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一次試験 2013.1.27 実施

二次試験 2013.2.24 実施

試験時間

筆記：65分

リスニング：約25分

Grade Pre-2

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- (1) A: I heard that you got a new job, Freddie. Do you like your new ()?
 B: Yes. He's very nice, and I enjoy working for him.
 1 patient 2 nephew 3 poet 4 boss
- (2) Richard was () from school for two days last week. His friend Alice lent him the notes she took in class.
 1 absent 2 safe 3 plain 4 familiar
- (3) A: Ann, don't tell anyone at school that Matt is my boyfriend.
 B: Don't worry, Sharon. I know it's a ().
 1 purpose 2 secret 3 journey 4 culture
- (4) Bill noticed that the children at the party were looking bored, so he decided to () them by doing some magic tricks.
 1 switch 2 mix 3 freeze 4 amuse
- (5) Tom Blake is Mary's favorite (). He has been in a lot of movies and TV dramas.
 1 editor 2 actor 3 master 4 owner
- (6) Mark forgot to bring his lunch to school today. His friend Judy had brought a lot of food for lunch, so she () it with him.
 1 dropped 2 shared 3 wasted 4 viewed
- (7) Linda and Ed went hiking in the jungle in Peru last year. Their trip was a great () that they will never forget.
 1 adventure 2 origin 3 belief 4 expression
- (8) Paul hurt his knee while playing football yesterday. It hurts to () his knee, so it's hard for him to use the stairs.
 1 tie 2 bend 3 delay 4 seek

- (9) When James got on the train, all the seats were (), so he could not sit down. He had to stand until he reached his station.
1 introduced 2 occupied 3 gathered 4 managed
- (10) After their long meeting, the businessmen went out to a restaurant. It was a good chance for them to talk () and get to know each other better.
1 narrowly 2 perfectly 3 sadly 4 casually
- (11) Josh met Kyoko when he went to Japan as a student. Since then, they have () in touch by e-mail.
1 run 2 worked 3 kept 4 called
- (12) When Brian cooks for himself at home, he usually makes pasta. His doctor has advised him to eat a wider () of foods.
1 variety 2 case 3 bit 4 price
- (13) A: Grandma, thanks for giving me your favorite doll. It's beautiful.
B: You're welcome. But please handle it () care. It's very old and can break easily.
1 on 2 with 3 from 4 to
- (14) After Carol had been painting her kitchen for an hour, she had to go outside () to get some fresh air.
1 and so on 2 on second thought
3 for a moment 4 day by day
- (15) When Sally went to the beach, she was concerned () all the garbage she saw there. She decided to join a group that helps clean up the beach.
1 below 2 into 3 through 4 about
- (16) It took almost 10 years for the city to () the damage caused by the war. Today, however, it has many new buildings and parks and is very beautiful.
1 recover from 2 dive into
3 argue with 4 take over

- (17) A: Why are so many people studying Japanese these days, Joseph?
B: I can't say () certain, but I think many people want to travel to Japan or just enjoy Japanese comic books.
1 with 2 at 3 for 4 in
- (18) Oil has many different uses. For example, plastic, gasoline, and paint are all made () oil.
1 about 2 over 3 from 4 under
- (19) The bell of my bike did not ring, so I had to ask my father () at it.
1 to look 2 looking 3 looked 4 be looked
- (20) A: Wow, it's a robot! Thanks for the present, Dad.
B: It's a () robot, Max. It can say many things.
1 to talk 2 is talking 3 talks 4 talking

2 次の六つの会話文を完成させるために、(21) から (28) に入るものとして最も適切なものを 1, 2, 3, 4 の中から一つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の所定欄にマークしなさい。

- (21) A: Where do you want to eat lunch, Charlie?
B: My friend just opened a new French café. Why don't we go there?
A: That sounds good. (21)
B: A little, but the daily lunch special isn't too much.
- 1 Do you go there often?
 - 2 Will your friend cook for us?
 - 3 Can we practice our French there?
 - 4 Are the prices high?

(22) A: Hi, Michael. I'm thinking about entering the Carter City Marathon this year.

B: The marathon? I didn't know you liked running.

A: Well, I've only just started training. But the marathon is a month from now, so (22)

B: Jimmy, I don't think you'll finish even half of the race. You need more than a month to prepare for a full marathon.

