確認問題
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英文要約問題(英語で要約)の書き方 確認問題集

英文要約の確認問題20問。要点を拾う→つなぐ→言い換える、の3工程を選択・書きかえ・要約で練習。

元のチートシートへ

月　日　名前　　／20問

表で解いて、裏で答え合わせ。まちがえた所は元のシートへ。

Ⅰ 段落の要点として最も適切なものを選べ

1 Many people think of cats as independent animals that do not need much attention. However, recent studies show that cats form strong bonds with their owners. In one experiment, many cats chose to spend time with a person rather than eat food or play with toys.

a Cats do not need much attention from their owners.
b Cats should be given more food and toys.
c Cats are more attached to people than many of us think.
d Cats prefer toys to food.

2 Walking to school has several benefits for children. It gives them daily exercise, which is important for their health. It also helps them learn about their neighborhood and how to cross roads safely. In addition, children who walk to school often arrive more ready to learn.

a Children should learn how to cross roads safely.
b Children who walk to school are healthier than adults.
c Most children walk to school every day.
d Walking to school is good for children in a number of ways.

3 For years, the town's old train station was rarely used, and many people wanted it to be torn down. Instead, a group of local residents turned it into a café and a small museum. Today, it attracts visitors from all over the country and has brought new life to the town.

a Many people want to build a new station.
b The old station was finally torn down.
c The café serves food from all over the country.
d An underused station was given a new use that helped the town.

4 Some people say that robots will take away many jobs. It is true that machines have already replaced workers in some factories. However, history shows that new technology also creates new kinds of work. Fifty years ago, for example, no one worked as a web designer.

a Although technology replaces some jobs, it also creates new ones.
b Robots will take away most jobs in the future.
c Factories no longer need any workers.
d Web design is the most popular job today.

Ⅱ 下線部の言い換えとして最も適切なものを選べ(要約で使う形)

5 Many students cannot study abroad <u>because it is very expensive</u>.

a although it is expensive　b despite the high cost
c because they are expensive　d because of the high cost

6 Visitors can reach the island by <u>car, bus, ferry, or plane</u>.

a vehicles that fly　b various means of transportation
c public transportation only　d means of communication

7 <u>Although the weather was bad</u>, the festival was a great success.

a Due to the weather　b Despite the bad weather
c Because of the bad weather　d In spite of bad

8 <u>Experts recommend this method</u>.

a This method is recommended by experts.
b This method was recommending experts.
c This method recommends experts.
d Experts are recommended by this method.

9 The new rule <u>made it possible for students to</u> use the gym on weekends.

a forced students to　b enabled students to
c reminded students to　d prevented students from

10 The results of the survey <u>show</u> that the plan worked well.

a hide　b indicate　c doubt　d deny

◆ Ⅲ 英文の要約として最も適切なものを選べ

11 More and more companies are allowing their employees to work from home. Workers save time because they do not have to commute, and many say they can focus better in a quiet home environment. On the other hand, some people feel lonely when working alone, and it can be hard to separate work from private life. Experts suggest that a mix of office work and home working may be the best solution.

a Working from home saves commuting time and helps some people focus, but it can cause loneliness and blur work and private life, so a combination of both styles is recommended.

b Working from home is the best way to work because workers save time and can focus better.

c I think everyone should work from home because commuting is a waste of time.

d Many workers feel lonely at the office, so experts suggest working from home.

12 Bananas are one of the most popular fruits in the world. However, most of the bananas sold in stores come from just one type of plant. Because these plants are almost identical, a single disease can spread quickly and destroy entire farms. Scientists are now trying to develop new types of bananas that can resist such diseases.

a Because most bananas sold come from a single type of plant, they are at risk from disease, and scientists are working on more resistant types.

b A disease has already destroyed all banana farms in the world.

c Bananas are among the most popular fruits, and they are sold in stores around the world.

d Scientists have found that bananas can resist all diseases.

13 In the past, people often had to wait days or even weeks to receive a letter from abroad. Today, emails and messaging apps let us send messages around the world in seconds. This speed is convenient, but some people feel pressure to reply immediately, which can be stressful. Therefore, it may be important to decide when to check messages and when to turn our phones off.

a Emails are slower than letters, so people feel stress.

b Modern communication is fast and convenient, but the pressure to reply quickly can cause stress, so it may be important to control when we use our phones.

c Letters used to take weeks to arrive from abroad, but emails take only seconds.

d People should stop using messaging apps because they are stressful.

◆ Ⅳ 指示に従って書きかえよ（要約の言い換え練習）

14 関係詞を使って2文を1文に：The museum opened in 2010. It attracts many foreign visitors.

15 下線部を上位語にして短く：She plays the piano, the violin, and the guitar.

16 because of を使って：The game was canceled because it rained heavily.

17 名詞 importance を使って：Many people now understand that sleep is important.

◆ Ⅴ 英文を( )内の語数程度の英語で要約せよ

18 (30語程度)Many high school students in Japan join club activities after school. Through these activities, they can make friends with students in other grades and learn to work as a team. However, some clubs practice almost every day, including weekends. As a result, some students do not have enough time to study or rest. Some schools have now decided to limit practice to four days a week so that students can balance club activities with other parts of their lives.

19 (30語程度)Plastic bags are cheap and convenient, so people have used them for decades. However, most of them are used only once and then thrown away. Many end up in rivers and oceans, where they harm fish, birds, and other sea animals. To deal with this problem, a growing number of countries now charge customers for plastic bags or have banned them completely. In many of these places, the use of plastic bags has dropped sharply.

