

2025年度
入学試験問題

英 語

2月11日

受験番号	氏 名

中村高等学校

[1] リスニング問題です。放送に従って、問いに答えなさい。

第1部

No. 1

ア.



イ.



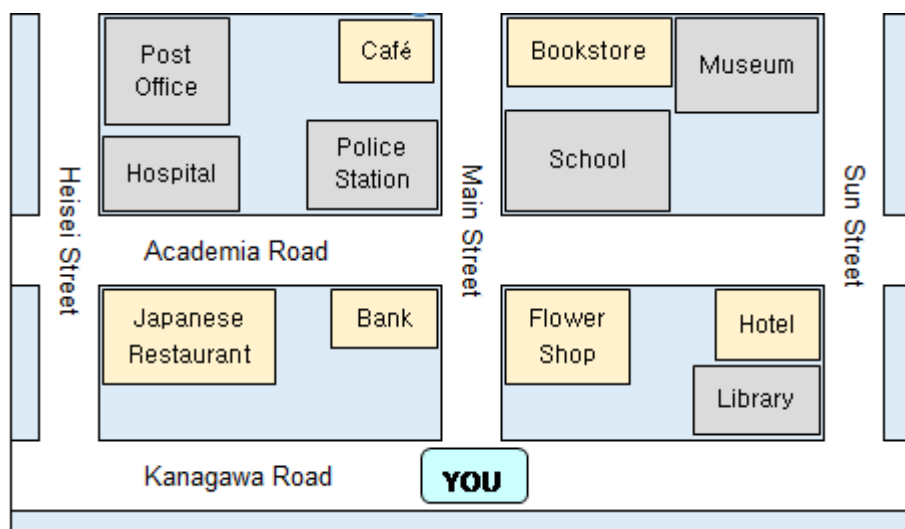
ウ.



エ.



No. 2



ア. Museum

イ. Hotel

ウ. Post Office

エ. Japanese Restaurant

No. 3

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
1	English	English	math	Japanese	social study
2	Japanese	Japanese	art	math	Japanese
3	social study	math	science	cooking	English
4	P.E.	science	English	cooking	P.E.

ア. Tuesday

イ. Wednesday

ウ. Thursday

エ. Friday

第2部

No. 4

ア. Library イ. Movie Theater ウ. Train station エ. Airport

No. 5

ア. In Higashi Stadium イ. Me, too. ウ. My favorite is Mr. Tanaka. エ. On Sunday.

第3部

No. 6 Choose the one which the homeroom teacher will **not** tell them.

ア. School events イ. Club activities ウ. School tests エ. School rules

No. 7 How many students are there in one group?

ア. Three イ. Four ウ. Seven エ. Nine

No. 8 Where will the school tour end?

ア. Gym イ. Classroom ウ. Library エ. Teachers' room

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[2] 次の案内を読み、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Welcome to the School Festival 2025

Date: October 25th- 26th, 2025

Time: 9:00-15:00

Place: Nakamura High School

{Ticket}

October 25th : No ticket is necessary. (Students and Parents Only)

October 26th : A ticket is necessary. (Anyone with a ticket is welcome to attend)

※You can buy a ticket at the school office from October 20th to October 24th or online at www.nakamura.com. On the 26th, even parents cannot enter without a ticket.

{Special Performance Schedule}

* * October 25th * *

9:00	Opening Ceremony
11:00	Performance 1 (Dance club)
13:00	Performance 2 (English club)

* * October 26th * *

11:00	Performance 1 (Brass band club)
13:00	Performance 2 (Dance club)
14:00	Closing Ceremony

問1 Answer the following questions in English.

- (1) Is the school festival held on October 24th and October 25th?
- (2) What time can parents enter on October 25th?

問2 When can each person join? Choose the answer from ア～エ.

- (1) 生徒の母親でチケットは購入していない。ダンス部の演技を観たいと思っている。
- (2) 地域の人でチケットは購入していない。吹奏楽部の演奏を聴きに行こうと思っている。
- (3) 生徒の友達でチケットはオンラインで購入している。

ア. 25 日 イ. 26 日 ウ. 両日 エ. 参加できない

問3 Choose the answer for (1) to (3).

- (1) The Opening Ceremony is for (1).

ア. the students only
イ. the students and their parents only
ウ. anyone with a ticket is welcome to attend
エ. everyone

- (2) The brass band club's performance is (2).

ア. at 11:00 on October 25th
イ. at 11:00 on October 26th
ウ. at 13:00 on October 25th
エ. at 13:00 on October 26th

- (3) If you go to see the English club's performance, (3).

ア. you can also enjoy the brass band club's performance on the same day
イ. you need to buy a ticket
ウ. you can also enjoy the dance club's performance on the same day
エ. you need to go on October 26th

[3] 次の対話文を読み、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Akane: What are you reading?

