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入 学 試 験 問 題

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英 語

注 意 事 項

1. 試験監督者の指示があるまで、問題冊子を開かないこと。
2. 問題冊子に落丁、乱丁があった場合は、試験監督者に申し出ること。
3. 試験監督者の指示に従って、解答用紙の受験番号欄に受験番号を記入し、その下のマーク欄にもマークすること。
4. 受験番号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る。
5. マーク方式の解答方法は、下の『解答上の注意』をよく読むこと。
6. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰ること。

解 答 上 の 注 意

マーク方式での解答例

〔英語〕 解答群より、③をマークするときは、次の〔例〕のように解答欄の③にマークする。

〔例〕

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- I. 以下の英文を読み、問A・問B・問C. に答えよ（なお、内容は2023年1月現在のものである。また、*印を付した語句には注がある）。

TAKAMATSU — A little corner of Shikoku once known as Sanuki Province is hoping its top food item creates a boom around the world and draws visitors as well.

The Kagawa prefectural government plans to market frozen Sanuki udon products in the United States from this spring. After a trial sale of these items, the plan is to distribute them to supermarkets across the United States in 2025.

That year, the Osaka-Kansai Expo will be held, and the prefecture now aims to promote its local udon overseas in tandem*. It will also be 55 years since the 1970 Osaka Expo, where sushi chain Kyotaru is believed to have offered udon from Kagawa Prefecture. The udon won rave reviews domestically and later became available nationwide.

As Kagawa is not far from the 2025 expo site, the prefecture also hopes that (ア) foreign visitors to the world exposition might travel to the home of Sanuki udon.

The Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries Ministry* approved the prefecture's application for subsidies* to promote food exports, making this overseas expansion of Sanuki udon possible. This is the first time that udon has been given subsidies through this program.

The products to be sold were selected from two noodle manufacturers in the prefecture that have already acquired food export licenses for the United States: a cup-packaged instant udon product made by Atton in Takamatsu and an instant packaged product called Sanuki Craft Udon by Usuya in Shodoshima. Both products separate the frozen dashi, noodles and a topping such as mixed vegetable tempura.

“The food service industry was forced into a difficult situation [1] the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Atton President Todoroki Kambara. “We want to boost demand in the post-pandemic world by having udon hit the global stage.”

The cup udon can be eaten by heating it in a microwave*, [2] the packaged udon is ready to consume after heating the contents in a saucepan.

To sell Sanuki udon in the United States, some ingenuity* was used for the dashi soup stock. U.S. consumers reportedly don't favor the aromas of the dashi made from dried baby sardines* usual to Sanuki udon in Japan. Thus, soy sauce* and mirin flavors have been augmented* to lessen the fishy smell.

As frozen foods and other ready-to-eat products are popular in the United States, it is hoped these Sanuki udon products will [3] as well.

For sales promotion in the United States, the prefecture is commissioning* Wismettac Foods, Inc., a Tokyo-based trading company.

“Udon is similar to spaghetti as well as highly familiar to Westerners*,” said an official of Wismettac Foods. “The taste has been changed from [4] of udon in Japan, and (イ) the word ‘udon’ has a nice ring to it that is easy to remember.”

According to the Japan External Trade Organization*, the number of Japanese restaurants in the United States serving udon has increased in recent years, raising udon's profile*. In the United States, udon is seen as a food item consumed at restaurants and other eateries, as the process of making dashi and other steps is time-consuming.

The average U.S. person spent \$7,795 on food in 2020, 5 dining out accounted for 31% while eating at home made up 63%. The data suggests the potential for upbeat* frozen udon sales.

“Sanuki udon’s texture* can’t be experienced in any other food product,” a JETRO official said. “As these products also can be eaten simply by being heated in a microwave, we can expect some demand.”

The plan is to begin trial sales of these Sanuki udon products this year at supermarkets and in restaurants frequented* by Japanese residents in the United States in cities such as Los Angeles and New York. After that, Kagawa Prefecture will aim to expand sales across the United States in 2025 following negotiations with supermarkets there.

“We want to create an udon boom in the United States and then around the world,” an official of the prefectural government said.