20 (30語程度)Some people believe that students should be allowed to use smartphones in class. They argue that phones can be useful tools for looking up information and using learning apps. Others, however, point out that phones can easily distract students from their lessons. In my view, the best approach is to let teachers decide when phones may be used, so that students can benefit from them without losing focus.

1 **c Cats are more attached to people than many of us think.**
However の後に筆者の言いたいことがある。実験は要点を支える具体例。「あまり手がかからない」は However で否定される前振りの一般論。→ シートの『逆接の後に主張がある』

2 **d Walking to school is good for children in a number of ways.**
最初の文が主題文で、残りは利点の列挙。several benefits を in a number of ways と言い換えている。「道路を安全に渡る」は利点の1つだけ。→ シートの『主題文は最初か最後に多い』

3 **d An underused station was given a new use that helped the town.**
転用を a new use、町の活性化を helped the town と上位語でまとめた正解。rarely used＝underused で、unused では強すぎる。取り壊されたは Instead に反し、「全国の料理」は visitors の出身地のすり替え。

4 **a Although technology replaces some jobs, it also creates new ones.**
It is true ～. However ～ は譲歩→主張の型。両面を Although でまとめた1文が要点。web designer は例なので削る対象。→ シートの『賛否の両面を落とさない』

5 **d because of the high cost**
形容詞 expensive を名詞 cost に変え、節(because S V)を句(because of＋名詞)にした言い換え。despite・although は因果を逆接にすり替えている。

6 **b various means of transportation**
具体例の列挙を上位語1つにまとめる。public transportation only は car を含まず範囲が狭い。語数も大きく減る。→ シートの『具体→上位語』

7 **b Despite the bad weather**
Although＋S V ↔ Despite＋名詞。譲歩の意味を保つ。Because of・Due to は因果に変わり、In spite of bad は名詞がなく文法的に不可。

8 **a This method is recommended by experts.**
話題の中心(this method)を主語にした受動態。時制(現在)と、誰が誰に勧めるかの関係を保つ。ほかの3つは主語と目的語の関係が崩れている。

9 **b enabled students to**
make it possible for A to do＝enable A to do(A が～できるようにする)。語数を減らしつつ意味を保つ。prevent は逆、force は「強制」で意味が強すぎる。

10 **b indicate**
show＝indicate(示す)。どちらも that 節を取る他動詞で、意味の強さも同じ。類義語は品詞・語法・強さが変わらない語を選ぶ。→ シートの『類義語に変える』

11 **a Working from home saves commuting time and helps some people focus, but it can cause loneliness and blur work and private life, so a combination of both styles is recommended.**
利点・欠点・専門家の提案の3要点をすべて含む。… is the best way to work は利点だけで結論も違う、I think … は自分の意見、… lonely at the office は孤独の場所をすり替えている。

12 **a Because most bananas sold come from a single type of plant, they are at risk from disease, and scientists are working on more resistant types.**
However の後の「1種類→病気に弱い→研究中」をつないだ正解。… popular fruits … は前振りだけ、A disease has already destroyed … は can(ありうる)を事実にした言い過ぎ、Scientists have found … は研究中を発見済みにしている。

13 **b Modern communication is fast and convenient, but the pressure to reply quickly can cause stress, so it may be important to control when we use our phones.**
便利さ→but ストレス→Therefore 使い方を決める、の流れを保つ。Letters used to take weeks … は導入の対比だけ、People should stop … は「やめる」と言い過ぎ、Emails are slower … は速さを逆にしている。may be important の控えめな強さも保つ。

14 **The museum, which opened in 2010, attracts many foreign visitors.**
採点ポイント:コンマ＋which(非制限用法)で It の重複を消す。別解: Opened in 2010, the museum attracts many foreign visitors. → シートの『2文を1文にまとめる』

15 **She plays several musical instruments.**
採点ポイント:3つの楽器を musical instruments にまとめる。several / three などの数の語を添えると情報が落ちない。instruments だけでも可。

16 **The game was canceled because of the heavy rain.**
採点ポイント:because of の後は名詞。動詞 rained heavily を名詞句 the heavy rain に変える。due to the heavy rain も可。

17 **Many people now understand the importance of sleep.**
採点ポイント:形容詞 important を名詞 importance に変え、the importance of＋名詞の形にする。that 節が消えて語数も減る。→ シートの『品詞を変える』

18 **Club activities help Japanese high school students make friends and learn teamwork, but too much practice leaves them little time to study or rest, so some schools now limit practice days.(31語)**
採点ポイント:①利点(友達・チームワーク)②However 以下の問題(練習過多で勉強・休息の時間がない)③対策(練習日の制限)。four days・weekends などの数字は削ってよい。

19 **Plastic bags are convenient but usually used only once, and many end up in the sea and harm wildlife. Many countries now charge for or ban them, which has greatly reduced their use.(33語)**
採点ポイント:①1回で捨てられる ②海の生き物に害 ③有料化・禁止 ④使用が大きく減った。fish, birds ～ は wildlife などの上位語にまとめる。本文の文を写さない。

20 **The passage discusses smartphones in class. Although they can help students find information and learn, they may also distract them. The author suggests that teachers should decide when phones can be used.(32語)**
採点ポイント:①賛成側の理由 ②反対側の理由 ③筆者の提案(教師が判断)。In my view は筆者の主張で、The author suggests ～ と書く。I think と自分の意見にしない。