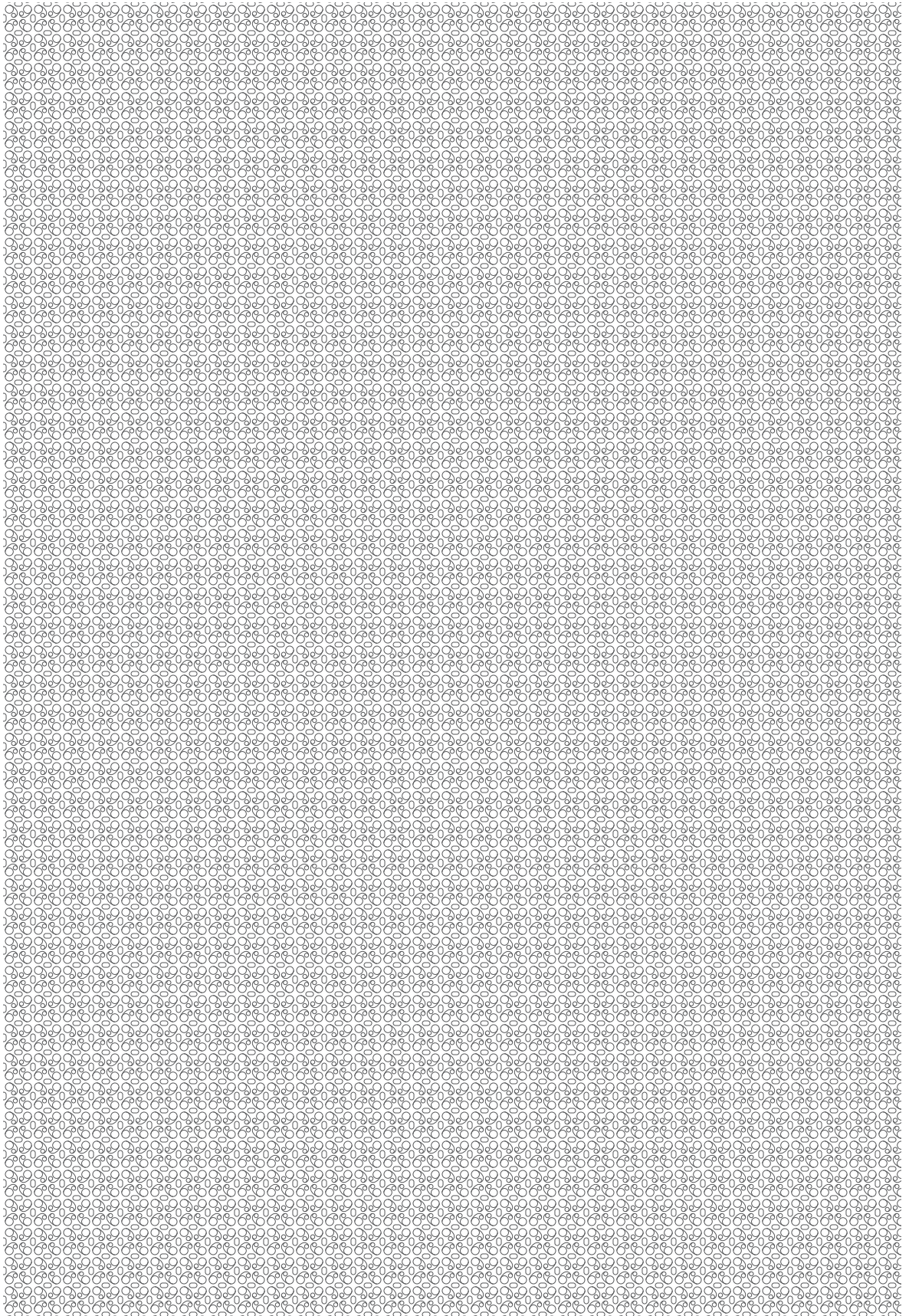


## 2026年度入学試験問題

# 英 語

(試験時間 10:30~12:00 90分)

