

昭和女子大 基礎学力テスト型 対策講座(英語)

①試験の概要

・問題構成：

1. 文法語法問題
2. 会話問題（空所補充）
3. 会話問題（空所補充）
4. 長文読解（空所補充）

・試験時間：60分

・難易度：英文・設問・語彙のレベルはいずれも全体的には入試標準の難易度で、共通テストや英検 2 級とおおよそ同等のレベル。ただし、一部やや難度の高い語彙も含まれる。

②各大問の特徴・解説

1. 文法語法問題：文法・語法の知識が問われている問題が中心だが、一部純粋に単語の意味を問う問題も含まれる。

★実際の問題

1. The company made the decision to [1] the outdated equipment from their facilities in order to improve operational efficiency and productivity.

- ① purchase ② remove ③ maintain ④ install

2. She cheated on the mathematics exam because she hadn't studied enough and was worried about [2] the class.

- ① failed ② failing ③ to fail ④ failure

3. I didn't know [3] the word was pronounced until the teacher explained it clearly during the lesson.

- ① what ② how ③ which ④ who

4. The modern bridge, designed to withstand heavy traffic and harsh weather conditions, [4] by a team of skilled engineers over the course of several years.

- ① built ② building ③ was building ④ was built

8. The students [8] the class learned valuable insights about teamwork and communication.

- ① attendance ② attending ③ attended ④ attendee

12. The teacher does not [12] students to use their phones during class in order to minimize distractions and maintain a focused learning environment.

- ① prevent ② allow ③ ignore ④ block

13. [13] too much junk food on a regular basis can lead to serious health problems, such as obesity, high blood pressure, and heart disease.

- ① Eat ② Ate ③ Eaten ④ Eating

2 & 3. 会話問題：会話の流れを理解していることが問われている。会話特有の表現の知識そのものがダイレクトに問われているわけではない。ただし、会話文は実際の会話のような口語的な言い回しが多数使われている。

★実際の問題

第2問

Wife: Hey, I've been thinking—it might be a good idea to go over how we divide up the housework. We have talked about it before, but lately I feel like I have been doing a lot more than you do.

Husband: You're probably right. Some weeks, it feels like I'm not doing as much as I should.

Wife: I just think we could make some small changes, so it feels more balanced without either of us stressing out.

Husband: Totally. How about [15]

Wife: Perfect. For starters, I've been doing most of the cooking. Would it be possible for you to [16] a couple of nights?

Husband: Yeah, for sure. How about I do dinner on Tuesdays and Fridays? That gives me time to plan and shop if needed.

Wife: Love it.

Husband: Oh, and I've noticed you've been doing lots of laundry. I can take over on weekends to help.

Wife: [17] Thanks! If you wash and dry, I don't mind folding.

Husband: Yep, works for me. And for vacuuming, maybe we can just take turns every week?

15.

- ① we write down the chores and figure it out?
② I take on most of the housework?
③ we hire somebody to help with the housework?
④ we talk about it over the weekend?

16.

- ① eat out
② order out
③ take over
④ run out

17.

- ① That is totally unfair!
② That would be amazing!
③ You don't have to do all that!
④ You mean you want me to do it!

◎問題文中の口語的によく使われる表現の例

I've been thinking ... 「ちょっと考えてたんだけど」

It might be a good idea to *do* 「～するのもいいかも」

go over ... 「～を確認する／見直す」

You're probably right. 「たぶん君の言う通りだね」

Totally. 「ほんとそう／もちろん」

For starters, ... 「まず手始めに」

Would it be possible for you to *do*? 「～してもらうことって可能ですか？」

Yeah, for sure. 「うん、もちろん」

if needed 「必要なら」

Love it. 「いいね！」

I've noticed ... 「～に気づいてたんだけど」

That would be amazing! 「それすごく助かる！」

I don't mind ... 「...してもいいよ」

works for me 「それで大丈夫／それでいいよ」

take turns 「交代でやる」

That sounds good. 「いいね／それでよさそう」

I like that. 「それいいね」

less of a chore 「そんなに面倒じゃなくなる」

Sounds like a plan. 「それでいこう／いい計画だね」

Thanks for bringing this up. 「この話を切り出してくれてありがとう」

have it all sorted out 「全部整理できている」

technically ... 「厳密には...／一応...」

I've got it. 「僕がやるよ／任せて」

4. 長文読解（空所補充）：文脈に合うように適切な語句を入れる。文法的に選ぶ問題ではなく、あくまで内容に基づいて選ぶ問題。語数はおよそ 530 words 程度。

★実際の問題

From #MeToo to #KuToo

① The #MeToo movement is about encouraging women and men to speak out against sexual harassment, assault, and abuse in the workplace and the entertainment industry. It was initiated by social activist Tarana Burke in 2006 to support [27] of sexual violence, but it took different powerful meanings in 2017 when a lot of people (including celebrities) began using the hashtag #MeToo on social networks. One of its most important moments was when people began speaking out against famous Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein, accusing him of harassing and sexually attacking several actresses and workers. He was later found guilty and is now in prison. The movie *She Said* (2022) is about this scandal. It tells the story of journalists Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey, who revealed Weinstein's abuses and encouraged more survivors to speak up. The #MeToo movement has made a powerful impact, inspiring many people to stand up against social injustice and [28]

② Yumi Ishikawa, a Japanese actress and freelance writer who started the #KuToo movement, is one of those inspired by the #MeToo movement. The name "KuToo" is a play on words: It combines the Japanese words for shoes (*kutsu*) and pain (*kutsu*). The movement was born when Ishikawa [29] on Twitter about being required to wear high heels at her part-time job at a funeral parlor. In Japan, many companies in fields like finance, hospitality and others still have unwritten appearance rules for women, like wearing high heels and makeup. Many women feel social pressure to follow these expectations.

27.

- ① survivors
- ② players
- ③ offenders
- ④ entertainers

28.

- ① film production.
- ② gender discrimination.
- ③ social media.
- ④ the movement.

29.

- ① abused other actresses
- ② made workplace rules
- ③ took different meanings
- ④ shared her frustration

③今後の学習方針

・まず何より、語彙学習を徹底する。受験の基本レベルの単語帳（『システム英単語』『ターゲット』『LEAP』など）にしっかりと取り組む。英単語を見てすぐに意味が分かる（≒訳語が思い浮かぶ）レベルまで仕上げる。

・英文法の基礎知識を身に着ける。細かいことはあまり問われないので、学校で配布されているものなど、基礎レベルの参考書や問題集に取り組めばよい。特に以下の文法事項を優先的に学習する。

→ 品詞／文型／関係詞／（受動）態／準動詞（＝不定詞、動名詞、分詞）／動詞の語法／接続詞

・大きな単位の学習を心がける。

・読解問題に取り組むときは、雰囲気で解くのではなく、明確な「根拠」を持つように意識する。

・過去問に「きちんと」取り組み、じっくり研究する。

・ChatGPT／Geminiを「適切に」使う。