1 I'll try it next year.

2 I'll be able to help you train.

3 I should have time to get ready.

4 I can go running after that.

(23) A: Bill, don't forget your scarf and gloves. I heard that it's going to snow heavily this evening.

B: I've got them, honey. By the way, I might be a little late getting home.

A: Oh, are you worried about the snow?

B: Yes. If the weather report is correct, (23) I'll have to drive slowly.

1 I'll get some gloves at the store.

2 I'll enjoy the new TV program.

3 the roads will be dangerous.

4 the weather will be sunny later.

(24) A: Excuse me, ma'am. I was trying on some dresses at your store earlier today. I think I may have lost my necklace here.

B: Are you sure that you lost it in this store?

A: I think so. (24) But I've already checked at the shoe store, and the salesperson there said he hadn't seen it.

B: OK. Let's take a look around. Maybe we'll be able to find it.

1 It was found yesterday morning.

2 It looks really good on you.

3 It's much cheaper there.

4 It's probably here or at the shoe store.

A: Hey, Jake, I heard your wife is thinking about opening a restaurant.

B: Yes, she is, but I'm a little worried about it.

A: Why? I thought you said that (25)

B: Well, yes, she can make lots of delicious dishes. I'm not worried about that.

A: What's the problem, then?

B: She talks about how much fun it would be to have a restaurant, but she doesn't seem to know how difficult it would be.

A: Maybe she should get a job in a restaurant first. Then, (26)

B: Good idea. Working in a restaurant would help her understand how tough it would be.

- (25) 1 she was an excellent cook.
2 she was too busy to do it.
3 it was hiring waitresses this week.
4 it was closing next week.

- (26) 1 she can save a lot of money.
2 she can learn about the business.
3 you can get some free food.
4 you can teach her some recipes.

A: Good morning. Thank you for calling Johnson Animal Clinic. How can we help you?

B: Hello. I'm calling because my dog seems to be sick.

A: (27)

B: Well, his stomach seems to be hurting. He won't eat anything.

A: I see. Can you bring him in today at around ten o'clock? We'll do some medical tests on him.

B: OK. (28)

A: Actually, it will take most of the day, so you can leave and then come back at five.

B: Thanks. I'll bring him there at ten, then.

- (27) 1 When did he get sick?
2 What's wrong with him?
3 Has he taken his medicine?
4 How often does this happen?

- (28) 1 Will the doctor be there?
2 Would you feed him for me?
3 Can you call the nurse before that?
4 Should I wait at the clinic during the tests?

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次の英文がそれぞれ完成した文章になるように、その文意にそって(29)から(33)までの1から5を並べ替えなさい。そして2番目と4番目にくる最も適切なものを一つずつ選び、その番号を解答用紙の所定欄にマークしなさい。

- (29) A: How is your American-literature class going, John?
B: Hmm. It's much (). I'm not really enjoying the books we're reading this year.
1 less 2 class 3 interesting
4 than 5 last year's
- (30) Emily thought that () when he got home. He told her that he was wearing new glasses.
1 there 2 father 3 was something
4 her 5 different about
- (31) Brenda used to go jogging every day after dinner, but now () day because she is busy with her job.
1 does 2 it 3 other
4 she 5 every
- (32) Diana went to a department store to get a birthday present for her husband. She () cameras before choosing one for him.
1 a 2 time 3 spent
4 long 5 looking at
- (33) When Paula got home from work, she turned on the television and started watching a romantic movie. However, () to her because she had not seen the beginning of the movie.
1 the 2 sense 3 did not
4 make 5 story

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- 4 次の英文 [A], [B] を読み、その文意にそって (34) から (38) までの () に入れるのに最も適切なものを 1, 2, 3, 4 の中から一つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の所定欄にマークしなさい。
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[A]

Weekend Fun

Last week, the Millers took their son, Chris, to a theme park. It cost a lot of money, but Chris was excited about going, so his parents were happy to take him. However, once they got there, Chris did not seem interested in the rides and shows. He said that the park was not as much fun as he expected and that he wanted to go home. The Millers were surprised that he was (34). They wished that they had not spent so much money on something that was not fun for their son.

