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What did you do during the winter break? Did you visit somewhere? Did you do anything fun? Now, time to prepare to be *Senpai*! Are you ready?

DATA BASE 単語コンテスト



実施日：1月30日（月）7限
出題範囲：Data Base より Level 1 の単語
出題数：4 択問題 100 問

- ※ クラス対抗です！優勝目指し、みんなで協力してコツコツ準備をしましょう。
- ※ 満点賞も用意しています。100点満点目指してがんばってください。

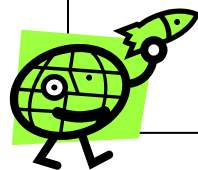
- 何度も何度も書く！
- 何度も何度も読む！

英語朝の小テスト

毎週火曜・朝の SHR の『Forest Check Test』ですが、来週1月24日（火）から再開します。範囲は以下の通りです。

出題範囲：総合英語 Forest（分厚い参考書です）内の check 問題
問題数：5 問
範囲： 1 / 2 4 第15回…第15章 語法
1 / 3 1 第16回…第4章 完了形
2 / 3 第17回…第5章 助動詞

すべて一度習った範囲。
Forest にはとても詳しい
解説が載っています。必ず
目を通そう！



センター試験ってどんな問題？

今月14日・15日に行われたセンター試験。実は既に皆さんなら時間をかければ解ける問題がたくさんあります。今のうちにセンター試験の問題を見ておけば、今からできる受験対策のヒントにもなります。問題の一部を紹介するので、実際に解いてみましょう！

第1問

A 下線部の発音が、ほかの三つと異なるものを、それぞれ①～④より一つずつ選べ。

問3 ① enough ② laughter ③ mighty ④ rough

第2問

A 次の問いの空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ①～④より一つずつ選べ。

問8 You should not let your personal emotions in the way of making that important decision.

- ① stand ② standing ③ to be stood ④ to stand

「let」に注目。
「～させる」という
使役動詞ですね。

B 次の問いの空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ①～④より一つずつ選べ。

問3 Anna: Will you be able to come to the party on Sunday?

Stephen: I'm not sure because I have a biology report to hand in on Monday.

Anna: I see. So, I guess you can't make it then.

Stephen:

Anna: I can wait till Saturday night.

会話が自然につながるよ
うに。Anna は何を待つと
言っているのでしょうか？

- ① Can you wait till Monday? ② Do you need my answer now?
③ How long will the party last? ④ What time do we have to come?

C 次の問いにおいて、それぞれ下の語句を並べかえて空所を補い、文を完成させよ。
解答は空所に入れるものの番号のみを答えよ。

問1 “Did you install that computer software you bought last week?”

“Yes. And use.”

- ① easy ② finding ③ I'm ④ it ⑤ to

この it は何を指すのでしょうか？
to があることにも注目。

第3問

A 次の問いの英文を読み、下線部の語句の意味をそれぞれの文章から推測し、最も適当なものをそれぞれ①～④より一つずつ選べ。

問1 Mr. Matsumoto is an English teacher who believes English classes should start with a joke. He always tries hard to create funny jokes. Some of his students have complained about his jokes being a waste of time. His colleagues also have advised him not to spend so much time writing jokes. However, Mr. Matsumoto is such an obstinate person that he will not listen to them and continues to spend a lot of time making up jokes for his classes.

In this situation, an obstinate person means a person who is 27.

- ① flexible about ideas
- ② generous to his students
- ③ unable to reject criticism
- ④ unwilling to change his mind

「such～that…」は「so～that…」のようなもの。that以下の行動に注目。

第6問 次の文章を読み、下の問いに答えよ。文章の左にある(1)～(6)は段落番号を表している。

(1) A high school student has a science test on Monday but spends most of the weekend playing video games and does not start studying until late Sunday night. This kind of avoiding or delaying of work that needs to be done is called procrastination. It has been estimated that up to 95% of people procrastinate at least sometimes, and about 20% of them do it too much. Traditionally, people who procrastinate have been considered lazy, but research tells us that this is not true. Learning about the roots of procrastination can help us understand why most people do it to some extent and also help us decrease our own procrastination.

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(4) Another factor is whether or not people can exercise self-control. Those who have less self-control can easily be drawn away from their work. Accepting an invitation to sing karaoke on a night when you planned to start working on a presentation could be one example. Self-control, or the ability to resist temptation and stick to a plan, is something many of us struggle with. Interestingly, age is said to be associated with self-control. Research shows that the older people become, the less likely they are to delay doing their work until the last minute.

(5) Lastly, there is a link between procrastination and how long people must wait before they see the reward for an effort. For instance, studying hard in school might not give high school students any immediate rewards; what they learn might not seem useful to the present. However, studying can provide them with rewards in the future like the knowledge or skills necessary to pursue their dreams. Sometimes, it is hard to see the benefit of making an effort when the reward is too far away. This can explain why many people do not start saving money for their old age when they are young.

(6) What are the roots of your procrastination? Because the behaviors described here seem common to most people, you do not need to completely change your habits if you only procrastinate once in a while. On the other hand, if you feel that your procrastination is a problem, the first step to reducing it is identifying the reasons behind it.

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A 次の問いの空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ①～④より一つずつ選べ。

問3 According to paragraph (4), 48.

- ① older people tend to demonstrate more self-control
- ② people usually exercise self-control without struggle
- ③ self-control is the eagerness to accept invitations
- ④ younger people are willing to resist temptations

問4 Paragraph (5) argues that many people start saving for old age late because 49.

- ① old age seems too distant in time
- ② the length of time to old age varies
- ③ there are other things to worry about
- ④ there will be little benefit



B 次の表は、本文の段落と内容を表すものである。次のうち 54 に入れるのに最も適当なものを、①～④より一つずつ選び、表を完成させよ。

Paragraph	Content
(1)	51
(2)	52
(3)	The belief in your abilities
(4)	The ability to keep to a task
(5)	53
(6)	54

- ① The appeal of a task
- ② The phenomenon of procrastination
- ③ The timing of realizing future gains
- ④ The way to deal with procrastination

辞書を使いながら、いくら時間を使ってもいいので読んでみよう！

〇● 解答

3 ③ 15 ① 20 ② 21 ② 22 ⑤ 27 ④ 48 ① 49 ① 54 ④

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