- ① which                                      ② who                                      ③ whose

22. The construction workers hid \_\_\_\_\_ under the tent during the sudden heavy rain.

- ① themselves                                      ② they                                      ③ them

23. Generally \_\_\_\_\_, you should follow what the guides say while climbing the mountain.

- ① talking                                      ② speaking                                      ③ saying

24. Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_ the door when you leave your house.

- ① locking                                      ② lock                                      ③ to lock

25. We couldn't even think about it, \_\_\_\_\_?

- ① could we                                      ② couldn't we                                      ③ could we not

26. My boss at work suggested that my colleague \_\_\_\_\_ the plan first before we submit it to him.  
① checked                      ② check                      ③ checks
27. I have never \_\_\_\_\_ to Hiroshima before. I'd like to try the local food there some day.  
① gone                      ② been                      ③ being
28. If I had started studying earlier, I \_\_\_\_\_ a higher score on the test last semester.  
① would get                      ② would have got                      ③ got
29. \_\_\_\_\_ may happen, I will keep my promise.  
① Whoever                      ② Wherever                      ③ Whatever
30. \_\_\_\_\_ this drawing is!  
① What beautiful                      ② What a beautiful                      ③ How beautiful

Ⅲ. 次の31. ～35. の英文の応答として最も適切なものを下の①～⑥から1つ選び、その番号を解答欄にマークしなさい。ただし、1つの選択肢は一度しか使えない。また、使用しない選択肢もある。

31. When did you leave the party last night?

32. I've recently bought a new smartphone.

33. Are you ready to order?

34. What was the meeting about?

35. This air conditioner is broken.

① About sales targets.

② Call a repair service.

③ It was wonderful!

④ Good for you! How is it?

⑤ Yes. Can I have a coffee to go?

⑥ At about 8 p.m.

