共通テスト英語リーディング 一問一答

読解ミニ問題：不要な文（推敲）

段落の話題を1つに決め、そこから外れる文を探します。

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問・解説つき

1問1〜2分。時間を計って10問ずつ解き、後ろの解答・解説で確かめます。間違えた問題は、根拠の語句に線を引いてもう一度。

問題

1 同じ単語につられず話題で判断する

Our class started a vegetable garden behind the gym this spring. ① We planted tomatoes, cucumbers, and beans in April. ② Each group waters the plants before the first class. ③ The gym was built about fifty years ago and is used by many clubs. ④ In July, we picked the first tomatoes and ate them at lunch. Growing our own food has taught us to respect farmers.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

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2 also が何を受けるかで流れを確かめる

Using a smartphone in bed can make it hard to fall asleep. ① The bright light from the screen tells your brain that it is still daytime. ② Smartphones have become much cheaper over the last ten years. ③ Exciting videos and messages also keep your mind active. ④ For better sleep, experts suggest putting your phone away an hour before bedtime.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

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3 this が指す内容が続くかを確かめる

Bees are important for growing food. ① When they fly from flower to flower, they carry pollen. ② This helps plants produce fruit and seeds. ③ Without bees, farmers would harvest far fewer apples and strawberries. ④ Some people are afraid of bees because they were stung as children. For this reason, many farmers now keep bees near their fields.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

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4 話題語が同じでも内容のずれを見抜く

Every August, our town holds a drum festival. ① Drums are sold at the music shop in front of the station. ② On the first night, groups from each neighborhood perform in the main street. ③ Children practice for two months so that they can join. ④ On the last night, all the groups play together under the fireworks. The sound can be heard across the river.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

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5 各文が主題の文を支えているかを見る

Listening to songs is a useful way to learn a foreign language. ① The melody helps you remember new words. ② Concert tickets are often very expensive. ③ You can also learn natural pronunciation by singing along. ④ Many songs repeat the same phrases, so you hear them again and again. Try choosing one song a week and reading its words carefully.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

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6 活動の手順の説明から外れた文を探す

Our student council started a used-clothes box last month. ① Students put clothes they no longer wear into the box near the entrance. ② Once a month, the council sorts them by size. ③ Clean items are sent to a group that supports families in need. ④ Fashion changes quickly, and many teenagers follow it online. So far, over 300 pieces of clothing have been collected.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

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7 主題と関係のない歴史の話を外す

Wearing a hat is the easiest way to protect yourself from the summer sun. ① It keeps direct sunlight off your head and face. ② A hat with a wide brim also protects your neck. ③ Hats were a sign of social position in some countries long ago. ④ To work well, a hat should be light in color and let air through. Make it a habit to put one on whenever you go out at noon.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

8 まとめの文に合わない文を見つける

The junior high school on Hoshi Island has only nine students. ① Many tourists visit the island for fishing in summer. ② Because the classes are so small, each student can ask the teacher many questions. ③ Older students often help younger ones with their homework. ④ At the sports day, the whole village joins the races so that there are enough runners. Small schools have their own special strengths.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

9 全部の文に共通する話題を確かめる

Some restaurants now use robots to carry food to tables. ① The robots follow a map of the floor and stop when someone walks in front of them. ② This gives the staff more time to talk with customers. ③ Many restaurants raise their prices on weekends. ④ Children especially enjoy taking their plates from the robot. However, the robots still cannot climb stairs or clean up spilled drinks.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

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10 広い話題ではなく主張に合うかを見る

Eating breakfast helps students do well in the morning. ① After a night of sleep, the brain needs energy to work. ② Dinner is the largest meal of the day in many countries. ③ Students who eat in the morning find it easier to concentrate in class. ④ Even a banana and a glass of milk are better than nothing. Try getting up ten minutes earlier to make time for it.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

11 these reasons に入らない文を見抜く

Trees make city streets better places to live. ① Their leaves give shade and keep the ground cooler in summer. ② They also take in dirty air and give out oxygen. ③ Birds and insects find homes in their branches. ④ Wood from forests is used to make paper and furniture. For these reasons, many cities are planting more trees along their roads.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

