



令和6年度

実務英語科一般入学試験A 問題用紙

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富山外国語専門学校

I

次の二つの英文中で、(a)～(e)に入る最も適切な単語をそれぞれ選択肢1～4から選びなさい。

Kyan Shwayder is a game designer. It can be an interesting job, but it isn't all fun. He has to work many ( a ) and he doesn't make a very good salary. He has to play many games, but he doesn't enjoy all of the games. Also, he has to think about the games. Why is this one good and this one not so good? And he has to read many books about games.

Another job with computer games is a game tester. Maybe you think it's a great job, but it's really not so easy. A game tester doesn't play a lot of different games every day. Game testers work on one game until it is ( b ) for the factory. So they have to play again and again, and they have to find the ( c ). They have to talk to other game testers. Do you think it's a great job now?

Some people work with games ( d ) home. They are called gold farmers. In some computer games, players can make money. This isn't real money, it's game money. They can use it to buy things in the game. Gold farmers play a computer game for many hours to make a lot of game money. But they don't spend their game money to buy things in shops. It's ( e ) to them because other players, all over the world, buy the game money from them - for US dollars! Then the other players spend it in the games they play.

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|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| a. 1. places   | 2. people  | 3. games     | 4. hours   |
| b. 1. right    | 2. ready   | 3. going     | 4. enough  |
| c. 1. problems | 2. players | 3. treasures | 4. enemies |
| d. 1. near     | 2. to      | 3. from      | 4. with    |
| e. 1. surprise | 2. gold    | 3. necessary | 4. pity    |

Today we realize that what happens in one part of our planet can affect all of us, wherever we live. In the past, however, it was more difficult for people to see the ( a ) between events in various parts of the globe. One dramatic example of this was the eruption of Mount Tambora, a volcano on a small island near Bali, in 1815.

This huge eruption shot smoke, gas, and dust 25 miles up into the air. But news of the event took seven months to reach Europe and was soon forgotten by the people there. What they did not realize was that the explosion had actually spread dust throughout the world. In fact, it was not until the 1970s, when a geologist discovered a layer of the volcanic ash deep in the ice in Greenland, that this became ( b ).

Scientists now realize that many different phenomena of the time were related to this eruption. ( c ), the weather in Europe and North America was unusually bad for several years after 1815. Temperatures in Britain fell by about 2 degrees Celsius in 1816. In parts of the United States, too, heavy snows and frosts caused repeated crop failures. All this bad weather was caused by the dust in the air.

The explosion even affected art and literature. The author Mary Shelley spent the summer of 1816 in Switzerland with her husband and their friends. The cool, rainy weather made them stay ( d ), where they told each other horror stories. This led to Shelley's famous novel Frankenstein. Meanwhile, J. M. W. Turner, a famous artist, painted some of his most beautiful sunsets at this time. He had no idea that these sunsets were caused by sunlight reflecting off the dust from a volcanic explosion on the other side of the globe. Although we may not always be ( e ) of it, faraway events can have a surprising effect on our daily lives.

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| a. 1 improvement   | 2. difference | 3. decision    | 4. connection  |
| b. 1. known        | 2. important  | 3. usual       | 4. true        |
| c. 1. Nevertheless | 2. Besides    | 3. For example | 4. In contrast |
| d. 1. up           | 2. away       | 3. over        | 4. indoors     |
| e. 1. proud        | 2. aware      | 3. innocent    | 4. fond        |



