

令和6年度入学試験問題

英 語 (2科目入試)

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英語

1 次の英文を読んで、下の設問に答えなさい。

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) *made waves in 2023 by recommending that doctors put *obese kids as young as two years old on intensive, family-oriented lifestyle and behavior plans. It also suggested prescribing weight-loss drugs to children 12 and older and surgery to teens 13 and older. ⁽¹⁾ This advice marks a shift from the organization's previous stance of "watch and wait," and it reflects the AAP's belief that obesity is a disease and the group's adoption of a more take-charge position on childhood obesity.

Yet the lifestyle programs the AAP recommends are expensive, inaccessible to most children and hard to maintain—and the guidelines acknowledge these barriers. Few weight-loss drugs have been approved for older children, although many are used *off-label. They have ⁽²⁾ significant side effects for both kids and adults. And ⁽³⁾ surgery, while becoming more common, has certain risks and few long-term safety data—it could, for instance, cause nutritional deficits in growing children. (4), it's not clear whether interventions in young children help to improve health or merely add to the *stigma overweight kids face from a *fat-phobic society. This stigma can lead to mental health problems and eating disorders.

Rather than numbers on a scale, the U.S. and countries with similar trends should focus on ⁽⁵⁾ an underlying truth: we need to invest in more and safer places for children to play where they can move and run around, climb and jump, ride and skate. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, children between ages six and 17 should get at least an hour of moderate to intense physical activity every day. Yet only 21 to 28 percent of U.S. kids (6) this target, two government-sponsored surveys found.

Why is it so hard to get kids moving? In addition to fewer opportunities at school, researchers cite increased ⁽⁷⁾ screen time, changing norms around letting kids play outdoors unsupervised, and a lack of safe places for them to play outside the home. New York City, (8), had 2,067 public playgrounds as of 2019—a poor amount for its large population—and inspectors found unsafe equipment at one quarter of them. In ⁽⁹⁾ Los Angeles in 2015, only 33 percent of youths lived within walking distance of a park, according to the L.A. Neighborhood Land Trust. Lower-income neighborhoods tend to have the fewest public play spaces, despite often having a high population density. And although rural areas have more undeveloped outdoor space, they often lack playgrounds, tracks and exercise facilities.

Kids everywhere need more places to play: trails, skate parks and climbing walls, gardens and ball fields, bike paths and basketball courts. A fair amount of public funding to build and keep up these areas is crucial, but other options such as shared-use agreements can make unused spaces available to the public. Only 10 percent of U.S. schools let people into their playgrounds and schoolyards when school's out, the Trust for Public Land found, and opening up these spaces would give 5.2 million more children access. "Play streets" — residential streets or parking lots that are temporarily closed for activities — are another affordable way to give kids more chances to run around. These opportunities aren't primarily about changing children's waistlines — they (11) [and / childhood / keep / healthy / how / are / we] fun.

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Kids Need More Places to Play, Not Fat Shaming,
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(注) *make waves 「波風を立てる」

*obese 「肥満した」

*off-label 「保険適用外の」

*stigma 「汚名」

*fat-phobic 「肥満恐怖症の」

問1 下線部(1)の表す内容として当てはまらないものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。

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- a. Weight loss drugs should be prescribed to children from the age of 12.
- b. Children who are two years or older should be put on some designed plans.
- c. Surgery is recommended as a weight-loss measure for children over 13.
- d. Intensive lifestyle programs should be practiced away from children's parents.

問2 下線部(2)の表す意味として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。

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- a. important
- b. outstanding
- c. severe
- d. worthy

問3 下線部(3)の説明として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。

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- a. 安全性について長期的に調査したデータがほとんどない
- b. 子どもたちの肥満に特化して開発された新しい手術である
- c. 術後数年で子どもが必要な栄養を摂れなくなる事例があった
- d. 危険な手術であるため、親は子どもに受けさせたくない

問4 空所(4)に入る語として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 4

- a. Accordingly b. Furthermore c. However d. Nevertheless

問5 下線部(5)の表す内容として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 5

- a. 子どもたちが身体を動かして遊べる安全な場所が少ない
b. 子どもたちの運動神経が昔と比べて低下している
c. 公園の数は十分にあるが、子どもたちの人口が少ない
d. 子どもたちの外遊びの安全性について親が心配し過ぎている

問6 空所(6)に入る語として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 6

- a. approve b. meet c. prefer d. show

問7 下線部(7)の表す意味として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 7

- a. frequency of going to see a movie
b. children's live broadcasting time on SNS
c. the length of a film or a TV program
d. time children spend looking at electronic devices

問8 空所(8)に入る語句として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 8

- a. for example b. in general
c. on the other hand d. to some extent

問9 下線部(9)の調査結果の内容として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。

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- a. 人口の少ない田舎では、安全に走り回れる公園がたくさんあった。
b. 公園の数は全く足りず、公園の遊具のおよそ $\frac{1}{4}$ が壊れていた。
c. 子どもの人口のうち33%だけが、徒歩圏内に公園がある所に住んでいた。
d. 低所得者層が住むエリアは、人口に比例して公園も多い傾向が見られた。