Cathy: I am reading Kaguya-hime. ①My host family gave me this picture book.

Akane: Oh, that's nice! Do you understand the story?

Cathy: This book is written in easy Japanese and has many pictures. ②So, I understand the story. Kaguya-hime has to return to the moon, and she feels sad.

Akane: I have a few picture books. ③[you / them / why / read / don't]? I have Momotaro and Urashima Taro. Both of them have "Taro."

Cathy: That's true. I know "momo" is peach. I have had many chances to eat peaches in Japan. They are very good. But why Momotaro?

Akane: He was born out of a very big peach.

Cathy: (④) I want to read that book soon.

Akane: OK, I will bring it next time. The story of Urashima Taro is also interesting. You will be surprised to read that he goes into the sea on...

Cathy: Stop ⑤talk! I will read it later. I want to try to understand it alone.

Akane: Sorry. I said too much, but there are many interesting Japanese *fairy tales. Do you know any fairy tales from your country?

Cathy: My mother read them to me every night when I was a child. I liked to listen to the stories when I was in bed. We call them ⑥"bedtime stories" in my country.

Akane: I see. Can you tell me some of the titles?

Cathy: Well, for example, I like Jack and the Beanstalk, The Three Little Pigs, Sleeping Beauty and many others.

Akane: Oh, I read them before. They are also written in easy English.

Cathy: I see. When I was a child, I enjoyed those stories very much. Now I understand that the stories taught me some important things.

Akane: Me, too. ⑦I could learn what we should do to make our lives better.

Cathy: That's right. I think it is one of the important roles of stories.

問1 下線部①を次のように言いかえる時、空所に適切な英語を入れなさい。

My host family gave this picture book () ().

問2 下線部②の理由となるように、空所に適切な日本語を入れなさい。

キャシーが読んでいる本は()な()で書かれていて、たくさん()が付いているから。

問3 下線部③が、「それらを読んでみてはどうですか。」という意味になるように、[]内の語を並べかえなさい。

問4 (④)に入るものを選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア. That's too bad.

イ. That's right.

ウ. Thank you.

エ. Sounds interesting.

問5 下線部⑤を適切な形に直しなさい。

問6 下線部⑥は何のことか。10字以上、15字以内の日本語で説明しなさい。

問7 下線部⑦を日本語にしなさい。

問8 本文の内容に合うものをそれぞれ選び、記号で答えなさい。

(1) Cathy is reading (1).

ア. Momotaro

イ. Urashima Taro

ウ. Kaguya-hime

エ. Sleeping Beauty

(2) Akane has read (2) in easy English.

ア. Momotaro

イ. Urashima Taro

ウ. Kaguya-hime

エ. Sleeping Beauty

問9 あなたのお気に入りの picture book について、3～5文で紹介しなさい。始めに紹介する本のタイトルを解答用紙の に記入すること。

[4] 次は日本の中学生に向けた、円高・円安についての英文です。読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Are you interested in currencies around the world? ①Currency is the money that is used in a specific country at a specific time. For example, the American currency is the US dollar, the Korean currency is the Korean won, and European people, except the English, use (②). ③The *exchange rate of the Japanese yen is closely watched because it has a great influence on not only the Japanese *economy, but also global trade.

“*Yen appreciation*” means that the *value of the yen is strong: We can change one yen into more foreign currency. Imported goods become cheaper for people living in Japan. When we travel abroad, we can spend less money. In business, Japanese goods become more expensive for foreign buyers. So *export companies have a worse hand.

On the other hand, “*Yen depreciation*” means that the value of the yen is weak against other currencies. In this system, a weaker yen makes imported goods more expensive. When we travel abroad, it will cost a lot of money. The *demand for Japanese products increases overseas because Japanese goods become (④) for foreign buyers. It supports export industries.

After World War II, the USD/JPY exchange rate did not change for a long time. One dollar was 360 yen. That means ⑤a five-dollar candy costs 1,800 yen. In 1985, the G5 nations had a meeting at the Plaza Hotel in the U.S. with the goal of keeping balance in the global economy. The yen reached around 121 yen per dollar by 1988. We could buy a five-dollar candy for 605 yen. You will be surprised to hear that in 1995 the yen reached about 79 yen per dollar. You probably know that in recent years, one dollar is about 150 yen.

The Japanese government and the Bank of Japan closely watch exchange rate movements because it may have a *negative impact on the economy, if the exchange rate changes suddenly.

The change in the yen's exchange rate is influenced by various things. For example, global economy, trade balances, and political events. In other words, the exchange rate and the global economy and trade influence each other. Understanding them is very important in international trades and ⑥economic decision-making. “*Yen appreciation*” and “*Yen depreciation*” have both good and bad points, so we cannot say which is better, but let's keep watching the changes of the exchange rate!