Ⅱ 次の英文 A～F を読み、設問に対する適切な答えを選び、解答欄に書きなさい。

A

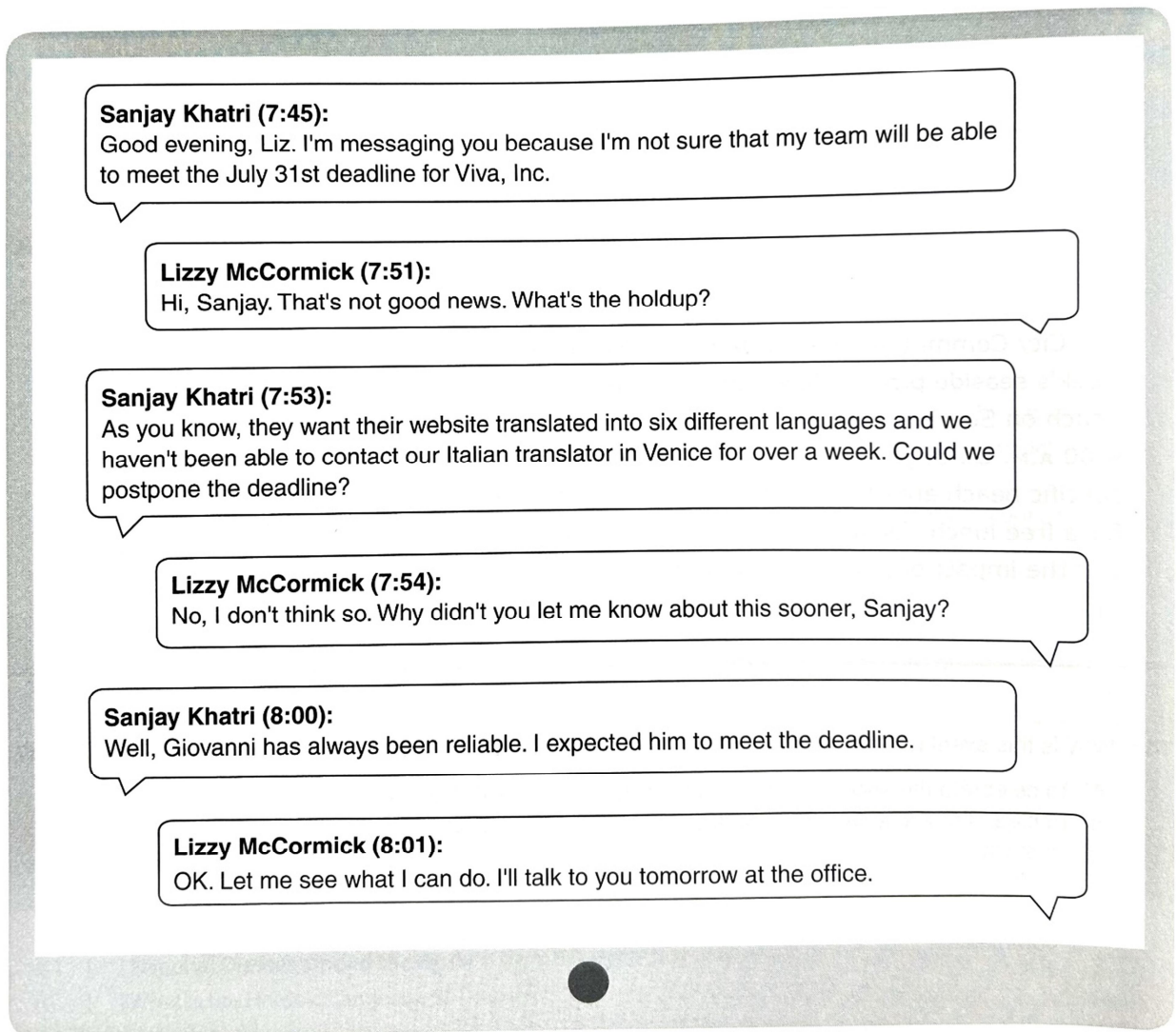
Best-selling author Jennifer Miller will be coming to Urban Books to talk about her new novel, *The Rising Tide*, the fifth in the 'Fire Universe' series. There will be two sessions. The first session on Saturday, April 4, 5:00-8:00 p.m. is exclusive to members. Members are welcome to bring their own copies of Miller's work for signing (photography strictly prohibited). The latest novel can also be purchased at Urban Books. The second session with Miller will be available to the public this month. Details about this will be posted at a later date.

For more information, visit our website: [www.urban-books.net](http://www.urban-books.net)

Urban Books Management

1. What is the purpose of the notice?
  - (A) To announce a visit by a renowned writer
  - (B) To inform customers of the shop's closure
  - (C) To promote the bookstore's new membership system
  - (D) To recommend what books to read
  
2. According to the notice, what are attendees encouraged to bring on April 4?
  - (A) A book written by the author
  - (B) A camera to take photos
  - (C) A gift to give to the author
  - (D) A snack to eat during breaks

B



3. Why does Mr. Khatri contact Ms. McCormick?
- (A) To ask for more time to complete his work
  - (B) To ask her to contact their Italian translator
  - (C) To find out when they can meet at the office
  - (D) To tell her Giovanni has quit
4. At 7:54, what does Ms. McCormick mean when she writes, “I don’t think so”?
- (A) She believes everything is going well so far.
  - (B) She is doubtful about a translator’s skill.
  - (C) They must complete the project on schedule.
  - (D) They will not update their website by July 31.

C

<b>To:</b>	Jimmy Cabrera <jimmy_cabrera@officesupplyhouse.net>
<b>From:</b>	Mehmet Fariz <m.fariz@safe-mail.com>
<b>Subject:</b>	Office Supply Delivery
<b>Date:</b>	Friday, March 13

Dear Mr. Cabrera,

I ordered 10 boxes of A4 paper and 50 folders last Monday. I received an e-mail notification saying it would arrive by the end of this week. However, it is already Friday afternoon, and it has not arrived yet. Since my office is only open from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on weekdays, the security guard will have to take the items after office hours. If it isn't expected to arrive today, please contact me via my cellphone at 555-8900-4577 immediately. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mehmet Fariz