1. 解答用紙は、マーク解答用紙のみです。
2. 解答は、必ず解答欄にマークしてください。解答欄以外にマークすると無効となります。
3. 解答は、HBの鉛筆またはシャープペンシルを使用し、訂正する場合は、プラスチック製の消しゴムを使用してください。特に、一度マークした箇所を修正する場合、しっかりと消してください。消し残りがあると、解答が無効となることがあります。また、消しくずを残さないでください。
4. 解答用紙を折り曲げたり、汚したりしないでください。
5. 解答用紙には、必ず受験番号と氏名を記入・マークしてください。未記入や記入・マークミスなどがあった場合は、当該科目の解答は無効になります。
6. 満点が150点となる配点表示になっていますが、学部別選抜英語外部試験利用方式の満点は100点となります。



I From the choices 'a'—'e' below, select the best answers to fill blanks ( 1 )—( 5 ). Each answer can be used only once. (30 points)

A

1. The researcher has been working late ( 1 ) last week.
2. I finally found the remote control ( 2 ) the cushions of the couch.
3. Should you need assistance ( 3 ) our normal business hours, please call me directly.
4. The effects of the president's new policy were felt ( 4 ) the entire country.
5. She was comfortable answering all of the interviewer's questions ( 5 ) the ones about her brother.

- a. across
- b. between
- c. except
- d. outside
- e. since

B

1. Please take a moment to ( 1 ) how the other person might feel before criticizing them.
2. Did you ( 2 ) any unusual activity at the station today?
3. Why didn't you ( 3 ) me that the dish you made was spicy?
4. Our club regularly takes part in efforts to ( 4 ) the park's hiking trails.
5. My boss wants me to ( 5 ) a way to help the company save money.

- a. devise
- b. imagine
- c. observe
- d. preserve
- e. warn

C

1. The team filed paperwork seeking ( 1 ) from the city to build a new shopping mall.
2. I hope this demonstrates our deep ( 2 ) to protecting the environment.
3. For a healthy lifestyle, it is often better to give ( 3 ) to the quality of your diet over the quantity.
4. Recently, companies are using automation to improve ( 4 ) in the workplace.
5. The latest product released by the company does not fit into any existing ( 5 ).

- a. category
- b. commitment
- c. efficiency
- d. permission
- e. priority

Ⅱ From the choices 'a' — 'd' below, select the words which are closest in meaning to the underlined words or phrases (1) — (10). (20 points)

1. I had trouble studying because of the persistent noise from the nearby construction site. (1)

- a. harsh
- b. ongoing
- c. startling
- d. unwanted

2. Smartphones are an essential part of communication and daily life in today's world. (2)

- a. compulsory
- b. indispensable
- c. practical
- d. sophisticated

3. I need a few hours to evaluate the situation before choosing a course of action. (3)

- a. assess
- b. debate
- c. handle
- d. improve

4. Despite encouragement from her colleagues, the employee was reluctant to speak at the meeting. (4)

- a. anxious
- b. impatient
- c. uncomfortable
- d. unwilling

5. It was quite generous of him to offer me a ride to the airport.  
(5)
- a. heartless
  - b. reckless
  - c. selfless
  - d. thoughtless
6. We must plan carefully so as not to exhaust our resources.  
(6)
- a. come down to
  - b. get away with
  - c. make up for
  - d. run out of
7. After much consideration, I decided to go along with their request to transfer abroad.  
(7)
- a. consent to
  - b. hand in
  - c. inquire about
  - d. reflect on
8. I took over the family business several years ago when my father retired.  
(8)
- a. inherited
  - b. renewed
  - c. supervised
  - d. transferred

9. If there are no objections, I'd like to carry on with<sup>(9)</sup> preparations to move to our new location.
- a. accelerate
  - b. complete
  - c. expand
  - d. pursue
10. My uncle lives an hour away, but he is ready to assist our family at the drop<sup>(10)</sup> of a hat.
- a. eventually
  - b. immediately
  - c. occasionally
  - d. surprisingly