12 練習の効果の話から外れた文を選ぶ

Keeping a diary in English is good writing practice. ① Diaries with locks were popular among children in the past. ② You do not have to write much; three sentences a day are enough. ③ Writing about your own life makes the words easier to remember. ④ When you read your old pages later, you can see how much you have improved. All you need is a notebook and five minutes.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

13 誰の立場から見た話かをそろえて読む

Night buses are a popular way for students to travel between cities. ① The tickets usually cost less than half the price of a fast train. ② Bus drivers must pass a difficult test to get their license. ③ Because you travel while you sleep, you do not need to pay for a hotel. ④ You arrive early in the morning and can use the whole day. Just remember to bring a neck pillow.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

14 理由を並べた段落で理由でない文を外す

There are good reasons for schools to have uniforms. ① Students do not have to spend time choosing clothes every morning. ② Families can save money because fewer everyday clothes are needed. ③ Some uniforms were designed by famous artists a long time ago. ④ Wearing the same clothes can also give students a feeling of belonging. Of course, not everyone agrees, but these points are worth considering.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

15 直前の語につられた余計な文を見抜く

The best place to watch stars is far from a city. ① Street lights and buildings make the night sky too bright. ② In the mountains, the air is clear and thousands of stars appear. ③ It is best to go on a night when there is no moon. ④ The moon goes around the earth about once a month. Give your eyes twenty minutes to get used to the dark, and you will see even more.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

16 学んだことの列に入らない文を探す

Helping in my grandparents' rice field every May has taught me a lot. ① My favorite rice dish is curry from a shop near my school. ② I learned how to plant young rice in straight lines. ③ My grandmother showed me how to check the water level each morning. ④ I also found out how tiring it is to work bent over all day. Now I never leave a single grain in my bowl.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

17 these things に含まれるかで判断する

We can save a lot of water with small changes in the bathroom. ① Turning off the water while brushing your teeth saves several liters each time. ② Toothbrushes should be changed about every three months. ③ Taking a shorter shower helps even more. ④ Some families collect used bath water and give it to their garden plants. If everyone did these things, a town could save a huge amount of water every year.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

18 時間の順序に沿った流れを切る文を見つける

Once a month, our class has a video call with a school in Australia. ① We prepare by writing questions about their school life. ② During the call, each student speaks for at least one minute. ③ Australia is famous for animals such as kangaroos. ④ After the call, we write down new expressions we heard. Thanks to these calls, I am less nervous about speaking English.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

19 主語が話題から離れた文を見抜く

A furoshiki is a square cloth that Japanese people have used for hundreds of years. ① It can be tied in different ways to carry almost anything. ② People use it to wrap lunch boxes, books, and even bottles. ③ Because it can be washed and used again, it creates no waste. ④ Plastic bags were first given out in shops in the twentieth century. Today, the cloth is becoming popular again among people who care about the environment.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

20 つなぎの語で結ばれた文の列を確かめる

Warming up before sports is important. ① Professional athletes often earn a lot of money. ② Light running slowly raises your body temperature. ③ Stretching then makes your muscles softer and easier to move. ④ As a result, you are less likely to get hurt during the game. Five to ten minutes is enough, so do not skip it.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

21 手順の説明に入らない文を見つける

Our school will hold a fire drill next Tuesday at 10:30. ① When the bell rings, stop what you are doing and listen to your teacher. ② Walk quietly down the stairs and do not use the elevator. ③ Each class will line up on the sports field and be counted. ④ The sports field is also used by the baseball team on weekends. The drill should take about twenty minutes.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

22 レビューの対象から外れた文を探す

I have used this rice cooker for a month, and I am very happy with it. ① It cooks two cups of rice in only twenty-five minutes. ② The inner pot is light and easy to wash. ③ Rice has been grown in Asia for thousands of years. ④ There is also a timer, so hot rice is ready when I wake up. I would recommend it to anyone living alone.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

23 具体例の列に入らない文を見つける

Octopuses are among the cleverest animals in the sea. ① They can open jars to get the food inside. ② Some have learned to escape from their tanks through tiny holes. ③ Grilled octopus is a popular dish in many seaside towns. ④ They can even remember people who were unkind to them. Scientists are still discovering what these animals can do.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