5. What will happen if the delivery arrives after 6:00 P.M. ?
- (A) Mr. Cabrera will receive the order himself.
  - (B) Mr. Fariz will cancel the order.
  - (C) The delivery person will have to come back during office hours.
  - (D) The security guard will accept the delivery.
6. What does Mr. Fariz want Mr. Cabrera to do if the items are delayed?
- (A) Call Mr. Fariz directly
  - (B) Call the office phone
  - (C) Inform the security guard
  - (D) Reply to his e-mail

## D

- Tom Neidameir (1:13):** Hey, guys. I know it's late notice, but I need a tour guide. Would anyone be able to cover Tammy Gates's shift for the May 23 Glass Bottom Boat Shipwreck Tour?
- Connor Smith (1:15):** That's tomorrow!
- Maya Lee (1:16):** I've never done that one. Which ship is it?
- Tom Neidameir (1:17):** It's the Minnow going through Grand Island and Bluewater Bay.
- Maya Lee (1:20):** I'm sorry. I'm already booked on the O'Hare Bay tour tomorrow.
- Connor Smith (1:21):** Is the Shipwreck Tour from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.?
- Tom Neidameir (1:28):** Actually, it's from 12:00 to 3:00 P.M.
- Connor Smith (1:30):** I might be able to take that shift. Can I get back to you tonight?
- Tom Neidameir (1:32):** Yes, but please don't forget to confirm with me before tomorrow. I need to finalize this schedule before then.
- Connor Smith (1:33):** OK. I just have to double-check my schedule, but I'll let you know as soon as possible.
- Tom Neidameir (1:35):** Thanks for your flexibility, Connor.
- Maya Lee (1:36):** Thanks, Connor!

7. Why does Mr. Neidameir contact the other guides?
- (A) To ask about their work schedules
  - (B) To ask them to work on the Minnow
  - (C) To confirm Ms. Gates's schedule
  - (D) To find out where Ms. Gates went
8. At 1:30, what does Mr. Smith mean when he writes "I might be able to take that shift"?
- (A) He might be able to guide the O'Hare Bay tour.
  - (B) He might be able to postpone his tour.
  - (C) He might be able to work all day tomorrow.
  - (D) He might be able to work instead of Ms. Gates.
9. When does the Minnow leave the docks?
- (A) Early in the morning
  - (B) At 10:00
  - (C) At noon
  - (D) In the late afternoon

10. When does Mr. Neidameir need to have the tour schedule set?
- (A) On the day before departure
  - (B) Before anyone boards the ship
  - (C) Immediately
  - (D) Three hours before departure

# E

## Best Car Rental in British Columbia

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Feralla -5-seater (Standard)  
-Pick up at Whistler only  
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Overhaul -12-seater (Oversized)  
-Within Victoria Island only  
-Spacious and comfortable

Come by Vinnie and Co's Car Depot at 303A Boundary Rd. We are also in Tofino, Victoria Island, Whistler, and Nanaimo. View our contact information and instructions on how to reserve a car at [vinniecarrental.com](http://vinniecarrental.com)

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**To:** Andrew Birmingham

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**From:** Elle Koh

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**Subject:** Rental for consideration

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**Date:** September 7

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Hi Andrew,

It was great to see you in last week's workshop. You mentioned during lunch that you were nervous that you would not be able to find a rental vehicle for ten people on your vacation next month. I found this ad and they have one that would be perfect for your family and where you're heading.

Hope this helps! Enjoy your trip and if you end up using their service, please let me know how it goes. My husband and I are also planning an outing at the end of the year.

Elle Koh

11. What is NOT mentioned about the car rental company?
- (A) It has a mobile booking app.
  - (B) It has more than one outlet.
  - (C) It is a family-run business.
  - (D) It is honest to customers.
12. What type of car is recommended for long rides?
- (A) Ibiza
  - (B) Feralla
  - (C) Fiesta
  - (D) Overhaul
13. In the e-mail, the word “heading” in paragraph 1, line 3, is closest in meaning to ?
- (A) arising
  - (B) commanding
  - (C) going
  - (D) leading
14. Which place is Mr. Birmingham most likely going to visit?
- (A) Nanaimo
  - (B) Tofino
  - (C) Victoria Island
  - (D) Whistler
15. What does Ms. Koh want Mr. Birmingham to do?
- (A) To give recommendations for holiday destinations
  - (B) To let her know if the car rental is good
  - (C) To provide information about the training session
  - (D) To send her a copy of his travel itinerary



# F

## Supporting Theodoros Nursing Home

Theodoros Nursing Home is always open to those who want to serve our community. If you have spare time, we welcome you to volunteer and brighten the lives of our seniors.

There are a range of volunteer opportunities available. Many of the seniors feel lonely and they really could use some company. We hope that most volunteers will come to be a companion to our seniors by spending time talking with them. We have great amenities including an indoor eating area, a field with our home-grown plants and flowers, and a movie house.

Learn more about volunteering by visiting our website and registering here: [www.theodorosnursing.org](http://www.theodorosnursing.org)

For the safety of our seniors, visitors of the nursing home must notify our staff ahead of time before coming to our premises. Please register at the entrance and upon verification, you will be given a green label to indicate you are a non-resident. Please ensure you wear this at all times.

