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英語 問題用紙

【注意事項】

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、問題用紙は開かないこと。
2. 解答は、解答用紙に記入すること。
3. 「始め」の合図とともに、解答用紙の所定欄に、受験番号と氏名を記入すること。

I 次の文章を読み、下記の設問に答えよ。

“Down the rabbit-hole”

Alice was beginning to get very bored. She and her sister were sitting under the trees. Her sister was reading, but Alice had nothing to do. Once or twice she looked into her sister's book, but it had no pictures or conversations in it.

'And what is the use of a book,' thought Alice, 'without pictures or conversations?'

She tried to think of something to do, but it was a hot day and she felt very sleepy and stupid. She was still sitting and thinking when suddenly a White Rabbit with pink eyes ran past her.

There was nothing really strange about seeing a rabbit. And Alice was not very surprised when the Rabbit said, 'Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late!' (Perhaps it was a little strange, Alice thought later, but at the time she was not surprised.)

But then the Rabbit took a watch out of its pocket, looked at it, and hurried on. At once Alice jumped to her feet.

'I've never before seen a rabbit with either a pocket, or a watch to take out of it,' she thought. And she ran quickly across the field after the Rabbit. She did not stop to think, and when the Rabbit ran down a large rabbit hole, Alice followed it immediately.

After a little way the rabbit-hole suddenly went down, deep into the ground. Alice could not stop herself falling, and down she went, too.

It was a very strange hole. Alice was falling very slowly, and she had time to think and to look around her. She could see nothing below her because it was so dark. But when she looked at the sides of the hole, she could see cupboards and books and pictures on the walls. She had time to take things out of a cupboard, look at them, and then put them back in a cupboard lower down.

'Well!' thought Alice. 'After a fall like this, I can fall anywhere! I can fall downstairs at home, and I won't cry or say a word about it!'

Down, down, down. 'How far have I fallen now?' Alice said aloud to herself. 'Perhaps I'm near the centre of the earth. Let me think ... That's four thousand miles down.' (Alice was very good at her school lessons and could remember a lot of things like this.)

Down, down, down. Would she ever stop falling? Alice was very nearly asleep when, suddenly, she was sitting on the ground. Quickly, she jumped to her feet and looked around. She could see the White Rabbit, who was hurrying away and still talking to himself. 'Oh my ears and whiskers!' he was saying. 'How late it's getting!'

Alice ran after him like the wind. She was getting very near him when he suddenly turned a corner. Alice ran round the corner too, and then stopped. She was now in a long, dark room with doors all round the walls, and she could not see the White Rabbit anywhere.

She tried to open the doors, but they were all locked. 'How will I ever get out again?' she thought sadly. Then she saw a little glass table with three legs, and on the top of it was a very small gold key. Alice quickly took the key and tried it in all the doors, but oh dear! Either the locks were too big, or the key was too small, but she could not open any of the doors.

Then she saw another door, a door that was only forty centimetres high. The little gold key unlocked this door easily, but of course Alice could not get through it—she was much too big. So she lay on the floor and looked through the open door, into a beautiful garden with green trees and bright flowers.

Poor Alice was very unhappy. 'What a wonderful garden!' she said to herself. 'I'd like to be out there—not in this dark room. Why can't I get smaller?' It was already a very strange day, and Alice was beginning to think that anything was possible.

After a while she locked the door again, got up and went back to the glass table. She put the key down and then she saw a little bottle on the table ('I'm sure it wasn't here before,' said Alice). Round the neck of the bottle was a piece of paper with the words DRINK ME in large letters. But Alice was a careful girl. 'It can be dangerous to drink out of strange bottles,' she said. 'What will it do to me?' She drank a little

bit very slowly. The taste was very nice, like chocolate and oranges and hot sweet coffee, and very soon Alice finished the bottle.

Lewis Carroll (retold by Jennifer Bassett). *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* より抜粋

問 1. 本文の内容と一致するものには番号 1 を、そうでないものには番号 2 を記せ。

1. The Rabbit plucked bright flowers in the garden.
2. Alice was very interested in her sister's book.
3. Alice was so sleepy that her eyes turned pink.
4. Alice met a rabbit that spoke human language.
5. The Rabbit stole Alice's sister's watch.
6. Alice did not hesitate as she stepped into the rabbit hole.
7. Alice took her sister's drink without her permission.
8. Alice remembered the size of the earth.