(出典: “Sanuki Udon Sets Sights on United States,” Keisuke Uranishi, *The Japan News*, January 23, 2023, p.3, adapted. 一部改変)

注: tandem 連携 Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries Ministry 農林水産省
subsidies 補助金 microwave 電子レンジ ingenuity 工夫
sardines イワシ soy sauce 醤油 augment 増す
commission 依頼する Westerners 西洋人
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) 日本貿易振興機構
profile 知名度 upbeat 上向きの texture 食感
frequent 頻繁に訪れる

問A. 文中の 1 ～ 5 に入れるのにもっとも適当なものを, ①～④の中から選び, 解答欄にマークせよ。

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|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | ① in spite of | ② due to | ③ except for | ④ free from |
| 2 | ① while | ② every time | ③ during | ④ although |
| 3 | ① take some time before being eaten | ② be imported to Japan | | |
| | ③ soon lose popularity | ④ be readily accepted | | |
| 4 | ① it | ② which | ③ that | ④ this |
| 5 | ① until | ② of which | ③ since | ④ because |

問B. 6.～15. の各文が本文の内容に合っていれば解答欄の①にマークし、合っていなければ解答欄の②にマークせよ。

6. A “trial sale” of frozen Sanuki udon means finding out if people like the new frozen udon.
7. Sanuki udon was probably first sold outside Kagawa prefecture in the 1970 Osaka Expo.
8. At first, the Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries Ministry opposed the overseas expansion of frozen Sanuki udon.
9. Two Kagawa noodle manufacturers were selected to sell their products in the United States because they had been exporting to the United States.
10. Consumers in the United States are not attracted to the fishy smell of the dashi made from the dried baby sardines.
11. They solved the problem of the aroma by using more of the soy sauce and mirin.
12. Sanuki udon could become better known in the United States because udon has always been eaten at home in America.
13. In the United States, udon is seen as a food cooked at home because it takes a long time to make dashi for the soup.
14. JETRO is optimistic about home-cooked Sanuki udon’s sales in the United States because its texture is just like any other noodle product.
15. Sanuki udon is to begin sales in restaurants used by Japanese residents.

問C. 文中の下線部（ア）（イ）を和訳せよ。解答は解答用紙裏面の記述解答欄に記入せよ。

Ⅱ. 次の1.～5.の日本語の意味の英文を、書き出しの語句に続けて下にある語句を並べかえて作るとした場合、に入れるべきものはどれか。解答欄にマークせよ。

1. 友人が勧めてくれた曲をまだ聴けないでいる。

I _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ has recommended to me.
① to ② that ③ listened ④ a friend ⑤ haven't ⑥ the song

2. あなたが読むものはすべて将来あなたの心に何らかの影響を及ぼすだろう。

Everything _____ 18 _____ 19 _____ in the future.
① read ② on ③ you ④ will have ⑤ some effect ⑥ your mind

3. 必ず必要な部数より少し多めに印刷するようにしてください。

Please make _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ necessary.
① a few ② than ③ print ④ more copies ⑤ you ⑥ sure

4. 私の手紙のどこがあなたをそれほど怒らせたのか教えてくださいませんか。

Could you _____ 22 _____ 23 _____ with my letter?
① you ② so angry ③ made ④ me ⑤ what ⑥ tell

5. こんなに早く修理が終わるとは思っていなかった。

I didn't _____ 24 _____ 25 _____ so early.
① that ② the repairs ③ finished ④ would ⑤ expect ⑥ be

Ⅲ. 次の1.～5.の英文の意味が通じるためには、の中にどのような語を入れたらよいか。下の語群から選び、解答欄にマークせよ。

1. Don't worry. I'll come back 26 an hour or two.

2. We had been waiting 27 the right moment to tell her the truth.

3. The street was filled 28 people and cars.

4. You can choose 29 hundreds of items available online.

5. Is it possible to put 30 today's meeting until next Friday?

[語群：① with ② in ③ for ④ off ⑤ under ⑥ from]

IV. 1. ～ 5. の英文の説明に該当する英単語を下の語群〔①～⑩〕から選び、解答欄にマークせよ。

1. a strong desire for going up to higher ranks in a group or society

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2. to show by words and actions that you are against some decision that someone else has made

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3. an amount of money that you gain through work

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4. an area where trees and other plants grow

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5. a serious conversation between two people, often for philosophical truth

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[語群 : ① protest ② forest ③ dialogue ④ ocean
 ⑤ interest ⑥ income ⑦ ambulance ⑧ argue
 ⑨ ambition ⑩ monologue]

V. 36. ～ 40. の英単語の一番強く発音する箇所はどこか。解答欄にマークせよ。

36. hor · ri · ble
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37. pro · fes · sor
 ① ② ③

38. in · de · pend · ent
 ① ② ③ ④

39. en · vi · ron · ment
 ① ② ③ ④

40. e · ven · tu · al · ly
 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