We are open all year round between 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes/No

We classify our opportunities into four groups. Please select which is your preferred option (you can choose more than one).

Purple Heart — befriending the elderly and having conversations with them

Red Flower — teaching the elderly to create simple arts and crafts

White Dove — cleaning rooms and common areas

Yellow Sun — arranging a small day trip

Tell us your preferred schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

Please take note that a volunteer session should be at least two hours long.

Once submitted, please allow our team to review and we will reach you at your phone number listed above to ask to verify your details.



16. What facilities are NOT mentioned for volunteer use?
- (A) The dining room
  - (B) The garden
  - (C) The swimming pool
  - (D) The theater
17. What do volunteers always need to carry on-site?
- (A) A camera
  - (B) A first-aid kit
  - (C) A mobile phone
  - (D) An identification sticker
18. Which volunteer positions is the most in demand by the nursing home?
- (A) Purple Heart
  - (B) Red Flower
  - (C) White Dove
  - (D) Yellow Sun
19. Which of the time slots in an acceptable schedule for volunteering?
- (A) 6:30 A.M.-9:30 A.M.
  - (B) 10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.
  - (C) 2:00 P.M. -5:00 P.M.
  - (D) 4:00P.M.-7:00P.M.
20. What should one expect after signing up to be a volunteer?
- (A) A confirmation e-mail will be sent.
  - (B) A new form will be faxed.
  - (C) A staff member will make a call.
  - (D) An acceptance letter will be mailed out.

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## 令和 6 年度 実務英語科一般入学試験 A 長文読解問題

Nonverbal communication (非言語コミュニケーション) についての以下の英文を読み、内容を 170 字～200 字程度の日本語で要約せよ。

Nonverbal communication expresses meaning or feeling without words. Universal emotions, such as happiness, fear, and sadness, are expressed in a similar nonverbal way throughout the world. There are, however, nonverbal differences across cultures that may be confusing to foreigners. For example, feelings of friendship exist everywhere but their expression varies. It is acceptable in some countries for men to embrace each other and for women to hold hands; in other countries such a display of affection is shocking.

What is acceptable in one culture may be completely unacceptable in another. One culture may determine that snapping fingers to call a waiter is appropriate, but another may consider this gesture rude. In order to correctly interpret another culture's style of communication, it is necessary to study the silent language of that culture.

Gestures refer to specific body movements that carry meaning. Hands can form shapes that convey many meanings. "That's expensive," "Come here," "Go away," and "It's OK" can be expressed nonverbally using only hands. But the gestures for these phrases can differ among languages.

The degree of facial expressiveness also varies among individuals and cultures. The fact that members of one culture do not express their emotions as openly as members of another does not mean they do not experience emotions. Rather, there are cultural restraints on the amount of nonverbal expressiveness permitted. Given individual differences, it is difficult to make generalizations about a cultural style of communication. Some Americans, for example, use their hands and faces a lot, and some do not. There are no fixed rules, although it is considered negative or suspicious to have a "deadpan" expression or a poker face. Some people "can be read like a book;" others are difficult to read.

Culture does not always determine the messages that our body movements convey. Contexts, personalities, and relationship also influence them. Therefore, no two people in any one society have the same nonverbal behavior. However, like verbal language, nonverbal communication cannot be completely separated from culture. Whether we emphasize differences or similarities, the silent language is much louder than it first appears.

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実務英語科一般入学試験B 問題用紙

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I

次の二つの英文中で、( a )～( e )に入る最も適切な単語をそれぞれ選択肢 1 ～ 4 から選びなさい。

A.

Some people need an alarm clock to wake up. Other people have a good ( a ) clock that wakes them up. What are you like?

Some people know the time ( b ) they look at a clock. Other people check the time and see it's much later or earlier than they thought. What about you? Some people are always late. Other people are always ( c ) time. Are you sometimes late? What can you do so you aren't late?

When we go to work or school, we ( d ) to know the time. But sometimes we can go all day without checking a clock. When is the time not important for you?

And what about animals? Some live in dark places, but they come out at the right time, day or night. How do they know? Many animals migrate, which means they ( e ) to a different place for the winter or summer. How do they know when is the right time to go? What do you think?

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|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| a. 1. wrist  | 2. instinct | 3. body  | 4. smart |
| b. 1. when   | 2. before   | 3. after | 4. while |
| c. 1. at     | 2. in       | 3. for   | 4. on    |
| d. 1. want   | 2. need     | 3. used  | 4. go    |
| e. 1. travel | 2. visit    | 3. hurry | 4. look  |

B.

For thousands of years, people have been using grass and other plants to make things. Recently, however, plant-based materials are being used in some surprising new ways. One of the most important new uses is in the production of cars.

