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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 She has a few time to take care of her baby.  
イ My girlfriend gave me a cookie which looked like a star.  
ウ The woman washed her face over there is one of my cousins.  
エ After she read the letter from him, she looked very happily.
  
2. ア She came my birthday party with some of her new friends.  
イ Which house do you like to buy more, this one and that one?  
ウ The machine my brother gave me is not useful at all.  
エ He was so exciting when he saw the soccer game on TV.
  
3. ア How often does this train stops at this station?  
イ Who wants to go abroad to study English?  
ウ I have lived in San Francisco when I was 5 years old.  
エ Please don't let him to go outside after midnight.

2 次の会話文の空欄 1 ~ 3 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 : Do you have a book about Japanese trains?  
B : Is it for a child or an adult?  
A : 1
  
2. A : I'm sorry. I'm late.  
B : 2 The ball game hasn't started yet.  
A : I'm so glad to hear that.
  
3. A : Tom, turn off the music. It's so loud.  
B : OK, Mom. I'll put on my head-phones.  
A : 3

- ア Don't worry about it.
- イ What a beautiful song this is!
- ウ Why don't you come and join me?
- エ Thanks. I can clearly hear it now.
- オ One ticket for my child please.
- カ Don't be afraid so much.
- キ The bookstore is on the third floor.
- ク It's not good for your ears.
- ケ You're too late.
- コ It's for my son's birthday present.

3 次の日本語を英語にしなさい。

1. 少年たちは、彼らが失くしたボールを探している。
2. その宿題を終えるのに、どのくらいの時間がかかりましたか。

4 次の文章を読み、後の問に答えなさい。

( \* のついた語句には本文の最後に注があります。)

Why do we laugh? That is a difficult question to answer. Something that was funny twenty years ago may not be funny today, and something that is funny in one country is not always funny in another. If we think about ①the humor of old times, we can probably guess that humans started laughing even before they learned to talk. What did they laugh at? They probably laughed at some animals that got injured, or perhaps they laughed at their \*enemy after winning a battle. Pain and unhappiness have always been a part of humor.

\*Hangings were open for everybody to enjoy a long time ago. People also used to laugh when they saw people who were sick or who had \*physical problems. However, when more people started living in the cities, people stopped laughing about other people's pain. Then, other kinds of humor started to become more popular, ②[ that / some people / there / jokes / unhappy / though / are / make ] even today. Some people even believe that we tell jokes and funny stories because we want to remove our angry feelings.

Things that are funny for us have changed since the old days. A long time ago, we laughed when we heard stories told by people. Later, we started to read funny stories in books. Then, there were magazines, films and the radio. These days, a lot of \*modern humor comes to us on television, through the Internet or in other ways. And now there is a lot more humor around us than before.

Humor usually comes when we are surprised. Two people who are shaking hands are not funny. However, if one of those people is holding a fish, people will often start laughing because of the surprise. Here is another example. An office is not usually funny and a horse is not funny, either. But if you put a horse in an office, probably a lot of people will laugh.

There are three main kinds of humor: physical humor (like someone falling down), \*visual humor (like a funny picture), and the humor of words. Sometimes we laugh because of the sound of a word, and sometimes because a word may have lots of different meanings. This humor of words is very popular today.

Finally, ③it is good to know how important humor is in our lives. Some people say that laughter is good for your health. There is even a \*saying in English that 'laughter is the best medicine.' Some researchers study how to use humor to make people healthier.

There are also groups who study humor itself. They study humor and write books about how and why we laugh! Don't you think that's funny?

注)

enemy : 敵    hanging : 絞首刑    physical : 身体上の    modern : 現代の  
visual : 視覚的な    saying : ことわざ

1. 下線部①に関して、本文の内容と一致するものをア～エから一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。
  - ア People started to laugh after they learned to talk.
  - イ People laughed when they saw animals in pain or unhappy people.
  - ウ People didn't laugh at other people's pain because it was wrong.
  - エ People stopped laughing at hanging because they didn't like it.
  
2. 下線部②が「今でも人々を不幸にするジョークはあるけれども」という意味になるように [       ] 内の語(句)を並べ替えなさい。
  
3. 筆者が下線部③のように言う理由を10字以上15字以内の日本語で書きなさい。(句読点を含む)
  
4. 本文の内容と一致するものをア～キから二つ選び、記号で答えなさい。
  - ア Some people laugh when they are angry, because they want to show how they feel.
  - イ People read funny stories in books first, and then they started to enjoy spoken stories.
  - ウ People today have more chances to enjoy humor than people in the old days.
  - エ The Internet is the most popular way to get humor these days.
  - オ People often laugh when they see a strange thing in a usual situation.
  - カ People laugh when they hear a word that they don't understand.
  - キ An example of physical humor is a funny picture that people can enjoy.

**【以下余白】**