24 主張の理由になっていない文を探す

I think our school should start classes thirty minutes later. ① Teenagers naturally fall asleep late at night, so early mornings are hard for them. ② With more sleep, students could pay better attention in first period. ③ Fewer students would skip breakfast, too. ④ My first class on Mondays is math, which is my favorite subject. A small change in the timetable could make a big difference.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

25 仕組みの説明の流れを切る文を外す

Come to the Spring Book Swap at Chuo Community Hall on April 14! ① Bring up to five books that you have finished reading. ② The hall was painted white when it was repaired last year. ③ For each book you bring, you will get a ticket. ④ You can exchange each ticket for any book on the tables. Books that are left over will be given to a local kindergarten.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

26 物語の場面の流れを止める文を外す

Yuto could not find his dog, Koro, anywhere in the house. ① Koro's dog food was sold at the supermarket near the station. ② He looked under the beds and behind the sofa, calling Koro's name. ③ Then he noticed that the garden gate was open. ④ He ran outside and found Koro sleeping under the neighbor's car. Yuto laughed with relief and carried him home.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

27 調査の結果ではない文を見つける

Our group asked 50 classmates how they study for English tests. ① The most popular method was writing words many times in a notebook. ② Fifteen students said they use flash cards on the train. ③ The trains in our city are often late on snowy days. ④ Only four students said they practice by reading aloud. We were surprised that so few students use their voices.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

28 読み手に必要な情報かで判断する

Welcome to the Tsuki Valley Tourist Information page. ① The valley is famous for its hot springs and autumn leaves. ② Our staff members usually go on holiday in February. ③ You can reach the valley by bus from Kita Station in forty minutes. ④ At the visitor center, you can rent a bicycle and get a free map. Click on the links below to plan your trip.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

29 理由の数え上げから外れる文を探す

Today I will tell you why I think chess is a great hobby. ① It trains you to think several steps ahead. ② You can play it with anyone, even if you do not share a language. ③ All you need is a board and pieces, so it costs very little. ④ My uncle once lost his chess board when he moved to another city. For these reasons, I hope you will try a game with me after this talk.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

30 代名詞が指す物の列で流れを確かめる

The first bicycles were very different from the ones we ride today. ① They had no pedals, so riders pushed the ground with their feet. ② Today, many cities have built special lanes for bicycles. ③ Their wheels were made of wood and iron, which made the ride very bumpy. ④ They also had no brakes, so stopping on a hill was dangerous. It took many years of improvements to create the modern bicycle.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

31 This が直前の文を指すか確かめる

Deserts are not always hot. ① At night, the temperature in some deserts falls below zero. ② Camels can walk for days without drinking water. ③ This is because dry air and clear skies let the heat escape quickly after sunset. ④ As a result, travelers need both a sun hat and a warm jacket. A desert is simply a place with very little rain, whatever its temperature.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

32 対比の流れに入らない文を見抜く

Paying by smartphone is convenient, but I think children should use coins and bills first. ① Many convenience stores are open twenty-four hours a day. ② When they hand over real money, they can see it decrease. ③ Counting change is also good practice in math. ④ With a phone, on the other hand, money is only a number on a screen. Learning with cash helps children understand the value of money.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

33 店の評価の観点に入らない文を外す

Last night I had dinner at Olive Table, a new Italian restaurant. ① The tomato pasta was fresh and came in a large bowl. ② The waiter explained every dish kindly and never made us wait. ③ The prices were reasonable; my meal cost less than 1,500 yen. ④ Italy is shaped like a long boot on the map. I will definitely go back with my family.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

34 報告の列に混じった一般論を外す

The student council would like to thank everyone who helped on Culture Day. ① The first-year students decorated the entrance with paper flowers. ② The cooking club served more than two hundred cups of soup. ③ Soup is easy to make if you have a large pot. ④ The third-year students stayed late and cleaned every classroom. Thanks to you all, the day was a great success.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

35 原因から結果への流れを切る文を外す

Why do onions make us cry? ① When you cut an onion, its broken cells release a gas. ② The gas reaches your eyes and stings them. ③ Onions are used in soups, salads, and curries around the world. ④ To wash the gas away, your eyes quickly produce tears. Cooling the onion in the refrigerator before cutting can reduce this effect.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

