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医学部医学科
前期日程入学試験問題

英 語

注意事項

- 1 試験時間は90分です。
- 2 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
- 3 この問題冊子は表紙を含めて4枚あります。
- 4 この解答用紙冊子は4枚あります。
- 5 答えは、解答用紙に横書きで書きなさい。
- 6 試験中に問題冊子及び解答用紙の印刷不鮮明、ページの落丁・乱丁及び汚れ等に気づいた場合は、手を挙げて監督者に知らせなさい。
- 7 解答用紙4枚すべてに、受験番号と氏名を記入しなさい。
- 8 試験終了後問題冊子は持ち帰りなさい。

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Section 1.

Below are five paragraphs based on the idea of an imaginary newspaper. After each paragraph, answer all four questions, plus two more questions at the end (Section 2). All writing must be in English. Points will be awarded for both the accuracy and relevance of your English, with partial points possible. (英語による解答がどの程度正確で適切であるかに応じて点数・部分点が与えられます。) You will also have to use your imagination.

A. After being down 1-0 at half time, Brazil came back with two second half goals to defeat Argentina 2-1 and move on to the next round of the South American Soccer Championship. Despite the wet, rainy conditions, which saw many ___(a)___ slipping and sliding while trying to control the ___(b)___, Brazilian forward Dorito was able to get past the Argentinian defense twice for two second half goals, including the winner with just two minutes ___(c)___ in the match, bringing the enormous home crowd to their feet. When asked how he felt after scoring his second goal to put his ___(d)___ into the lead, Dorito said "___(1)___". While Argentina has been eliminated from further play in the championship, Brazil moves on to play Peru in the semi-finals next Saturday.

Questions:

1. Write a suitable title for this newspaper story.
2. What do you think Dorito said in (1)?
3. Fill in the four blanks (a, b, c, d) with single words that fit naturally.
4. Fill in the blanks below with single words based on what you know from the news story:
 - 1) Dorito _____ two goals to lead Brazil.
 - 2) The game was played in _____. (where?)
 - 3) Argentina was _____ at the end of the first half.
 - 4) There are _____ teams left in the competition. (how many?)

B. Although Luang Prabang is not the capital of Laos (that honor goes to Vientiane), it is without a doubt the ___(a)___ attractive city in Laos for foreign visitors. Cooler than many other cities in South East Asia ___(b)___ to its higher altitude, Luang Prabang has maintained its character by remaining a center for Buddhism as well as by restoring the many lovely French colonial buildings found in the ancient city. ___(c)___, its popularity among visitors has also led to very modern problems. The once sleepy city now hosts noisy tour buses and it seems that every second building serves the tourist industry in some way. But it is precisely the money earned from tourism that brings many Laotians to Luang Prabang to find work. Sop, working ___(d)___ a waiter in the Mekong Pizza Restaurant said, "Thanks to all these visitors, ___(1)___". So, it seems that the increase in tourism in Luang Prabang has two sides, ___(2)___.

Questions:

1. Write a suitable title for this newspaper story.
2. What do you think Sop said in (1)?
3. Fill in the four blanks (a, b, c, d) with single words that fit naturally.
4. Write a concluding phrase (2) in English to finish the article.

C. The Skronks, L.A.'s latest jazz-funk-rap sensations, ___(a)___ just released their latest CD, "Shiver Me Timbers", on Endless Profit Records. Loved worldwide by critics and audiences alike, the new release might end up finding a new audience for the ___(b)___ . Skronks' leader, guitarist Stig Corpuscule, said that the new CD represents a change in the band's style. "On our previous albums we focused mostly on rhythm because wanted to make music for dancing, but

instead of that, on our new album, we ___(1)___". A series of live concerts has also ___(c)___ planned for Japan, marking the first time that the band has ever toured ___(d)___ of North America and Europe. "We've always had a following in Japan", said Corpuscle, "but now we can actually meet our Japanese fans face to face". The new album will be available in the shops and from online sellers as of ___(2)___.

Questions:

1. Write a suitable title for this newspaper story.
2. What do you think Stig Corpuscle said in (1)?
3. Fill in the four blanks (a, b, c, d) with single words that fit naturally.
4. Write a concluding word or phrase (2) in English to finish the article.

D. Two East Sproutsville men in their thirties ___(a)___ attacked and robbed on their way home just after 1AM Sunday morning by three masked men carrying what appeared to be guns and baseball bats. ___(b)___ to one of the victims, Arnold Warthog, "We were just minding our own business walking home when they pulled up in a car, started attacking us, ___(c)___ our wallets and disappeared". Warthog and the ___(d)___ victim, Fred Bloggs, said that they did not know the attackers. Since this attack was not the first of its kind, East Sproutsville police have stepped up their search and are on the lookout for a red late 90's model Ford Fiesta. Police have asked that if any members of the public know anything about the attack to ___(1)___.

Questions:

1. Write a suitable title for this newspaper story.
2. What do you think the police said in (1)?
3. Fill in the four blanks (a, b, c, d) with single words that fit naturally.
4. Fill in the blanks below with information based on what you know from the news story:
 - 1) Fred and Arnold were the _____ of the attack.
 - 2) Police are hoping to get more information from _____.
 - 3) Fred and Arnold are aged between _____ and _____.
 - 4) Similar attacks have happened _____.

E. Virtual Exploit, the country's top manufacturer and exporter of bath soaps has announced that its profits have ___(a)___ 25% over the past year, from \$1.2 billion to \$1.5. Company spokesmen believe this is due to the popularity of the new brand "Lavender Getaway" which has ___(b)___ over 10,000,000 units in Australia alone. Company spokesman Bruce Piemeat said, "We knew the product would sell here in Australia but we didn't expect to sell over ten ___(c)___ units. Not only that, but exports to other parts of the world jumped 30% due to our international marketing campaign, as well as the basic appeal of the product. Thanks ___(d)___ the success of Lavender Getaway, ___(1)___." Virtual Exploit now plans to expand their bathroom accessories business to include ___(2)___.

Questions:

1. Write a suitable title for this newspaper story.
2. What do you think Bruce Piemeat said in (1)?
3. Fill in the four blanks (a, b, c, d) with single words that fit naturally.
4. Write a concluding word or phrase (2) in English to finish the article.

Section 2.

1. Match the articles above (A, B, C, D, E) with the section of the newspaper that each probably came from. All 5 answers must be correct.

- 1) Entertainment
- 2) Local News
- 3) Business
- 4) Sports
- 5) Lifestyle

2. Which section of a newspaper do you like to read most and why? Write about 80-100 words in English.