

東大/国立選抜クラスサンプル問題

英語

時間50分・100点満点

受験上の注意

1. 解答用紙には、受験番号・氏名を記入すること。
2. 解答は、解答用紙の所定のところに記入すること。
記入方法を誤ると得点にならない。
3. 試験終了の合図とともに、解答用紙・問題用紙とも回収される。

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1 以下の文章を読み、各設問に答えなさい。

Why and How I am in Japan

The first memory I have of Japan is from when I was in high school. I had the option of studying Japanese or Italian. As my family background is Italian, I decided to study Italian. ①In hindsight, I wish I had chosen Japanese to study, because ②(ア I イ a foreigner ウ living in エ read オ who カ as キ Japan ク am now ケ can't), write, speak or understand Japanese.

I'd never travelled overseas before, and I always wanted to visit the United States of America if I were to travel. ③It wasn't until 2016 when I ever even considered visiting Japan. At that time, I started dating a new girlfriend. She and her friends were planning a vacation to Japan in early 2017. They asked me (④) I wanted to come, and I gladly accepted. It was then that I started to research Japan and knew it was a place I'd love. I researched about the culture, the places I should visit, and the natural environment there. It was all beautiful.

Finally, 2017 came, and I had my first overseas experience. 9 friends and I travelled around Tokyo, Chiba, Osaka, Nara and Kyoto. It was the best experience of my life. We went to the typical tourist destinations (⑤) Disneyland, Disney Sea, Universal Studios, Tokyo Skytree, and many more. However, my most memorable moment was in Kyoto, at *Fushimi Inari Shrine*.

I love hiking, but I have never experienced a hike like *Fushimi Inari* before. The beautiful Torii gates and shrines lining the pathway to the top of the mountain were incredible. However, the best part of the hike was when one friend and I decided to walk off the main track into the forest. We followed a river to a waterfall, and at the base of the waterfall we found a small cabin with wood carvings surrounding ⑥it. We decided to look closer, and as we were walking towards the cabin, a man emerged from inside. To our surprise, he spoke perfect English. He invited us to come inside for some tea. ⑦This was a surreal experience; having tea with an old Japanese man in the middle of a forest. He spoke about his work as a woodcarver. I was so impressed; I asked (④) I could buy one of his carvings. To this day, the small kitsune carved from wood is one of my most treasured possessions.

(⑧) this life-changing experience in Japan, I knew I wanted to return one day. About a year and a half later, I was watching a YouTube travel video log about Japan. The videos recommended places to visit when you are in Japan. It was in one of these videos that I heard about the JET Program, a teaching program that allows foreigners to teach English in Japan. I decided to ⑨apply. (⑧) a long process, I was finally accepted into the program. I found out I would be living in Tokyo, so I started to prepare for my new life in Japan.

問9 下線部⑨の意味として適切なものを以下の中から選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア 閲覧する イ 検索する ウ 申し込む エ 適用する

問10 本文の内容と合っているものを次の中から3つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア The writer didn't choose to study Japanese because of his family background.
- イ Without his girlfriend and her friends, the writer would have been led to visit Japan.
- ウ The writer was impressed with Japanese culture when he visited Japan for the first time.
- エ Although Japan has many places to visit, the writer visited only the theme parks.
- オ *Fushimi Inari* was the place which the writer had wanted to visit for a long time.
- カ When the writer was climbing up to the top of the mountain, he saw not only *Torii* gates but also shrines.
- キ Walking along the main track, the writer found a cabin and was surprised to see a man.
- ク For the writer, no other treasure is more important than the carving which he got in Japan.
- ケ YouTube told the writer about the JET Program, which gave him a chance to teach Japanese in Japan.

問 1 1 「あなたの忘れられない経験」を 80 語程度の英文で答えなさい。
英文には「いつ、どこで、どのような経験をし、どのような気持ちになったのか」
を必ず書くこと。なお、カンマやピリオドなどは語数に含めない。

問題は次のページに続きます。

2 次の各語（句）を並べかえて日本文に合う英文を完成させるとき、（ ）内の3番目と5番目にくる語（句）の番号を答えなさい。ただし、文頭にくる語（句）も小文字にしてある。

1 駅へ行くにはどのくらいの時間がかかりますか。

(1 take 2 to 3 the station 4 long 5 does 6 get to 7 how 8 it) ?

2 先月はなんて忙しかったのでしょうか。

(1 busy 2 how 3 last month 4 we 5 were) !

3 彼が歌えば、そのパーティーはもっとすばらしいものになるでしょう。

(1 party 2 will 3 songs 4 more 5 the 6 his 7 make) wonderful.

問題は以上です。