36 時を表す語句で物語の流れを追う

It was Mina's first day working at her aunt's bookstore. ① Her aunt had studied French at university. ② In the morning, Mina learned how to use the cash register. ③ After lunch, she put new magazines on the shelves by the door. ④ Just before closing, she helped a little boy find a book about trains. She went home tired but proud.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

37 使い方の手順から外れた文を探す

Focus Bell is a free tool that helps you concentrate. ① Many students buy new pens before exams. ② You set the timer for twenty-five minutes and work on one task only. ③ When the bell rings, you take a five-minute break. ④ After four rounds, the tool tells you to rest for half an hour. Users say this rhythm keeps them from getting tired.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

38 一日の流れに入らない文を見つける

My family tried a "no-screen Sunday" last week. ① We put our phones and the TV remote in a box in the morning. ② In the afternoon, we played cards and then cooked dinner together. ③ My phone is two years old and has a small crack on the back. ④ At night, we talked for a long time about our summer plans. It was so much fun that we decided to do it every month.

Which sentence does NOT fit the flow of the paragraph?

① ① ② ② ③ ③ ④ ④

解答・解説

1 ③ 段落の話題は「クラスの野菜畑」で、植える→水やり→収穫と進む。③は1文目の gym という語につられた文で、体育館の古さや部活の話は畑の話と関係がない。

2 ② 話題は「寝る前のスマートフォンと眠り」。①と③は眠りにくくなる理由、④は対策。②の値段の話は眠りと関係がない。③の also は①を受けるので、②を抜くと流れが良くなる。

3 ④ 話題は「食べ物を育てるのに蜂が大切なこと」。最後の For this reason は③（蜂がいないと収穫が減る）を受ける。④の「蜂を怖がる人」の話が間にあると、理由がつながらない。

4 ① 話題は「町の太鼓祭り」で、②初日、③子どもの練習、④最終日と祭りの様子が続く。①は drum という語は同じでも、店で売っているという話で、祭りの説明になっていない。

5 ② 話題は「歌で外国語を学ぶ利点」。①覚えやすい、③発音が身に付く、④繰り返し聞ける、はすべて学習の利点。②のコンサートの料金は、学習の話と関係がない。

6 ④ 話題は「生徒会の古着回収箱」で、①入れる→②分ける→③送る、と活動の流れが並ぶ。④の流行の話は、服に関係はあっても回収活動の説明ではないので合わない。

7 ③ 話題は「帽子で夏の日差しを防ぐこと」。①②は効果、④は良い帽子の条件。③は帽子の歴史の話で、日差しとは関係がない。最後の文の one は hat を指し、④からつながる。

8 ① 話題は「生徒9人の小さな学校の良さ」。②③④は少人数だからこその学校生活で、最後の文のまとめにつながる。①は同じ島の話でも観光のことで、学校と関係がない。

9 ③ 話題は「料理を運ぶロボット」。①は仕組み、②④は良い点、最後の文は限界で、どれもロボットの話。③の週末の値上げはロボットと関係がない。

10 ② 話題は「朝食が午前中の勉強を助けること」。①は理由、③は効果、④は手軽な例。②は夕食の話で、朝食の大切さを支えていない。食事という広い話題に入るだけでは足りない。

11 ④ 話題は「街の木の良い点」。①②③は街の木がもたらす利点で、最後の For these reasons にまとまる。④は森の木材の使い道の話で、街に木を植える理由になっていない。

12 ① 話題は「英語で日記を書くと作文の練習になること」。②は量、③④は効果を述べている。①は鍵付きの日記が昔はやったという話で、英語の練習とは関係がない。

13 ② 話題は「夜行バスが学生に人気の理由」。①安い、③宿泊代が要らない、④朝から動ける、は利用する人から見た利点。②は運転手の免許の話で、人気の理由になっていない。

14 ③ 1文目の good reasons（制服がある理由）を、①時間、②お金、④一体感が支える。③は誰がデザインしたかという話で、理由になっていない。④の also は①②に続く追加を示す。

