

# 令和3年度 秋田県立衛生看護学院 看護科推薦入学試験問題

## コミュニケーション英語 I

解答は解答用紙に記入すること。

問1 以下の英文を読み、その内容に沿って英文内に使用されている単語を必要に応じて適切な形に変え、次の各問に答えなさい。( )内には一語を使用すること。

Spiders are mainly known for the webs that they build. These webs catch small insects that the spiders feed on. The silk of a spider's web is actually produced by special organs found in the lower part of the spider's body. Some people have tried to raise spiders commercially in order to harvest the silk these spiders produce, but these businesses have always failed. One reason why these businesses never succeed is because it takes 670,000 spiders to produce half a kilogram of silk, and all of these spiders need living insects for their food. Feeding that many spiders every day is impossible for any long-term business.

There are more than 30,000 known kinds of spiders in the world, and all of these spiders come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes. The largest spiders in the world live in the rain forests of South America and are known by the people who live there as the "bird-eating spiders." These spiders can grow up to 28 centimeters in length. This is about the size of a dinner plate. Like most spiders, the females grow larger than the males. Females can weigh as much as 11 grams. The smallest kind of spider in the world can be found in Western Samoa. Spiders less than 0.5 millimeters can be found living in plants that grow on mountain rocks. It is difficult to imagine a spider this small, but it is about the size of a mechanical pencil lead. Tarantulas are the spiders that live the longest. These spiders, which are sometimes kept as pets in North America and Mexico, can live up to 25 years.

People are often afraid of spider bites because of the poison found in spiders. As a matter of fact, most spider bites cannot kill humans. However, young children have died from the bites of the Brazilian wandering spider. This spider, which is not afraid to attack large animals or humans, is the most poisonous in the world. Each year, hundreds of people report that they have found this spider in their homes. It likes to hide in clothing and shoes. When someone tries to put on his/her clothes or shoes, the spider angrily bites the person several times, delivering small amounts of its poison with each bite. In case of a bite, people should get help. A cure for this spider's poison does exist. However, if a child under the age of seven is bitten, the child will probably die from these bites.

注) feed on : ～を常食とする      lead : 芯      Tarantulas : タランチュラ  
Brazilian wandering spider : ハラクロドクシボグモ      poisonous : 有毒な

- 1 Question : Why is it difficult to feed all of the spiders every day in order for silk businesses to succeed?

Answer : Because the spiders only eat ( ① ) insects.

- 2 Question : What do the largest spiders in the world eat?

Answer : They eat ( ② ) .

- 3 Question : How are Brazilian wandering spiders different from other types of spiders?

Answer : They have ( ③ ) that can kill ( ④ ) ( ⑤ ) .

問2 以下の文を英語に訳しなさい。

- 1 タランチュラをペットとして飼うのは簡単ではない。(Keeping から始めて)
- 2 何百人もの人々が午前9時にショッピングモールが開店するのを待っている。  
(the shopping mall を用いて)
- 3 午後10時以降バスがなかったので、家に歩いて帰った。(There から始めて)

問3 以下の英文を読んで、その内容に沿って次の各問に日本語で答えなさい。解答は主語と述語を備えた文の形で書きなさい。

One place where people live under the ground is a small town called Coober Pedy. Coober Pedy is in the Outback of south Australia. Most of the people in Coober Pedy are miners. Miners dig under the ground. They look for gold or special stones such as opals. Coober Pedy is famous for opals. Opals are beautiful white stones. People put opals in jewelry.

Miners discovered opals in Coober Pedy in 1915. At that time, many miners lived in simple holes under the ground. Aboriginal people laughed at them. The Aboriginal people are the native people of Australia. They called the area *kupa piti*. This means "white man in a hole" in their language.

Today, the homes are not simple holes. About four thousand people live in Coober Pedy. About half the people live under the ground. Coober Pedy has homes, restaurants, hotels, and churches. It is like other towns, but the people do not have a view. A new underground house with five rooms costs about \$25,000. Some homes have swimming pools!

The people of Coober Pedy live underground for different reasons. One reason is there are no trees. The last tree died in 1971. People need wood from trees to build houses. The main reason why people live underground is the very hot weather. The temperature in the summer goes up to 50°C. Underground, the temperature is 25°C.

People also live under the ground in the Sahara Desert in south Tunisia. It is very hot and there are no trees. The people there are called Berbers. The Berbers dig deep holes in the ground.

Many houses have two or three floors. Air and sunlight come through holes. There are about seven hundreds of these holes.

Thousands of years ago, people hid underground in Cappadocia, Turkey. People still live there today. It is a beautiful place with good weather. In the future, more people will live under the ground. They will have different reasons. Japan has a lot of people and little land. Japan wants to build a city under the ground. The name of the city will be Alice City. About 100,000 people will live there. It will have offices, hotels, sports centers, and theaters.

Underground cities are very interesting, of course. But can people live with no sun and no sky?

注) dig : 掘る                      hid : hide の過去形

- 1 クーバーペディでの採掘の目的は何ですか？
- 2 クーバーペディの名前の由来は何ですか？
- 3 クーバーペディに住む人々が地下に住む主な理由は何ですか？具体的に説明しなさい。
- 4 ベルベル人の洞窟住居はどのような構造になっていますか？二点説明しなさい。
- 5 アリスシティにはどのような施設が備えられる予定ですか？

問4 都会暮らしの際に起こりうる問題点は何ですか。70 語から 100 語程度の長さで**英語**で書きなさい。

次の観点から採点を行います。

- (1) 語数制限（最低語数）を満たしているかどうか。
- (2) 質問に対する答えになっているかどうか。
- (3) 内容を説明するための適切な具体例が使われているかどうか。
- (4) 自分の言葉で表現しているかどうか。（長文の内容をコピーしていないかどうか）
- (5) 正確な文法と適切な語彙が使われているかどうか。

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問1

- 1      ① \_\_\_\_\_
- 2      ② \_\_\_\_\_
- 3      ③ \_\_\_\_\_      ④ \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_

問2

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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問3

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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問 3

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問 4