The next weekend, the Millers looked for a place that Chris would like better. They heard about a free festival in the park near their house. It had many fun games for children, and the festival volunteers were very (35). Many of them talked to Chris and made him laugh. Chris had a great time, and the Millers decided to find more free events to go to on weekends.

- (34) 1 hungry 2 disappointed 3 unhealthy 4 dirty
(35) 1 friendly 2 strong 3 lucky 4 famous

[B]

Staycations

Many people think of a vacation as a chance to visit a foreign country, swim at the beach, or ski in the mountains. But these days, more and more people in the United States are staying at home for their vacations. To describe this trend, the words “stay” and “vacation” have been put together to make the new word “staycation.” One explanation for this trend is that traveling can cost a lot. But being (36) is not the only reason why staycations are popular. Some people take staycations because they find it stressful to go to places that are far away. Others just want to enjoy being at home.

People who take staycations seem to agree that it is important to plan them like regular vacations. The way to do this is to choose special (37) for each day. This is what the Taylor family from Dallas, Texas, did. After deciding to take a staycation with their children, Joslyn Taylor and her husband used the Internet to research places to visit in Dallas. They found several museums, theaters, and parks they had never been to before.

Taylor says one thing that can be difficult during a staycation is getting away from work. For this reason, she told her co-workers that she did not want them to contact her during her staycation. This really helped her to (38). Without having to answer phone calls and e-mails, she was able to forget about her job. It seems that a vacation at home can be just as enjoyable as a trip to somewhere else.

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|------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| (36) | 1 private | 2 natural | 3 shorter | 4 cheaper |
| (37) | 1 hotels | 2 activities | 3 music | 4 gifts |
| (38) | 1 study | 2 pay | 3 relax | 4 remember |

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- 5 次の英文 [A], [B] の内容に関して, (39) から (45) までの質問に対して最も適切なもの, または文を完成させるのに最も適切なものを 1, 2, 3, 4 の中から一つ選び, その番号を解答用紙の所定欄にマークしなさい。
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[A]

From: Alexia Gershwin <alexia-g@halperappliances.com>
To: Henry Lake <h-lake@newstepmail.com>
Date: January 27, 2013
Subject: New tennis courts

Dear Henry,

Sorry for not writing earlier. I can't believe it has been six months since we graduated from college. I've been really busy with my new job. There's so much to learn, and working in an office is really different from being a college student. I imagine that your work must be hard, too. I'm getting used to my job, so things are a little easier for me now. Are you getting used to your new job, too?

Actually, I was wondering if you might have some free time these days. I was driving home from work on Monday, and I passed some new tennis courts on the west side of town. They made me think about how we used to play tennis together in college. I know we've both been too busy to play until now, but I'd really like to start again.

The tennis courts are on Beale Street, and they're not far from either of our houses. I'm free to play on Saturday mornings or Wednesday evenings. Would you be free either of those times? If so, let me know, and I'll ask about making a reservation at the tennis courts.

See you later,
Alexia

(39) Alexia thinks that

- 1 Henry's company is better than hers.
- 2 Henry's job is probably difficult.
- 3 Henry will finish college soon.
- 4 Henry can help her with her work.

(40) Recently, Henry and Alexia

- 1 have been going for drives a lot.
- 2 have been working at the same company.
- 3 have been too busy to play tennis together.
- 4 have been teaching students at their old college.

(41) What is one thing Alexia tells Henry about the tennis courts?

- 1 They are near their homes.
- 2 They are not open on weekends.
- 3 They do not take reservations.
- 4 They close early in the evening.

[B]

Monterey Bay

Sometimes it seems that all of the news about the environment is negative. Every day, we hear stories about global warming and rainforests being cut down. This can make people believe that it is impossible for humans to stop damaging nature. However, there is good news, too, and these positive stories can teach us lessons about how to fix some of our environmental problems. One example is California's Monterey Bay.

Monterey Bay is home to many different sea animals, and one of the most well known is the sea otter.* Starting in the 1700s, people began hunting these small animals for their furs, and by the 1850s there were very few left in the bay. Sea otters eat shellfish called abalones, and without the sea otters, the number of abalones grew very fast. But fishermen began to catch many abalones, and in the 1860s these became very rare, too. Without food for the sea otters to eat, it was very difficult to bring them back to the bay.