Materials made of plants have a number of benefits. Perhaps the biggest is that they are biodegradable. Currently in the United States, over 10 million cars are thrown away every year. Many of the materials used in these cars are ( a ). Some parts, however —such as those made of glass, plastic, or rubber—are buried in the ground. This can be harmful to the environment.

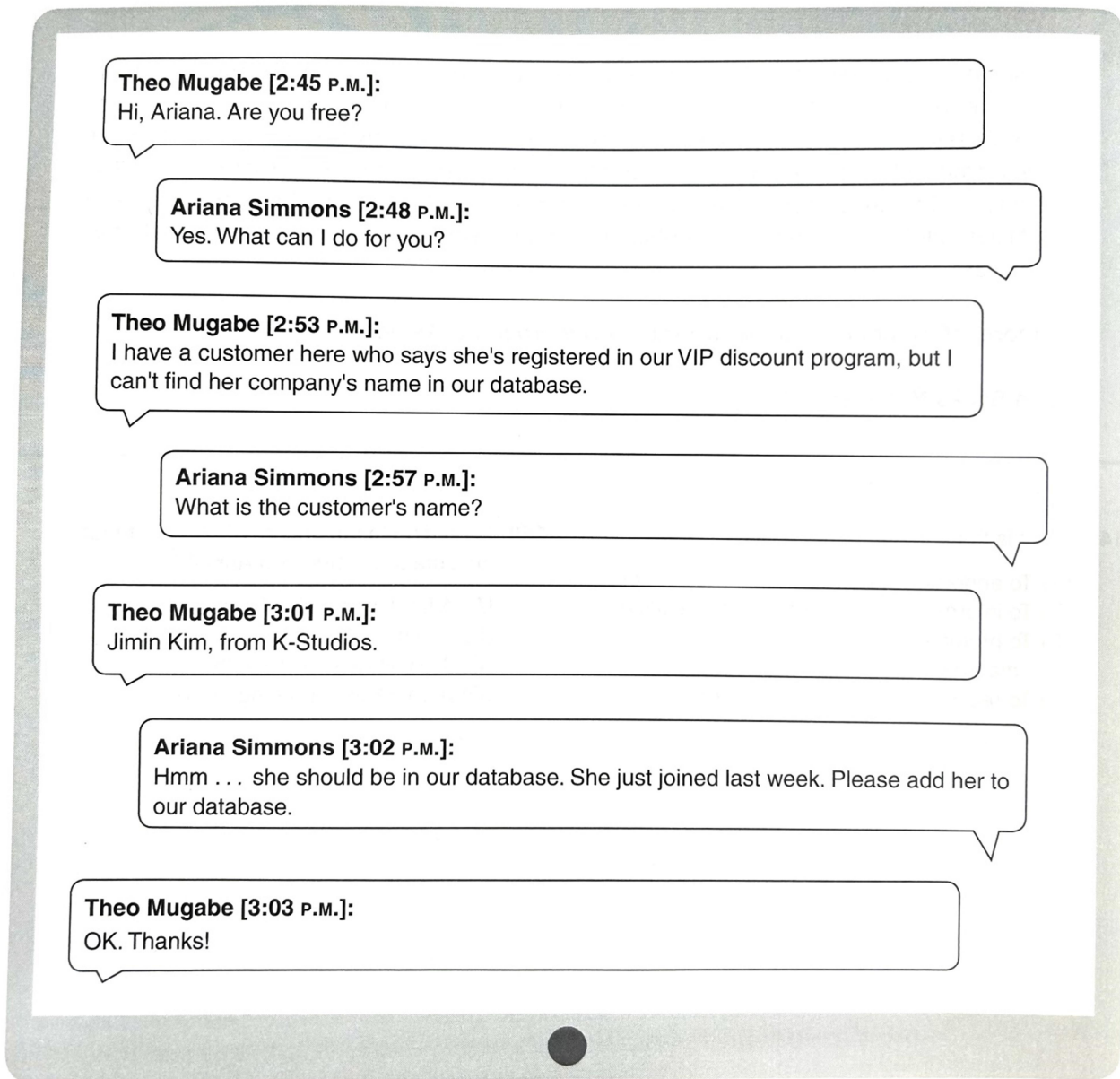
( b ), when plant-based materials are buried, they are eventually eaten up by insects and other small creatures, just like other plants. They simply become part of the earth again. In countries such as Germany or Britain, the government charges car companies for the cost of burying old car parts. But in the case of biodegradable materials there is no charge, and so they have become increasingly ( c ). One German car company has tripled its use of materials made from plants over the last five years.

These new materials have other ( d ), too. They are cheaper to produce than such materials as glass or rubber. They are also lighter, making the cars more energy efficient. The next step will be to find a way to use plant-based materials for the bodies of cars. Scientists in a number of countries are now working hard to develop plant-based materials strong enough to replace present car bodies. As ( e ) for the environment grows, undoubtedly the use of grass and other plants to build cars will grow, too.

