

配点は、英検 4 級レベルが 7 割 (1~6)、英検 2 級レベルが 3 割 (7) です。

中学入試の英語問題（海外特別入試と帰国生入試 A 方式を除く）の難易度、配点はこのサンプル問題と同様です。

1 次の英文を読み、以下の問いに答えなさい。

In September, 2014, Kei Nishikori reached the finals of the U.S. Open, one of the four major tennis tournaments. This was widely reported in newspapers, on TV and in other media. All of his matches became big news stories after this. Nishikori became one of the most popular and exciting athletes in Japan.

Nishikori has a very hard schedule. In 2014 he took part in 19 tournaments and played in 74 matches. Most of the tournaments were in the U.S. or Europe. One reason for this is that he has lived in Florida since he was 13. He wants to stay in good condition, so he travels as little as possible. Traveling from Japan to the U.S. and Europe takes too long.

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問) 本文の内容に一致するものを次のア～ウから 1 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア Kei Nishikori is not one of the most popular athletes in Japan.

イ Kei Nishikori does not live in Japan.

ウ Kei Nishikori did not want to go to Florida.

2 英文の () 内に入らない表現を選び、番号で答えなさい。

I like dogs ().

- ア because they are lovely
- イ but I don't like cats
- ウ though it works as a guide dog
- エ better than horses

3 次の英文の () 内に入る英単語を答えなさい。

() comes between May and July.

4 次の英文中の①か②の単語はスペルが間違っています。間違っている方の数字を示し、正しいスペルにしなさい。

Do you know the tale about a mysterious cat with a long tale?
① ②

5 次の会話を読み、 () 内に入る文を自分で考えて書きなさい。

A: Excuse me, Mr. Smith. Can I ask you a question?
B: (). What is it?

6 日本語の内容を英文にするとき、文中の (1) ~ (4) に入る語をそれぞれ選び、記号で答えなさい。

将来留学するために英語を一生懸命勉強しようと思います。

I am (1) to study (2) very hard (3) order to study (4).

- a) abroad b) going c) English d) in

7 Read the following passage and then answer the questions below.

Do you like to eat fish? If you do, you are like millions of other people who enjoy eating fish from time to time. But as the world's population grows and the methods for catching large amounts of fish improve, many of the ocean's fish populations are disappearing.

Overfishing occurs when more fish are caught than are able to grow and replace the fish that have been caught. With more people in the world to buy and eat fish than in previous centuries, more fish are being taken from the ocean. In many areas, the fishing has reached a point where certain types of fish, especially large ones, are in danger of becoming extinct. More popular fish species, such as bluefin tuna and Chilean sea bass, are in even more danger. In fact, scientists estimate that large ocean fish are at just ten percent of their normal levels.

One method of catching large amounts of fish is particularly bad. It is called bottom trawling. Bottom trawling is when a fishing boat drags a large net with heavy weights along the bottom of the ocean floor to catch lots of fish. Not only does this method catch lots of fish, but it also damages the environment along the ocean floor, destroying centuries-old corals. Corals are plant-like animals that provide food and life for countless fish and other animal species.

Fortunately, humans are beginning to understand that the oceans are not limitless and have started to make changes. Many places have quotas, or set amounts, of fish people are allowed to catch. Some places only allow fishing on certain days of the week. Other places have been set aside as no-fishing zones to allow smaller fish to grow. Hopefully, with careful planning humans can continue to enjoy eating many different types of fish for many years into the future.

Questions:

1. Which type of fish are in the most danger?
 - a) small fish
 - b) large fish
 - c) coral
 - d) bottom trawlers

2. In your opinion, what should people in Japan do about overfishing?

Answer in at least 50 words.

以下余白（問題はここまでです。）

解答用紙

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②				
③				
④	(番号)	(正しいスペル)		
⑤				
⑥	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
⑦	1			
	2			

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解答用紙（解答例）

①	イ			
②	3			
③	June			
④	(番号) ②	(正しいスペル) tail		
⑤	Of course	(別解 Yes, you can)		
⑥	(1) b)	(2) c)	(3) d)	(4) a)
⑦	1 b)			
	2 We should stop overfishing as soon as possible in order to protect the ocean environment. But it is very difficult to do so at once. So first of all we should try to decrease the amount of fish we catch little by little, and at the same time we should study the better way of fish farming. Then we can enjoy eating fish without damaging the ocean environment. (68words)			

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