

# 2021年度 英語入試問題

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## 【注意】

1. 解答はすべて「解答用紙」の所定の欄に記入してください。
2. 問題用紙および解答用紙は持ち帰ってはいけません。
3. 使用用具は、黒鉛筆またはシャープペンシル（H、F、HB、B）、消しゴム、鉛筆削り（電動式・大型のものは不可）とし、それ以外の使用は認めない。

解答用紙はマークセンス方式です。

1. 解答用紙は、汚したり折り曲げたりしないこと。
2. マークの記入に際しては、解答用紙に示されたマーク記入例に従って黒鉛筆またはシャープペンシル（H、F、HB、B）で正確に記入すること。
3. 記入間違いは、消しゴムで完全に消してから記入すること。
4. 座席番号記入欄には座席番号を、解答欄にはマークを記入すること。

【1】 以下の英文を読み、各設問に答えなさい。

After spending 15 years researching the best ways to ( 1 ) people whose lives end in hospice, professor Elizabeth Bergman has advice for friends, neighbors, family members and co-workers who want to send them a final, poignant\* message: Mail cards, but choose them carefully. “Please don’t send a ‘get well’ card,” pleads Bergman, chair of Ithaca College’s Gerontology Institute.

By its very definition, hospice is for patients who will not get well. Patients enter hospice when they and their medical team agree that curative measures\* have been exhausted. The focus shifts to comfort care, emphasizing the patient’s emotional and spiritual needs. “The transition to hospice can be very challenging, very difficult. It means confronting the fact that this is the ( 2 ) of a person’s life,” Bergman explains. “That can create conflict in families, where one faction\* supports hospice and the other wants medical intervention to continue. A ‘get well’ card can unintentionally (6) exacerbate an already tense situation.”

The hospice option has grown since it became a Medicare-covered benefit\* in 1983. According to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, 1.43 million Medicare beneficiaries\* received hospice ( 3 ) in 2016, in homes, hospitals, nursing facilities and hospice inpatient settings\*.

While more Americans are likely to have a relationship with someone who chooses hospice, Bergman expresses frustration that commercial greeting card companies have not created thoughtful and sensitive cards specifically for these patients. “Friends worry that they will say the wrong thing or that what they say will not be received in the way it was intended, so they don’t send a card or write a note at all,” she says. “( A ) There are no second chances for these connections.”

A few niche greeting card companies market cards specifically for hospice patients online; many carry a religious theme. But while the two largest card companies, Hallmark and American Greetings, maintain portfolios featuring thousands of cards, neither produces even one specifically for a hospice patient. As ( 4 ), a Hallmark spokeswoman points to the company’s “Just Because” line launched last year. Messages in this line include: “Hope today is one of the good days,” “There is a circle of caring all around” and “Be gentle with yourself.” One even reads, “There’s so much I want to say, but I don’t know how,” which seems to admit that even a professional greeting card wordsmith has trouble summoning the proper sentiments.

A spokeswoman for American Greetings recommends one of their blank cards in the “Thinking of You” line and coaches consumers with specific “what to write” prompts\* for cards intended for recipients with cancer or other serious diagnoses. Suggestions for handwritten messages include: “Your beautiful smile always brings so much joy,” “Just wanted to write and say hi,” “I’m thinking

about you and how much I admire you” and “Everyone is thinking of you.”

When Kevin Ellsworth was at the end of his life, he received a flurry of those blank cards with personal messages. His wife ( 5 ) them near his bed where he could gaze at them. “He got such heartfelt messages. He was blown away\* that people took the time to reach out,” recalls his widow, Patty. “It was the last chance to send a fond thought, to say, ‘I’m thinking of you. May you find comfort and peace!’” Ellsworth was 56 when his doctors told him that they were (7) (a) medical (b) treat (c) of (d) options (e) out (f) to) his kidney cancer. He chose hospice and was cared for at home as the malignancy\* spread, his energy flagged and his health declined.

“The only upside\* to his illness was that there was time to say goodbye. We knew he’d reached the end of the line. We didn’t sugarcoat\* it,” Patty says, adding that her husband ultimately achieved the death that he’d planned, taking his last breath in his bed and in her presence. The longtime chief financial officer of a suburban county in Minnesota, Ellsworth had professional relationships as well as a circle of friends and family. “A few of their cards were religious. Most people knew that Kevin and I are not spiritual, so we didn’t get a lot of that, but we knew they meant well. It’s tricky; people can’t send a humorous card like it’s a knee replacement,” Patty says.

(注) poignant\* 心を打つ      curative measures\* 治療手段      faction\* 派閥, グループ  
Medicare-covered benefit\* メディケア (高齢者向け医療保険制度) による給付  
Medicare beneficiaries\* メディケア受益者      inpatient settings\* 入院施設  
prompts\* 助言, ヒント      be blown away\* 感動する      malignancy\* 悪性腫瘍  
upside\* 良い面      sugarcoat\* うわべを飾って隠す

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Kevyn Burger, "How to Find the Right Words for Someone in Hospice," March 6, 2019

問1 空所(1), (2), (3), (4), (5)に入れるのに最も適切なものを, それぞれ下の①~④から一つずつ選び, 番号で答えなさい。

(1)

- ① avoid                      ② hate                      ③ celebrate                      ④ support

(2)

- ① beginning                      ② end                      ③ middle                      ④ past

(3)

- ① survey                      ② experiment                      ③ case                      ④ care

(4)

- ① a user                      ② a patient                      ③ an alternative                      ④ a trend

(5)

- ① displayed                      ② wrote                      ③ prepared                      ④ dropped

問2 次の(1)~(8)について, 本文の内容と一致するように下線部に入る最も適切な語(句)を, それぞれ下の①~④から一つずつ選び, 番号で答えなさい。

(1) Elizabeth Bergman has advice for people, telling them not to send a \_\_\_\_\_ card to patients living in hospice.