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|----|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| a. | 1. owned       | 2. recycled    | 3. designed | 4. created    |
| b. | 1. By contrast | 2. As a result | 3. Likewise | 4. Moreover   |
| c. | 1. serious     | 2. dangerous   | 3. popular  | 4. rapid      |
| d. | 1. interests   | 2. expenses    | 3. trends   | 4. advantages |
| e. | 1. hope        | 2. belief      | 3. concern  | 4. regret     |

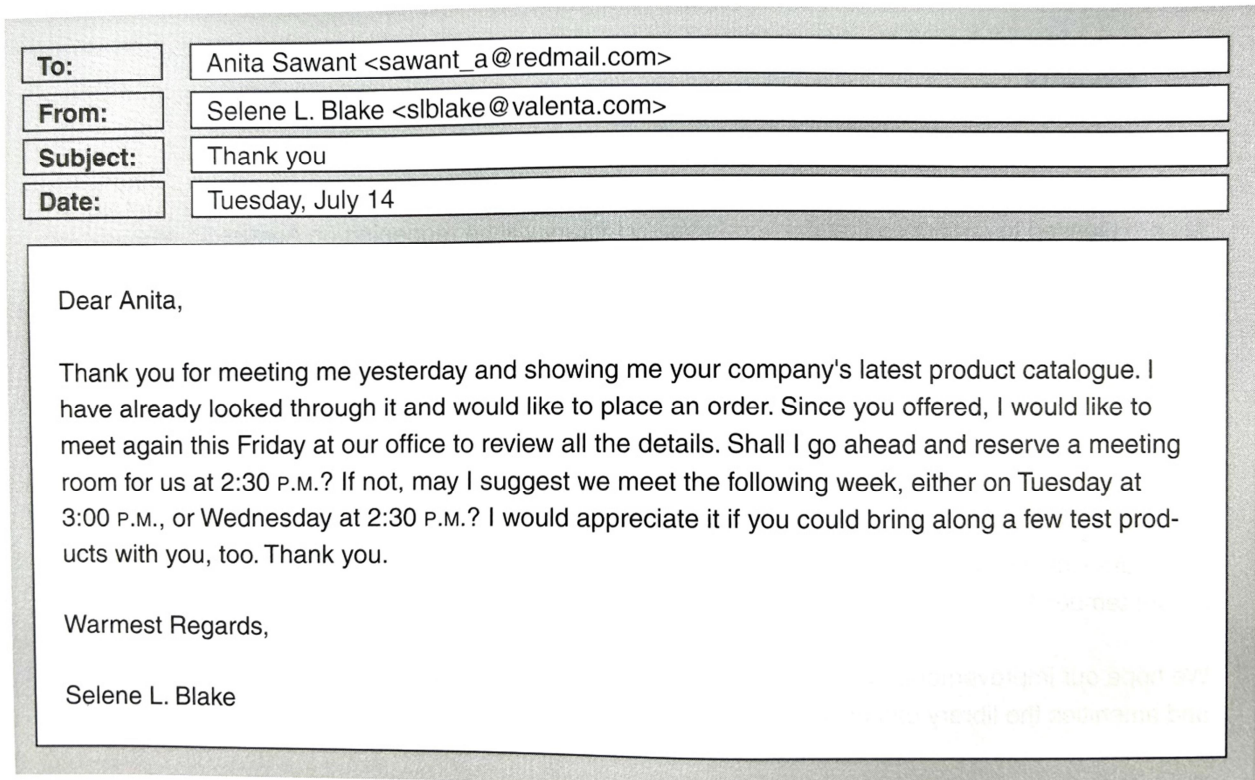
II 次の英文 A～F を読み、設問に対する適切な答えを選び、解答欄に書きなさい。

A



1. At 2:45 P.M., what does Mr. Mugabe mean when he write, “Are you free”?  
(A) He is asking if it is a good time to talk.  
(B) He is making sure Ms. Simmons is OK.  
(C) He wants to know if the texts will cost money.  
(D) He wants to see if she is available to talk to Ms. Kim.
2. Why did Mr. Mugabe contact Ms. Simmons?  
(A) He cannot register for the VIP discount program.  
(B) He wanted to know about a customer’s status.  
(C) He wanted to know when Ms. Simmons would return.  
(D) Ms. Simmons gave him the wrong information.

B



3. What is the main purpose of the e-mail?
  - (A) To ask Ms. Sawant to book a meeting room
  - (B) To cancel an order
  - (C) To finalize the next meeting
  - (D) To reschedule the meeting to next week
  
4. What additional request did Ms. Blake make in the e-mail?
  - (A) To bring samples for her
  - (B) To deliver the order soon
  - (C) To offer a discount
  - (D) To send her an updated catalogue

## C

**Tanya Park [15:28]:** Hey, Logan, what's up? Do you have a moment to chat?

**Logan Talib [15:31]:** Yeah. I just sat down for lunch.

**Tanya Park [15:36]:** Wow, it's a little late for lunch. You must be busy!

**Logan Talib [15:40]:** I am. I've been finalizing some plans for our big press event next week.

**Tanya Park [15:42]:** Actually, that's what I wanted to ask you about. How many VR headsets do you need on standby during our "Learning in Virtual Reality" presentation and demonstration?