問10 下線部(10)の例として当てはまらないものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 10

- a. 住宅地の道路 b. 学校休暇期間中の校庭
c. 駐車スペース d. 国が所有する空き地

問11 (11)の【 】内の語を意味が通じるように並べかえるとき、並べかえた語のうち4番目にくるものとして最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 11

- a. childhood b. how c. keep d. we

問12 本文の内容として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 12

- a. A great amount of funding to keep parks safe and free from skating, bikes, and ball games for small children is necessary.
- b. Medical treatments for overweight young children can create a stigma and might cause them to have mental health problems.
- c. According to official guidelines in the US, taking moderate to intense exercise for an hour every day is the key to staying healthy for everyone.
- d. The lifestyle and behavior programs for young children are rather difficult to maintain because they have many strict rules.

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Nature is being “attacked by extreme weather without a chance to recover”, the Wildlife Trusts said. People used more water with demand increasing by 25% at peak times in some areas, ⁽¹⁾ said Water UK. The Met Office, UK’s national weather service, said that figures for June indicated that both the overall average and the average maximum temperatures were the highest on record.

“The reports of the number of fish death incidents in rivers for this time of year has been *unprecedented. I would normally expect rivers to be affected later in the summer when it’s hotter and drier,” Mark Owen from the Angling Trust said. The deaths are partly caused by less oxygen in the water as river levels decrease. Fish also die when dried-up pollutants from cars and lorries on roads wash into rivers during flash storms. The Environment Agency said it received more reports of dead fish than the same time last year. Mass fish deaths can be caused by a range of factors including low water levels, pollution, and disease.

Many flowering plants ⁽³⁾ withered in the high temperatures, meaning insects like bees and butterflies that feed on nectar and pollen will have less to eat, Ali Morse from the Wildlife Trusts said. Species with short lifespans are particularly badly affected. Many butterflies are adults for only a short time, and if they cannot access food in that period, ⁽⁴⁾ the population will decrease. “Every month seems to be the hottest, the driest, the wettest, or whichever record-breaking event it is. If we have a one-time pollution event or a wildfire, then there is normally time for nature to revive, but now it seems to be (5) hit by extreme weather,” she added.

More frequent and more intense periods of warm weather are putting pressure on the UK’s environment and water supplies. As temperatures rise, people also use more water in their homes. Last July and August, water companies supplied 1.2 billion litres more water than the same months in 2021, according to Water UK. People in Devon, Cornwall and parts of the south-east of England are under hosepipe bans. ⁽⁶⁾ Water experts say that rivers and reservoirs, ⁽⁷⁾ which provide much of the UK’s drinking water, are in a healthier position than the same time last year. But ⁽⁸⁾ [to / is / on / water supplies / an impact / have / likely / the dry weather] and if warm weather continues, those supplies could be used up quickly. Water UK is urging homes and businesses to “continue to save water to help prevent potential future drought conditions”.

People can play their part in helping nature withstand ⁽⁹⁾ the impacts of extreme heat with small, simple actions, Ms Morse explains. A bowl of water in a garden or yard can

provide water for thirsty *hedgehogs, bees and butterflies. And (10) grass is more resilient in hotter weather and gives species a much-needed habitat to live in, so she suggests letting even small areas of lawn grow taller.

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Hottest June kills UK fish and threatens insects
by Georgina Rannard & Kady Wardell.
From BBC News at bbc.co.uk/news

(注) *unprecedented 「前例のない」

*hedgehog 「ハリネズミ」

問1 下線部(1)の表す内容として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 (13)

- a. 人々がより多くの水を求めたが、ピーク時には25%の人々しか必要な量の水を使えない地域もあった。
- b. ある地域では人口が25%増加したため、水の需要のピーク時にはより多くの水が使われた。
- c. 人々はより多くの水を使い、ピーク時には水の需要量が25%増加した地域もあった。
- d. 水の需要の増加に伴い使用量が増加する中、ピーク時の水の供給量を25%抑えた地域もあった。

問2 下線部(2)の原因として考えられることに当てはまらないものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 (14)

- a. some kind of disease spreading among fish
- b. rain washing harmful substances into rivers
- c. poor amount of water in rivers causing a lack of oxygen
- d. road accidents on riverbanks due to a storm

問3 下線部(3)の表す意味として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 (15)

- a. died b. energized c. went crazy d. prospered

問4 下線部(4)の示す内容として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 (16)

- a. 限られた寿命の中で b. 成虫でいる短い期間に
- c. 成虫になるまでの間に d. 生まれてすぐの時期に

問5 空所(5)に入る語として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 (17)

- a. barely b. continually c. partially d. simultaneously

問6 下線部(6)の表す内容として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 18

- a. People in some areas in the UK are not able to use hosepipes as the water pressure is too low.
- b. People can't find hosepipes as they are prohibited to be sold at stores in some areas in the UK.
- c. In some areas in the UK, people who have their own hosepipes are not permitted to go out.
- d. People in some areas in the UK are not allowed to consume water with hosepipes in places where a lot of water is needed.