In the 1930s, a woman named Julia Platt wanted to do something about the bay's problems. She created a small, protected area of Monterey Bay where hunting and fishing were not allowed. As a result, the number of abalones increased greatly. After a while, sea otters began returning to the area where the abalones lived. Because there was enough food for them to eat, the number of sea otters slowly grew.

People saw the success of Platt's idea and decided to protect much bigger areas of Monterey Bay. Since then, whales and other animals have returned to the bay. A huge aquarium has also been built next to the bay to educate people about the importance of taking better care of the oceans. Monterey Bay has become a major tourist area and shows that protecting even a small piece of nature can have an important effect on the environment.

*sea otter: ラッコ

- (42) California's Monterey Bay area is an example of
- 1 a story about the environment that was not true.
 - 2 a serious problem created by global warming.
 - 3 a place where damage to nature has been repaired.
 - 4 a rainforest that has been cut down and grown again.
- (43) Why did the number of abalones in Monterey Bay grow quickly in the 1850s?
- 1 Sea otters started hunting other animals.
 - 2 Many sea otters had been killed by humans.
 - 3 Some fishermen started leaving food for the abalones.
 - 4 Fishermen brought new types of shellfish to the bay.
- (44) What happened after a protected area was created in Monterey Bay?
- 1 Hunters were only allowed to catch three sea otters each year.
 - 2 Fishermen complained that they could not catch abalones.
 - 3 The abalones did not have enough food to eat.
 - 4 The number of sea otters in the bay began to increase.
- (45) Monterey Bay's aquarium
- 1 has been successful because of its popular animal shows.
 - 2 has attracted whales and other kinds of sea life to the area.
 - 3 was built to teach people why the oceans need to be protected.
 - 4 was the first place to take care of sea otters in Monterey Bay.

リスニング

準2級リスニングテストについて

- 1 このリスニングテストには、第1部から第3部まであります。
 ☆英文はすべて一度しか読まれません。
- 第1部：対話を聞き、その最後の文に対する応答として最も適切なものを、放送される1, 2, 3の中から一つ選びなさい。
- 第2部：対話を聞き、その質問に対して最も適切なものを1, 2, 3, 4の中から一つ選びなさい。
- 第3部：英文を聞き、その質問に対して最も適切なものを1, 2, 3, 4の中から一つ選びなさい。
- 2 No. 30のあと、10秒すると試験終了の合図がありますので、筆記用具を置いてください。

第1部 CD 3 43～53

No. 1～No. 10（選択肢はすべて放送されます。）

第2部 CD 3 54～64

- No. 11
- 1 Call him back in a few minutes.
 - 2 Bring his notebook to school.
 - 3 Come over to his house to study.
 - 4 Tell him about their homework.
- No. 12
- 1 His new coach is better.
 - 2 He won his game last night.
 - 3 His new team is not very good.
 - 4 He does not like basketball practice.
- No. 13
- 1 Visit his friend's house.
 - 2 Drive his sister home.
 - 3 Go to the hospital.
 - 4 Buy some flowers.

- No. 14**
- 1 Get his camera fixed.
 - 2 Show the woman a letter.
 - 3 Meet the gallery's director.
 - 4 Buy a copy of *Art Today* magazine.
- No. 15**
- 1 Look for a job at the fitness center.
 - 2 Have dinner at home more often.
 - 3 Practice music after school.
 - 4 Get some exercise every week.
- No. 16**
- 1 Buy tickets at the concert hall.
 - 2 Work at the ticket office.
 - 3 Cancel his ticket reservation.
 - 4 Go to a different concert.
- No. 17**
- 1 Meet Aya's parents.
 - 2 Drive to his friend's house.
 - 3 Take a trip with Aya.
 - 4 Go back to his home country.
- No. 18**
- 1 Meet his friend on Shaker Street.
 - 2 Catch a train home.
 - 3 Park his car.
 - 4 Go to a museum.
- No. 19**
- 1 Do her homework.
 - 2 Bake a birthday cake.
 - 3 Go shopping for a gift.
 - 4 Put the dishes on the table.
- No. 20**
- 1 His bed is too old.
 - 2 His back has been hurting.
 - 3 His doctor is away.
 - 4 His car broke down.