**Logan Talib [15:45]:** We're planning on having two booths where the press can come and try virtual reality for themselves. Since the batteries tend to only last about two hours and the booths will be open for three hours, we'll need at least two backups.

**Tanya Park [15:48]:** And then you'll also be using a VR headset on stage, right?

**Logan Talib [15:52]:** Yes, that's right.

**Tanya Park [15:53]:** So, I'll need to make sure we have three backup headsets fully charged, updated, and ready to go next week.

**Logan Talib [16:00]:** You know what? Let's bring five just in case. We've got them in the office after all.

**Tanya Park [16:02]:** Yeah, you're right. Better safe than sorry.

5. Why does Ms. Park assume Mr. Talib is busy?
- (A) He has been preparing all week.
  - (B) He has not been answering his phone.
  - (C) He is eating his lunch late.
  - (D) He seems more tired than usual.
6. Why does Ms. Park contact Mr. Talib?
- (A) To ask him about equipment needs
  - (B) To ask if he has eaten lunch yet
  - (C) To find out if he needs help preparing
  - (D) To remind him that their presentation is next week
7. Why does Mr. Talib want backup headsets?
- (A) He is not sure how many will function properly.
  - (B) He wants to run five demos at once.
  - (C) The batteries do not last very long.
  - (D) They are unreliable.
8. At 16:02, what does Ms. Park mean when she writes "Better safe than sorry"?
- (A) She agrees they should bring extra headsets.
  - (B) She is advising Mr. Talib to be more careful.
  - (C) She will be back to the office soon.
  - (D) She will go to the venue well ahead of time.



## D

Date: August 19

Dear Residents,

We are pleased to announce that the Todds Valley Library will be reopening on August 31. We appreciate your patience while renovations have been carried out to upgrade and modernize our library and make it more accessible for everyone. —[1]—.

The renovated space has public elevator access and includes wheelchair ramps on all floors of the building. Other improvements include the implementation of touch screen stations to reserve and borrow books and a self-service books collection point. —[2]—.

An opening ceremony will be held on August 31 from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M., and all members of the public are welcome to attend. —[3]—. Regular opening hours, 9:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. daily, will resume on September 1.

We hope our improvements will help us to serve this community better. To enquire about the services and amenities the library can provide, please visit our website at [www.toddsvalleylibrary.com](http://www.toddsvalleylibrary.com). —[4]—.

Thomas Hart  
Todds Valley Library Director

9. Why has the library been renovated?
- (A) To add more floors to the building
  - (B) To follow health and safety regulations
  - (C) To make it up to date and improve access
  - (D) To repair damage from a storm
10. How much earlier will the library open on its first day, compared to its regular hours?
- (A) Fifteen minutes
  - (B) Half an hour
  - (C) One hour
  - (D) An hour and a half
11. In which of positions marked [1],[2],[3], or [4] does the following sentence best belong?
- “Refreshments will be served and attendees will receive a free bookmark”
- (A) [1]
  - (B) [2]
  - (C) [3]
  - (D) [4]

E

## Sweet Treats Baked Goods

Looking for the perfect baked goods for your special occasion? Here at Sweet Treats, we offer quality cakes, cupcakes, and confections that are sure to delight your guests. From corporate events to children's parties, we'll work with you to create the perfect cake. Got a design in mind? Show us a picture or simply describe your idea and one of our talented cake artists will bring it to life! From July 1 - 31 we are offering 5% off all orders over \$50, 10% over \$100, 20% over \$200, and a massive 30% off orders over \$300. Visit our website to see our full selection and price list, or call us on 555-9107.

### Sweet Treats Order Form

**Name:** Kerry Lundell  
**Date of event:** July 29  
**Pick-up/Delivery:** Delivery (long)  
**Desired time:** 4:00 P.M.

Order	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
Large celebration cake, chocolate	1	\$80	\$80
Cupcakes, vanilla	26	\$2.50	\$65
Cake pops, red velvet	26	\$1	\$26
Choc chunk brownies	26	\$1.50	\$39
Total Cost*			\$210

\*Price before any discounts

**Delivery fees:** \$10 within a 5-mile radius (local), \$20 within a 10-mile radius (long)  
\$10 surcharge after 5:00 P.M.

**To:** Liam Byron  
**From:** Kerry Lundell  
**Subject:** My order  
**Date:** June 29

Dear Mr. Byron,

Thank you for your call regarding my order and I look forward to seeing the final decoration on the cake, I'm sure my father will love it! I need to request a change to my order. It turns out that my father and several other guests don't like red velvet, so I will need to change that to vanilla. I'm sorry for any inconvenience caused, but as there is still a month to go until the event, I hope that it will be OK.