15 ④ 話題は「星がよく見える条件」。①②③は場所や夜の選び方の助言。④は③の moon につられた文で、月の動きの説明は星を見るこつになっていない。

16 ① 話題は「田植えの手伝いから学んだこと」。②③④は学んだ内容で、最後の文につながる。①は rice という語は同じでも好きな料理の話で、学んだことではない。

17 ② 話題は「浴室や洗面所でできる節水」。①③④は水を節約する方法で、最後の these things にまとまる。②は①の歯磨きにつられた文で、歯ブラシの交換は節水と関係がない。

18 ③ 話題は「ビデオ通話での交流」で、①準備→②通話中→④通話後と時間の順に進む。③は国の一般的な紹介で、通話の流れを切っている。

19 ④ 話題は「風呂敷の使い方と良さ」。①②は使い方、③はごみが出ない点で、最後の文の the cloth と環境の話につながる。④はレジ袋の歴史で、主語が風呂敷から離れている。

20 ① 話題は「準備運動の大切さ」。②軽く走る→③伸ばす→④けがが減る、と順につながる（then、As a result）。①は選手の収入の話で、準備運動と関係がない。

21 ④ 話題は「避難訓練の手順」で、①合図、②階段、③校庭で点呼と順に進む。④は sports field という語につられた文で、野球部の話は訓練と関係が無い。

22 ③ 話題は「炊飯器を使った感想」。①速さ、②洗いやすさ、④タイマーは全て商品の良い点で、④の also もそれを受ける。③の米の歴史はレビューと関係が無い。

23 ③ 話題は「タコの賢さ」。①瓶を開ける、②逃げる、④人を覚える、は賢さの例で、④の even が例を重ねている。③は料理の話で、賢さの例ではない。

24 ④ 主張は「始業を30分遅くするべき」。①②③はその理由で、③の too も理由を重ねている。④は好きな教科の話で、主張を支える理由になっていない。

25 ② 話題は「本の交換会の仕組み」。①本を持って来る→③券をもらう→④券で本と換える、と進む。②は hall という語につられた文で、仕組みと関係が無い。

26 ① 物語は「家の中を捜す→門が開いていると気づく→外で見つける」と進む。①はえさを売っている店の説明で、犬を捜す場面の流れに入らない。

27 ③ 話題は「英語のテスト勉強の方法の調査」。①②④は方法と人数。③は②の train という語につられた文で、電車の遅れは勉強の方法と関係が無い。

28 ② ページの目的は「旅行者に谷を案内する事」。①見所、③行き方、④案内所の利用は旅行者に役立つ。②の職員の休みの話は、旅の計画と関係が無い。

29 ④ 最後の For these reasons は、①先を読む力、②誰とでもできる、③お金がかからない、という3つの理由を受ける。④のおじの話は理由になっていない。

30 ② 話題は「最初の自転車の様子」。①③④の They や自転車の説明から外れている。

31 (2) ③の This は①（夜に気温が下がる事）を指し、その理由を説明している。②のラクダの話が間に入ると、This が何を指すか分からなくなる。

32 (1) 主張は「子どもはまず現金を使うべき」。②と③は現金の良さ、④は on the other hand でスマートフォンと比べている。①の店の営業時間は関係が無い。

33 (4) 話題は「レストランの感想」。①料理、②店員、③値段は全て店の評価で、最後の「また行く」につながる。④は Italy の形の話で、店と関係が無い。

34 (3) 話題は「文化の日に手伝った人へのお礼」。①②④は誰が何をしたかの報告。③は②の soup という語につられた文で、作り方の話はお礼と関係が無い。

35 (3) 問いは「なぜ玉ねぎで涙が出るか」。①ガスが出る→②目にしみる→④涙が出る、と原因から結果へ進む。③の料理の話は、この流れを切っている。

36 (1) 物語は「初日の仕事」を In the morning → After lunch → Just before closing と時間の順に追う。①のおばの大学時代の話は、この流れに入らない。

37 (1) 話題は「集中を助ける道具の使い方」。②25分作業→③5分休む→④4回で長い休み、と手順が続く。①のペンを買う話は、道具の説明と関係が無い。

38 (3) 話題は「画面を見ない日曜日」。①朝→②午後→④夜と、家族でした事が時間の順に続く。③は phone という語は同じでも、電話の古さの話で関係が無い。

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