- No. 21**
- 1 She does not like Italian food.
 - 2 She cannot speak Italian at all.
 - 3 She may not be able to go to Italy.
 - 4 She did not study for her Italian exam.
- No. 22**
- 1 He repaired her computer.
 - 2 He drove her to a party.
 - 3 He printed out her report.
 - 4 He designed an invitation card.
- No. 23**
- 1 It took many years to finish.
 - 2 It did not match the old buildings.
 - 3 They thought it was too expensive.
 - 4 They did not like the name.
- No. 24**
- 1 They were lost in the park.
 - 2 They were walking on the new grass.
 - 3 He wanted them to paint a sign.
 - 4 He found their lunches.
- No. 25**
- 1 It will be held at the hotel.
 - 2 It will begin two hours late.
 - 3 It will be canceled.
 - 4 It will have a band.
- No. 26**
- 1 They can run very fast.
 - 2 They are very dangerous.
 - 3 They can climb trees.
 - 4 They often bring people fruit.
- No. 27**
- 1 Ms. Walker is sick.
 - 2 He will not teach on Monday.
 - 3 There will be a test on Wednesday.
 - 4 The students' essays were excellent.

No. 28

- 1 Choose which countries to visit.
- 2 Make a list of hotels to stay at.
- 3 Leave for a two-week trip.
- 4 Buy a ticket to Asia.

No. 29

- 1 It has beautiful birds.
- 2 It has a large lake.
- 3 It is near her house.
- 4 It is not crowded.

No. 30

- 1 Take him to a movie.
- 2 Play video games with him.
- 3 Give him some money.
- 4 Have a party for him.

2012年度第3回 英検準2級 解答用紙

【注意事項】

- ①解答にはHBの黒鉛筆(シャープペンシルも可)を使用し、解答を訂正する場合には消しゴムで完全に消してください。
- ②解答用紙は絶対に汚したり折り曲げたり、所定以外のところへの記入はしないでください。

③マーク例

良い例	悪い例
●	○ ⊗ ⊙



これ以下の濃さのマークは読めません。

解 答 欄					
問題番号	1	2	3	4	
1	(1)	①	②	③	④
	(2)	①	②	③	④
	(3)	①	②	③	④
	(4)	①	②	③	④
	(5)	①	②	③	④
	(6)	①	②	③	④
	(7)	①	②	③	④
	(8)	①	②	③	④
	(9)	①	②	③	④
	(10)	①	②	③	④
	(11)	①	②	③	④
	(12)	①	②	③	④
	(13)	①	②	③	④
	(14)	①	②	③	④
	(15)	①	②	③	④
(16)	①	②	③	④	
(17)	①	②	③	④	
(18)	①	②	③	④	
(19)	①	②	③	④	
(20)	①	②	③	④	
2	(21)	①	②	③	④
	(22)	①	②	③	④
	(23)	①	②	③	④
	(24)	①	②	③	④
	(25)	①	②	③	④
	(26)	①	②	③	④
	(27)	①	②	③	④
	(28)	①	②	③	④

解 答 欄							
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3	(29)	2番目	①	②	③	④	⑤
		4番目	①	②	③	④	⑤
	(30)	2番目	①	②	③	④	⑤
		4番目	①	②	③	④	⑤
3	(31)	2番目	①	②	③	④	⑤
		4番目	①	②	③	④	⑤
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		4番目	①	②	③	④	⑤
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解 答 欄						
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4	A	(34)	①	②	③	④
		(35)	①	②	③	④
	B	(36)	①	②	③	④
		(37)	①	②	③	④
5	A	(38)	①	②	③	④
		(39)	①	②	③	④
		(40)	①	②	③	④
		(41)	①	②	③	④
	B	(42)	①	②	③	④
		(43)	①	②	③	④
		(44)	①	②	③	④
		(45)	①	②	③	④

リスニング解答欄					
問題番号	1	2	3	4	
第1部	例題	①	②	●	
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	No. 3	①	②	③	
	No. 4	①	②	③	
	No. 5	①	②	③	
	No. 6	①	②	③	
	No. 7	①	②	③	
	No. 8	①	②	③	
	No. 9	①	②	③	
第2部	No. 10	①	②	③	
	No. 11	①	②	③	④
	No. 12	①	②	③	④
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	No. 14	①	②	③	④
	No. 15	①	②	③	④
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	No. 28	①	②	③	④
	No. 29	①	②	③	④
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