問7 下線部(7)の状態の説明として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 19

- a. 2022年の同時期より貯水量は多いが、気温の上昇が続くと対応できない状態
- b. 2022年の同時期より貯水量が多く、気温が上昇しても十分に対応できる状態
- c. 2022年の同時期より貯水量が少なく、わずかな気温上昇でも枯渇する状態
- d. 2022年の同時期と同等の貯水量だが、気温の上昇が続いても対応できる状態

問8 (8)の【 】内の語(句)を意味が通るように並べかえるとき、並べかえた語(句)のうち3番目と6番目にくるものの組み合わせとして最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 20

3番目

6番目

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| a. the dry weather | to |
| b. an impact | the dry weather |
| c. likely | an impact |
| d. water supplies | likely |

問9 下線部(9)の表す意味として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 21

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| a. compromise | b. resist | c. treat | d. violate |
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問10 空所(10)に入る語として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 22

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| a. better-kept | b. elder | c. longer | d. shorter |
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問11 本文の内容として最も適当なものを、次のa～dのうちから一つ選びなさい。 23

- a. As the weather has become more frequently intense, not only the UK's environment but its water supplies are under pressure.
- b. When you take a walk in a garden or yard, you'd better take a bowl of water with you in case of getting thirsty.
- c. Mark Owen was expecting to see rivers affected badly in early summer as it had been unusually hot and dry in June.
- d. Water UK is asking people to keep saving water because some areas in the UK are experiencing drought conditions.

3 次の英文の空所に入る最も適当な語を、下の a～d のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

For over twenty years, European agriculture ministers have been trying to solve the fish problem, but with little 24. As a result of modern industrial fishing, some types of fish in the North Sea and Atlantic may disappear completely. "Overfishing in the North Sea has reached crisis levels," said the environmental organization Greenpeace.

Limits have been introduced, but each time there are new restrictions, fishermen in Britain, France, Spain and other countries protest, because jobs are lost. Sadly, this is inevitable; and unless strict limits are applied, thousands of European fishermen could lose their jobs, as there will be few fish left to catch (at least, few of the kinds of fish that people want to eat). One way or the other, sea fish will become rarer, and therefore more 25.

The gradual disappearance of the traditional British fish 'n' chips shop is likely to continue as a result. Fish and chips, 26, will survive as a specialty in pubs and restaurants, and in new, high-class fish restaurants. Comfortable, more costly fish restaurants, with chairs and tables, have existed for a long time of course, alongside stand-up carry-out fish 'n' chip shops. In the years to come, they may be the only type of fish 'n' chip restaurant to survive.

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- a. attention b. difficulty c. effort d. success

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- a. delicious b. mysterious c. expensive d. disliked

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- a. however b. too c. therefore d. likewise

4 次の英文の空所に入る最も適当な語（句）を、下の a～d の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

問1 Would you be drive me to the office?

- a. so kind of you to b. so kind as to
c. so as to kindly d. as so kind to

問2 Praise is a powerful tool it can encourage improvement.

- a. regarding b. how c. which d. in that

問3 We need to be well prepared in of everything falling apart.

- a. case b. terms c. favor d. front

問4 your advice in those days, I would be successful in my business now.

- a. Since I did not take b. Unless I took
c. Had I taken d. Though I had not taken

問5 According to the World Bank, Ireland's GDP grew by a 12 percent in 2022.

- a. respectful b. respectable c. respective d. respecting

問6 You might at least want to reconsider your proposal, not to you should give it up.

- a. say b. mention c. guess d. think

問7 I doubt that Bob is going to fix the mistakes he made, less admit that he made them.

- a. very b. rather c. by far d. still

問8 Our establishment is famously , and the membership is only for those who are referred by an existing member.

- a. intensive b. extensive c. exclusive d. aggressive

問9 The implies that employers should not ignore situations where employees are working too much overtime.

- a. management b. engagement c. equipment d. amendment

問10 The pandemic had a severe impact on restaurants in Sydney, and many of them were

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 staff, resulting in operating less hours.

- a. capable of b. short of c. obliged to d. anxious about

5 次の各英文のそれぞれの空所に、下に与えられた a～e の語（句）を入れて英文を完成させなさい。

解答は、**37** ～ **46** に入る語（句）の記号を答えなさい。

問1 He did **37** **38** before.

- a. thought b. never c. what
d. he would e. he had

問2 You should remember that **39** **40** .

- a. save b. careful preparation c. a lot of trouble
d. you e. will

問3 Why do you insist on discussing **41** **42** ?

- a. about b. we're c. talking
d. the topic e. uncomfortable

問4 Since he is our new leader, **43** **44** the decision.

- a. should be b. to make c. to Bob
d. left e. it

問5 Please explain to me what **45** **46** confidence about the outcome of this project.

- a. that b. is c. you
d. it e. gives

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