Yours,

Kerry Lundell

12. What service does the company offer?
- (A) Cake design
  - (B) Food for special diets
  - (C) Free delivery
  - (D) Student discounts
13. How much discount will the order receive?
- (A) 5 percent
  - (B) 10 percent
  - (C) 20 percent
  - (D) 30 percent
14. How much will delivery cost for Ms. Lundell's order?
- (A) \$10
  - (B) \$20
  - (C) \$30
  - (D) \$40
15. Which item needs to be changed?
- (A) The celebration cake
  - (B) The cupcakes
  - (C) The cake pops
  - (D) The brownies

**New Recycling Collection System for Hillenbrand's Supermarket**

Hillenbrand's Supermarket has rolled out a new point system to help the environment! Customers can bring empty glasses and cans, paper products, and plastic products and convert them into points via the RPC or Recycle Point Card. Customers simply need to insert their RPC into the Recycle Machine and select either metal, glass, cartons, or plastic. Only certain items are eligible and must be empty and clean and inserted one by one. Points will automatically be added to the card. Customers can accumulate these points to pay for any product sold in the supermarket.

The eligible recyclables and their point value are as follows:

- Metal Cans (all sizes) - 2 points each
- 1L Milk Cartons - 3 points each
- Plastic Bottles (all sizes) - 1 point each
- Glass Bottles (all sizes) - 5 points each

Sign up for free today!

**To our valued employees,**

Hillenbrand's new Recycle Point Card system has launched, but sign-ups are low. We need our employees' help to spread the word! Did you know that the collected recyclables from our machines will be sent to a processing facility to be 100-percent recycled? By doing this we cut our total waste by 20 percent!

For every customer sign-up, employees will earn 100 RPC points! Get five customer sign-ups and receive an additional 50 RPC points! On top of that, the first five employees who get 30 customer sign-ups will also win a trip for two to Australia.

Good luck to all our employees!

Brought to you by:  
The Sales Team,  
Hillenbrand's Supermarket

16. What is the new rewards system?
- (A) A company policy that requires all employees to recycle
  - (B) A plan that rewards employees with a vacation when customers buy more
  - (C) A program that rewards customers with points in exchange for recyclables
  - (D) A scheme that refunds customers' money if they use less plastic
17. What is required when using the machine?
- (A) To add items one at a time
  - (B) To enter a membership number
  - (C) To notify supermarket staff when finished
  - (D) To remove any labels
18. What is NOT a feature of the new rewards system?
- (A) It reduces waste.
  - (B) Points can be used for spending.
  - (C) Points will expire in a year.
  - (D) There is no fee for signing up.
19. What is the goal of the sales team?
- (A) To boost customer spending
  - (B) To complete the sales campaign successfully
  - (C) To earn as many RPC points as possible.
  - (D) To increase customer sign-ups
20. Who may be able to go abroad?
- (A) Customers who invite many people to sign up to the program
  - (B) Employees who get many customers join the program
  - (C) The employee who comes up with a great campaign idea
  - (D) The first five customers who earn 100 PRC points

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令和6年度 実務英語科一般入学試験 B 長文読解問題

「民族文化」に関する以下の英文を読み、この文章の内容を170～200字程度の日本語で要約せよ。

Over the ages, indigenous peoples<sup>\*1</sup> have developed a lot of technologies and arts. They have made ways to farm deserts without irrigation<sup>\*2</sup> and produce abundance from the rain forest without destroying the delicate balance that maintains the ecosystem. They have learned how to sail vast distances in the Pacific using their knowledge of currents and waves. They have explored the useful plants for healing, and they have acquired an understanding of the basic ecology of plants and animals. Much of this knowledge and wisdom has already disappeared, and if neglected, most of the remainder could be gone within the next generation.

Until quite recently, few in the developed world cared much about this cultural destruction. The usual attitude has been that Western science, with its powerful analytical tools, has little to learn from indigenous knowledge. The developed world's disastrous mismanagement of the environment has somewhat humbled this arrogance, however, and some scientists are beginning to recognize that the world is losing an enormous amount of basic research as indigenous peoples lose their culture and traditions. Scientists may someday be struggling to reconstruct this body of wisdom to secure the developed world's future.

Indigenous peoples have been threatened for centuries as development encroaches<sup>\*3</sup> on their lands and traditions. What is different about the present situation, however, is that it goes beyond basic questions of native land rights into more ambiguous issues, such as the right of individuals to decide between traditional and modern ways. Indigenous knowledge disappears when natives are stripped of their lands, but in many parts of the globe, knowledge also disappears because the young who are in contact with the outside world have embraced the view that traditional ways are out of date and irrelevant<sup>\*4</sup>.

\*1 indigenous people：先住民族

\*2 irrigation：灌漑

\*3 encroach：侵入する

\*4 irrelevant：無用な