問 2. 本文にもっとも当てはまるものを 1～4 の中から選び、番号で答えよ。

1) Why did Alice follow the Rabbit?

1. Because the Rabbit was talking to himself.
2. Because her sister told Alice to follow the Rabbit.
3. Because the Rabbit had a watch.
4. Because the rabbit ran away with something precious to Alice.

2) Why was the rabbit hole strange?

1. Because there were many doors on the walls.
2. Because the hole was filled with beautiful flowers.
3. Because it was very bright.
4. Because the fall was very slow.

3) Which door could be opened with the golden key?

1. The door to escape from the rabbit hole.
2. The door through to the garden.
3. A forty centimetres front door of the Rabbit's house.
4. The door blocked by the glass table.

II 次の記事を読み、() に当てはまる最適な語を下の語群から選び、記せ。

The rare earths elements

Rare earths, although they have the word “rare” in their name, are actually common in the outer (1.) of the Earth. They are “rare” because they are not in concentrated portions. Thus, a large amount of a base metal or a base material, such as clay has to be processed to yield the desired metals. For example, indium often occurs with zinc. In order to (2.) indium, the material leftover from zinc production has to be reprocessed. In the past, the cost of isolating indium, including transporting the base material to a (3.) factory, was much higher than the value of the resulting extracted metal. These days, extracting indium can be done more efficiently, and cost-effectively. (4.) this rare earth is essential for production of mobile phone screens, and solar cells, demand for it has increased significantly. As a result, the price has gone up as well, and processes to recover indium that were once too expensive now make (5.) economically.

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capable / alone / operation / sense / digital / indium / isolate /
diamond / extraordinary / conflict / since

III 次のメモを読み、各問の答えを A～D の中から選び、記号で答えよ。

Our Column

This week's column we will hear tips from a hiring manager to get hired. We asked Mary Conrad of the Times Advertiser what she looks for in a potential employee. "When we advertise a job opening, we get more than one hundred résumés. Out of those, we narrow it down to the ten best candidates. Those are the ones to be interviewed." How does she decide among those ten? It's all about confidence, Ms. Conrad explains. They often too much focus on things such as being punctual or how they dress for an interview. "By the time we've narrowed it down to the last ten candidates, we're way past that," says Ms. Conrad. "I can trust the person who shakes my hand, looks me in the eye, and answers questions without hesitation. Ms. Conrad admits that she enjoys hiring for new positions. "My job is never boring," she says. "Interviewing people is difficult for many managers, but I like it."

1. Who is this article for?

- (A) Job seekers
- (B) Résumé editors
- (C) Hiring managers
- (D) Career counselors

2. How many people does Ms. Conrad interview for a job opening?

- (A) One
- (B) Ten
- (C) Fifty
- (D) One hundred

3. What advice is given?

- (A) Be punctual
- (B) Ask questions
- (C) Dress correctly
- (D) Act confident

4. How does Ms. Conrad feel about her job?

- (A) It's stressful.
- (B) It's enjoyable.
- (C) It's boring.
- (D) It's difficult.

IV 次の会話文を読み、下記 1～3 の問いに対する適切な答えを 3 語 (three words) 以内で記せ。

Anne : I'd like to make dinner reservations for quite a large party of people. There'll be sixteen of us. Can you do that? It's for some out-of-town clients who will be visiting for a few days.

Matthew : Of course. If you wish, you can also order your meal ahead of time. It's not a requirement, but we do recommend it for large groups.

Anne : Oh, yes, that'll make things much simpler. Your steak dinners are nice. We'll have that.

Matthew : Very good. I'll tell the kitchen. And, let's see, I can give you a table by the window. That's the best seating in the house.

- 1) How many people will be at the dinner?
- 2) What did Anne order in advance?
- 3) Where was Anne's table reserved?

V 各文の []内の語句を最も適切な順に並べかえ、完成した英文を書け（ピリオドも含めること）。

- 1) The Christmas [decorated / tree / beautiful / was / ornaments / with] .
- 2) Seen from the mountain, [at / beautiful / Kobe / night / looks] .
- 3) He is such [his sons / man / both / an / that / of / irresponsible / hate] him.
- 4) Reading is like [everything / us / a / each of / journey / where / takes] .