- III Read the following two passages, Part A and Part B. For each passage, select the best answers from 'a'—'g' to fill blanks ( 1 )—( 5 ). (Each answer can be used only once, and two answers should not be used.) (30 points)

*This is an interview between a reporter and Jimmy Wales, the founder of Wikipedia. Jimmy Wales talks about the strategies that the 24-year-old nonprofit encyclopedia uses to build a platform for the distribution of accurate information.*

Part A

**Reporter**

Wikipedia has over 800,000 registered contributors editing articles as volunteers. Nearly 7 million articles are in English alone, making it the largest encyclopedia in history. What kind of people are involved in editing the articles?

**Wales**

I find that they are thoughtful, quiet, and normal people compared to Instagram influencers. They're not really doing it to be famous or to put their ( 1 ) out into the world like Twitter (now X). They just enjoy the work, and they enjoy meeting (through Wikipedia) other smart people who are trying to get it right and learning new fields or learning something which they have a passion about.

Of course, on the internet, there're always some troublemakers and there're always people who are not really trying to help the project. They're just trying to cause some trouble. And so the community has the ( 2 ) they need to deal with that, to ban people who aren't behaving well and so forth.

We do annual conferences, where we all meet together in a different city. People get together and talk about Wikipedia—what the problems are, what the projects are and what the things that we need to do are. All of this is really

important because we are people, and people need to have friends and have standards and norms, and understand the culture of trying to have good sources and support.

### **Reporter**

Wikipedia relies on ( 3 ), so its financial foundation is not necessarily solid. Why do you think this approach has worked?

### **Wales**

The Wikimedia Foundation that I set up is a nonprofit charity organization with the ( 4 ) of free knowledge for everyone. This model has been very good for the work and good for Wikipedia. For example, we have no advertising in Wikipedia. If we were based on advertising, or even worse, an advertising-only business model, then the problem with that is that eye-catching headlines become tempting, addictive models. You need, as a reader, “tell me the ( 5 ) and tell me the summary,” at the very top.

Wikipedia is not based on clicks and “likes” and shares and all of that. Our business model is, when the banner comes up asking for financial help, people say, “Wikipedia, I love this, I want to support this, this is meaningful in my life.” Our goal, then, financially, is to make sure that you love Wikipedia and that you care about Wikipedia. So it’s very different. That business model has been very successful.

Of course, we are financially small. For one of the top, most famous websites in the world, the amount of money and staff we have is just tiny compared to all of the others. That’s a challenge. We always have to be very serious about being careful with money and thinking about the right way to do things.

- a . donations
- b . expense
- c . facts
- d . mission
- e . opinions
- f . references
- g . tools

## Part B

### Reporter

What challenges have you experienced in fighting against false statements and ensuring accuracy, with Wikipedia allowing people to edit freely?

### Wales

Since the beginning, even when we were very small, people would come and put in wrong information. Maybe they just don't know something and so they put it in and then the sources aren't there. It may just be wrong, sometimes it's done more intentionally, it may be done for a joke, or maybe they're just trying to cause trouble or something. We've had experience with this now for more than 20 years; this is nothing new.

We can't be perfect, of course, because there's always going to be an error or mistake. But we should try to get it right and we ( 1 ) the software so that there're ways for it to detect and fix errors automatically. There are ways for people to fix something if it's wrong.

This is very different from the model of social media where people put something out. And the most important thing for social media is not whether it's true or not, but whether it's shareable or exciting.

To give a very famous example, Twitter, now X: The service doesn't really allow for the community to ( 2 ) things or to change things. We should, as consumers, be very careful about consuming media that is addictive and not really healthy for our minds.

### Reporter

Generative AI, such as ChatGPT, learns from vast amounts of data and acquires extensive knowledge. Some of the training data will ( 3 ) Wikipedia. What do you think about this?