注) exchange rate: 為替レート、外貨との交換比率 economy: 経済 value: 価値
export : 輸出 demand: 需要 negative: マイナスの

問1 下線部①Currency とは何ですか。最も適するものを選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア. 一定の時期に一定の国で使われるお金のこと
- イ. 明確な目的のために使われる期間限定のお金のこと
- ウ. 世界中で共通して使われるお金のこと

問2 (②)に入る通貨をカタカナで答えなさい。

問3 下線部③の理由を日本語で答えなさい。

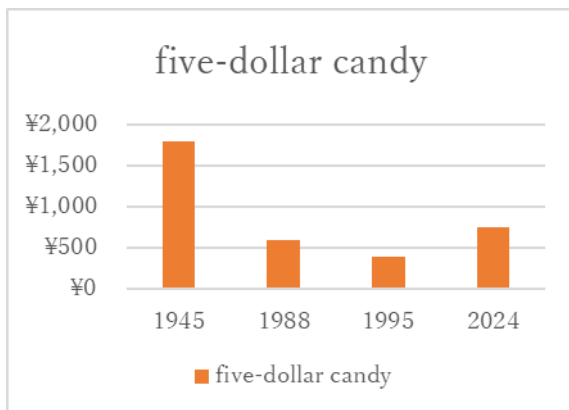
問4 円高・円安を表す語句として正しいのはそれぞれどちらか、記号で答えなさい。

- ア. *Yen appreciation*
- イ. *Yen depreciation*

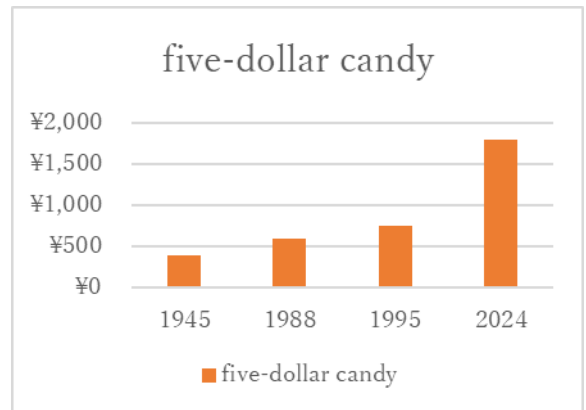
問5 (④)に入る単語を、本文より1語抜き出さなさい。

問6 次のグラフは、下線部⑤ “five-dollar candy” の値段の移り変わりを表したものです。最も適切なものを選び、記号で答えなさい。

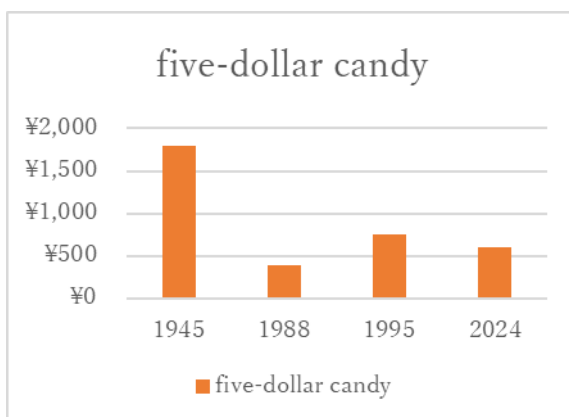
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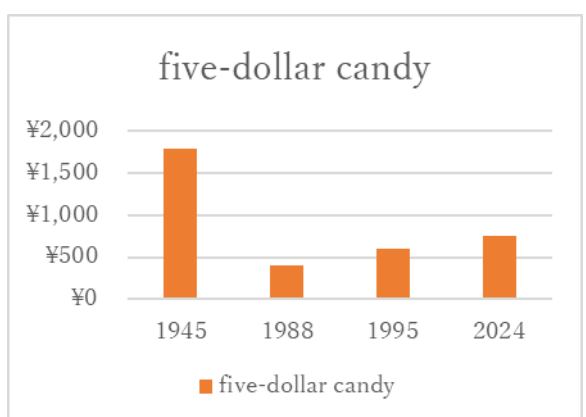
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ウ.



エ.



問7 下線部⑥economic decision making の具体的な行動が、次の(1)～(4)に書かれています。*Yen appreciation*の時の行動なら(ア)、*Yen depreciation*の時の行動なら(イ)と記号で答えなさい。

- (1) You positively prefer to change the Japanese yen to the US dollar.
- (2) You don't want to go abroad because you will spend a lot of money.
- (3) Companies in foreign countries try to get Japanese products.
- (4) You often buy imported goods.

問8 次の文が本文の内容と合っていれば T、異なっていれば F と答えなさい。

- (1) 第二次世界大戦後しばらく、為替レートは一定であった。
- (2) 世界経済のバランスを保つために、先進5カ国 (G5) による会議が開かれた。
- (3) 為替レートは、政治的な出来事によってのみ変化する。

