

## 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. とB. の問いに答えなさい。

The British Museum is one of the world's best-known and most-visited museums — and it's free and open to all. The history of the museum helps us understand how and why it looks like it does today, but also gives an insight into the way in which collectors of the past viewed their world.

In 1753, an Act of Parliament\*<sup>1</sup> created the world's first free, national, public museum, which opened its doors to “all studious and curious persons” in 1759. Initially, visitors had to apply for tickets to see the museum's collections during limited visiting hours. In effect, this meant entry was restricted to well-connected visitors who were given personal tours of the collections by the museum's Trustees\*<sup>2</sup> and curators.

From the 1830s onwards, (3) regulations were changed and opening hours were extended. Gradually, the museum became truly open and freely accessible to all and it now welcomes more than six million local and international visitors to the museum every year.

How did the collection grow? Sir Hans Sloane (1660-1753), physician and President of the Royal Society, gathered a huge collection of more than 80,000 “natural and artificial rarities\*<sup>3</sup>” with a vast library of over 40,000 books and manuscripts, and 32,000 coins and medals. He had used developing global networks created by European imperial expansion to collect these materials and financed the purchases with income partly derived from enslaved labor on Jamaican sugar plantations. Through the 1753 Act, the government purchased this collection for the public and, along with the Cotton, Harley and Royal Libraries, created a new kind of public institution, called the British Museum.

Over the next 260 years, the museum's wide-ranging collections have grown to about eight million objects covering two million years of human history. Some of these objects were taken or purchased in regions then under British colonial rule before they were donated or bequeathed\*<sup>4</sup> to the museum, while others were acquired through excavations\*<sup>5</sup>, sales and other bequests by collectors.

Where was the collection (4) housed? The museum's collections were first housed in a 17th-century mansion, Montagu House, which was extensively renovated before it opened to the public in 1759. As the collections grew, new galleries were added to the original building.

Soon, the need for space was so great that Montagu House began to be demolished in 1823 to make way for Sir Robert Smirke's much bigger Greek Revival style building that we know today. The Enlightenment Gallery was the first wing of the new

building to be built, to house King George III's library. Sir Richard Westmacott designed the sculptures above the entrance to reflect the "progress of civilization" as conceived by Victorians at a time when British confidence and global power through imperial expansion was growing. The latest technology has always been integrated into the construction of the building. The museum continues to expand and develop the museum site in response to current needs.

\*<sup>1</sup> an Act of Parliament : 議会で承認・制定された法律

\*<sup>2</sup> Trustees : 管財人

\*<sup>3</sup> rarities : 珍品

\*<sup>4</sup> bequeathed : 遺贈する

\*<sup>5</sup> excavations : 発掘

A. 次の 1. ～ 5. の英文の空所に入る最も適切なものを①～③から 1 つ選び、その番号を解答欄にマークしなさい。

1. Initially, admission to the British Museum was limited to those who "\_\_\_\_\_."

- ① held an academic position in a university
- ② earned more than a certain amount of money
- ③ had a connection to the museum

2. The funds with which Sir Hans Sloane purchased the collection included "\_\_\_\_\_."

- ① donations from people who supported his business
- ② income from business in the colonies
- ③ private property inherited from ancestors

3. The underlined word "(3) regulations" is closest in meaning to "\_\_\_\_\_."

- ① rules
- ② employees
- ③ locations

4. The underlined word "(4) housed" is closest in meaning to "\_\_\_\_\_."

- ① served
- ② lived
- ③ kept

5. Montagu House was renovated after "\_\_\_\_\_."

- ① the British Museum became truly open to all
- ② Sir Hans Sloane passed away
- ③ the Greek Revival style building was established

B. 次の 6. ～10. 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。

6. 大英博物館は「全ての研究熱心で好奇心旺盛な人々」に対して開かれた世界初の無料の国立博物館である。
7. 毎年イギリス在住者だけでも 600 万人が大英博物館を訪れている。
8. 1753 年に制定された法律で大英博物館が設置され，後にコットン図書館，ハーレー図書館，王立図書館の所蔵品も加わった。
9. 大英博物館のギリシャ復刻様式の建物は，より広い場所が必要になったため建てられた。
10. 大英博物館の建物は，常にその時代の最新技術を取り入れてきた。

※ “The British Museum Story — History” を参考に作成。

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/about-us/british-museum-story/history>（最終閲覧 2023 年 9 月 21 日）

II. 次の11. ~28. 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。

11. Due to the change in lecturer, the lecture will be \_\_\_\_\_ different.  
① completely                      ② completion                      ③ complete
12. "It's too cold in here. Would you mind my turning off the air conditioner?" "\_\_\_\_\_."  
① No. Go ahead                      ② My pleasure                      ③ Yes, please
13. I would like to work for an organization \_\_\_\_\_ to address global poverty problems.  
① establish                      ② establishing                      ③ established
14. Dr. Ford is always cool. He is \_\_\_\_\_ is called a man of reason.  
① who                      ② which                      ③ what
15. We have to change our plans because a strong typhoon is \_\_\_\_\_ this area.  
① coming                      ② approaching                      ③ arriving
16. I remember my mother \_\_\_\_\_ this book to me when I was a child.  
① reading                      ② reads                      ③ to read
17. Kyoko and Daisuke must have known the start time because \_\_\_\_\_ of them were at the meeting.  
① both                      ② neither                      ③ either
18. I like this painting better than \_\_\_\_\_ in this gallery.  
① another works                      ② any other work                      ③ some work
19. Ten years \_\_\_\_\_ since my dog died of old age.  
① passed                      ② were passed                      ③ have passed
20. If it \_\_\_\_\_ smartphones, life would be very different today.  
① has not been                      ② had not been for                      ③ were not for
21. I got ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ honest after I lied to my friends.  
① not being of                      ② of not being                      ③ being not of

22. The windows in this building \_\_\_\_\_ with stronger ones as a measure against earthquakes.  
① replaced                      ② are being replaced              ③ is replaced
23. I have a headache. I \_\_\_\_\_ rather stay home than go out today.  
① would                              ② ought                              ③ could
24. We should make a reservation for the Shinkansen \_\_\_\_\_ we don't have to worry about the seat availability.  
① so that                              ② in case                              ③ if only
25. Let's watch the sunrise at the beach next Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_?  
① could we                              ② shall we                              ③ will you
26. Erika had no idea why her brother was angry \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
① on                                      ② to                                      ③ with
27. We should think more seriously about the fact \_\_\_\_\_ global warming is progressing.  
① what                                      ② which                                      ③ that
28. Ryota came to the office 30 minutes \_\_\_\_\_ than usual.  
① later                                      ② lately                                      ③ late



