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一般公募推薦入学試験

【 適性検査 】

[英語] 問題

1. 問題および解答用紙は試験開始の合図があるまで開かないでください。
2. 解答はすべて解答用紙の所定の欄に記入してください。
3. 受験番号および氏名は各科目の解答用紙の所定の欄にそれぞれ記入してください。
4. 試験終了後、解答用紙を問題の上にふせて置いてください。
5. 回収するのは解答用紙だけです。問題は持ち帰ってください。
6. [英語] の問題は 1 ページから 4 ページまでです。

1 次の各組から正しい英文を一つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

1. ア We are having two dogs at home.
イ The big earthquake was happened in 1995.
ウ I haven't heard from him since he went to France.
エ There were snowing when I woke up this morning.
2. ア I don't have nothing to eat.
イ I was possible to finish my homework.
ウ Who came to his birthday party yesterday?
エ Mary is the best beautiful girl in our school.
3. ア Every one of the books in this shop are very interesting.
イ Don't be noisy in the library.
ウ Shall you tell me the way to the station?
エ I asked the waitress bring me a cup of tea.

2 次の会話文の空欄 から を補うのに最もふさわしい文を下のア～コからそれぞれ選び、記号で答えなさい。

1. A : I heard you are moving to Osaka.
B : Yes. I got a job there.
A : Oh, that's great.
B : Me, too. Let's keep in touch.
2. A : Excuse me. Do you know where the Pacific Hotel is?
B : No, I'm sorry.
A : Thanks, anyway.
3. A : Coffee in Japan is too strong for me.
B : Why don't you add hot water or something to make it weaker?
A : Oh, I see.

- ア Yes, but tell me your new address.
- イ Call me any time.
- ウ Yes. Is that all you have?
- エ It's on another street.
- オ I am not from around here.
- カ Of course, I am ready to go.
- キ Here you are.
- ク Please pass me the milk.
- ケ But I'm going to miss you.
- コ It's next to the station.

3 次の日本語を英語にしなさい。

1. もう少しゆっくり話していただけますか。
2. あなたが昨日会った少女は、私の妹です。

4 次の英文を読んで、あとの設問に答えなさい。

(* のついた語句には本文の最後に注があります。)

Rain, snow and hail are well-known *meteorological phenomena which happen when water falls from the sky. Let's see how they are produced in the sky.

First, we will see how rain and snow are *formed. When the temperature becomes warmer, *moist air rises and spreads out at high *altitudes. When this large amount of moist air is cooled, it becomes thick and heavy. Then, it freezes and becomes very small ice *flakes. These ice flakes produce the clouds high up in the sky. If you see the sun or the moon through the clouds, you may be able to see a ring of light around it. ① This is a sign that it will rain or snow within twenty-four hours.

When these clouds become very thick at lower levels, the ice flakes in these clouds become water drops. You can say ② (these clouds / rain or snow / to / are / after / seen / fall / usually begins).

Rain occurs when the temperature is above 0°C. It rains only a little, but sometimes it may rain heavily. In some areas, heavy rainfall causes *flooding. Rivers may *overflow. When the temperature is below freezing, snow falls.

In the summer, small white clouds are seen in the early morning sky. They often become dark clouds later in the day. Such clouds bring heavy summer rain, with thunder, lightning, and strong winds. Sometimes, when the clouds are high in the sky and the air is cold enough, hail falls.

Hail is balls of ice. They have various sizes. Some may be as small as a bean or smaller. Others may be the size of baseballs or grapefruits. Hail begins with the shape of raindrops in the clouds. When the strong winds carry these drops up to colder areas, they become balls of ice called hailstones. When the hailstones become too heavy, the clouds cannot hold them. Then they start to fall and hit the earth. Even a small amount of hailstones often cause a lot of damage to things on the ground.

Now you know how rain, snow and hail are formed in the sky. Let's go outside and look up at the sky. Watch the clouds carefully and try to feel the temperature. Maybe you can tell what kind of weather will be coming soon.

注)

meteorological phenomena : 気象現象 form : ~を形成する

moist : 湿った altitude(s) : 高度 flake(s) : 小片・薄片 flooding : 洪水

overflow : (川などが) 氾濫する

1. 下線部①の “This” が表す内容を15字以上、25字以内の日本語で説明しなさい。(句読点を含む)
2. 下線部②が、「雨または雪は、たいていこれらの雲が見られた後に降り始める」という意味になるように、() 内の語句を並べ替えなさい。
3. “hailstones” について正しいものを一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。
 - ア No hailstones harm anything on the earth.
 - イ There are only three sizes of hailstones.
 - ウ The smallest hailstone is the size of a bean.
 - エ Raindrops become hailstones in the clouds.
4. 上空の水分は、何に影響されて “rain,” “snow,” “hailstones” になるのか。正しいものを一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。
 - ア types of clouds
 - イ temperature
 - ウ the location of the sun or the moon
 - エ seasons
5. 本文の内容と一致するものをア～カから二つ選び、記号で答えなさい。
 - ア Moist air rises up to the sky when the temperature becomes lower.
 - イ You should study clouds carefully if you want to know the weather for the next twenty-four hours.
 - ウ When the clouds become thicker, they always produce snow.
 - エ When the temperature is above 0°C, it rains, not snows.
 - オ In the late afternoon, white clouds bring heavy summer rain.
 - カ When strong winds blow, hailstones don't fall down to the ground.