## Wales

The whole idea of Wikipedia has always been free licensing, like open-source software. So we give it away and you have the right to copy, modify, redistribute modified versions. You can do it commercially, non-commercially, it's completely available and free. So in that sense, we're happy. In fact, I think it's better if AI is trained on Wikipedia than if it's trained on Facebook or X.

What we ask for in return is to be mentioned as the source. A link back to us —this is important, so people can ( 4 ) where the knowledge comes from.

## Reporter

Generative AI can generate and spread false or wrong information. What do you think about that?

## Wales

I definitely think it can. I actually think one of the concerns around that is the use of this technology to manipulate people on a large scale. This kind of generative AI technology can craft individualized political messages now. It's not just about creating a fake picture. The ability to ( 5 ) specific information to specific people is really much deeper than that. I think that's going to be very interesting, and maybe not healthy.

- a . appear
- b . correct
- c . design
- d . include
- e . overlook
- f . recognize
- g . target

【出典】Wikipedia's Jimmy Wales warns of addictive nature of social media, Nikkei Asia, July 14, 2024  
日本経済新聞社(2026年3月13日掲載)

IV Read the following passage and select the best answer for each question.

(35 points)

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[Redacted passage content]

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1. Which best fits blank ( 1 )?

- a. [Redacted]
- b. [Redacted]
- c. [Redacted]
- d. [Redacted]

2. Which best fits blank ( 2 )?

- a. [Redacted]
- b. [Redacted]
- c. [Redacted]
- d. [Redacted]

3. Which best fits blank ( 3 )?

- a. [Redacted]
- b. [Redacted]
- c. [Redacted]
- d. [Redacted]

4. Which best fits blank ( 4 )?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

5. Which best fits blank ( 5 )?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

6. According to the article, which of the following is not true?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

7. According to the article, which of the following is true?

- a. [Redacted]  
[Redacted]
- b. [Redacted]  
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- c. [Redacted]  
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- d. [Redacted]  
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8. According to the article, which of the following is true?

- a. [Redacted]  
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- b. [Redacted]  
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- c. [Redacted]  
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- d. [Redacted]  
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9. According to the article, which of the following is true?

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- b. [Redacted]  
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- c. [Redacted]  
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- d. [Redacted]  
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10. What title best suits the article?

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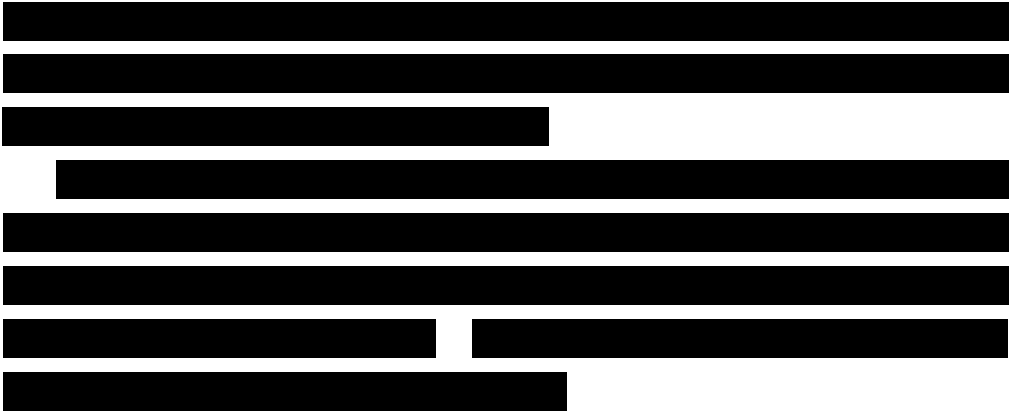
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- c. 
- d. 

2. Which best fits blank ( 2 )?

- a. 
- b. 
- c. 
- d. 

3. Which best fits blank ( 3 )?

- a. 
- b. 
- c. 
- d. 

4. Which best fits blank ( 4 )?

- a. [REDACTED]
- b. [REDACTED]
- c. [REDACTED]
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