- ① congratulations    ② take-it-easy                      ③ get-well                      ④ thank-you

(2) Elizabeth Bergman explains that whether a patient should enter hospice or not can create \_\_\_\_\_ in families.

- ① pleasure                      ② conflict                      ③ balance                      ④ belief

(3) The number of people who choose hospice has \_\_\_\_\_ since Medicare began to cover hospice services.

- ① decreased                      ② hardly changed    ③ increased                      ④ been unchanged

- (4) Elizabeth Bergman is \_\_\_\_\_ that greeting card companies have not created thoughtful and sensitive cards specifically for hospice patients. 9
- ① irritated      ② excited      ③ ashamed      ④ delighted
- (5) “There’s so much I want to say, but I don’t know how” is one of the messages included in Hallmark’s “Just Because” line, which seems to show Hallmark has \_\_\_\_\_ expressing appropriate sentiments too. 10
- ① difficulty      ② competence      ③ capacity      ④ indifference
- (6) A spokeswoman for American Greetings recommends one of their \_\_\_\_\_ and provides consumers with example greetings for hospice patients. 11
- ① get-well cards    ② Christmas cards    ③ New Year cards    ④ blank cards
- (7) When Kevin Ellsworth was at the end of his life, he was delighted to get cards with \_\_\_\_\_ messages. 12
- ① efficient      ② risky      ③ heartfelt      ④ intense
- (8) Kevin Ellsworth met his death as he had planned to, taking his last \_\_\_\_\_ in his bed and having his wife at his bedside. 13
- ① goodbye      ② breath      ③ greeting      ④ blank card

問3 空所 (      A      ) に入れるのに最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。 14

- ① It’s really fascinating.  
 ② It’s too bad.  
 ③ I don’t care.  
 ④ It’s very exciting.

問4 下線部(6) exacerbate の意味として最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。 15

- ① to make something better than before  
 ② to make something become smaller, weaker, or less important  
 ③ to increase gradually in number or amount  
 ④ to make something worse, especially a disease or problem

問5 本文の内容に合うように下線部(7)の①～⑥の語を並べかえるとき、2番目と4番目にくるものの最も適切な組み合わせを、下の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。 16

(7) ① medical ② treat ③ of ④ options ⑤ out ⑥ to

① ③-④

② ③-②

③ ②-①

④ ②-⑥

問6 次の英語の質問に対する答えとして最も適切なものを、下の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。 17

Question: Which of the following is NOT an aspect of hospice?

- ① Patients and their doctors agree that there are no more treatment for the patients' diseases.
- ② All the members of patients' families hope treatment will continue to be given to the patients.
- ③ Patients and their families confront the fact that the patients have reached the end of their lives.
- ④ Friends sometimes don't send cards to patients in hospice because they are worried that they will not receive what is said in the way it was intended.



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A : I'm sorry, but I left my student ID card at the dormitory.

B : If you don't have your ID card, we can't lend you any books.

A : Well, I have my driver's license. How about that?

B : (                    ) Sorry, we can't.

- ① Our library policy is very strict.
- ② We can issue a new ID card for you.
- ③ Our library has good audio-visual aids.
- ④ This library has a wide range of books.

(5) 22

A : I had a chance to listen to the English Speech Contest yesterday.

B : Did you listen to Kenta's speech?

A : Yes, I did. (                    ) He won first prize.

B : Really? Fantastic.

- ① He had difficulty remembering his manuscript.
- ② He forgot to mention some of what was in his manuscript.
- ③ It couldn't have been better.
- ④ It wasn't better than other participants' speeches.



【3】 次の(1)~(5)について、与えられた日本文の意味になるように（ ）内の語（句）を並べかえるとき、2番目と4番目にくる番号を、それぞれ下の①~⑤から一つずつ選びなさい。ただし、文頭にくる語（句）も小文字にしています。

(1) これは私がずっと捜していたものだ。

2番目： 4番目：

This is ( ① been ② I ③ have ④ looking ⑤ what ) for.

(2) 率直に言って、私はあなたの計画に賛成することができない。

2番目： 4番目：

( ① to ② you ③ with ④ be ⑤ frank ), I cannot agree to your plan.

(3) 結局、経済学の研究はこの変わりゆく世界において大変重要である。

2番目： 4番目：

After all, the study of ( ① is ② great ③ of ④ economics ⑤ value ) in this changing world.

(4) 私の知っている限り、デイビッドはその事件に関わっていなかったので、彼は無実である。

2番目： 4番目：

( ① knowledge ② of ③ the best ④ to ⑤ my ), David was not involved in the incident, so he is innocent.

(5) メアリーの父親だと私が思っていた男性は結局赤の他人だとわかった。

2番目： 4番目：

The man who ( ① father ② was ③ Mary's ④ thought ⑤ I ) proved to be a perfect stranger.

【4】 次の(1)~(10)の英文中の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①~④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

(1) The soccer game was postponed ( ) of the heavy rain that day. 33

- ① out                      ② because                      ③ fearful                      ④ afraid

(2) William was ( ) in Japanese history, so he decided to study in Japan. 34

- ① kept                      ② set                      ③ counted                      ④ interested

(3) A lot of researchers took ( ) in the world-famous conference. 35

- ① part                      ② space                      ③ place                      ④ ticket

(4) Emily has ( ) by David through hard times since they moved to the USA. 36

- ① got                      ② stood                      ③ passed                      ④ come

(5) It was a big surprise to us ( ) Alexander refused our proposal. 37

- ① what                      ② which                      ③ that                      ④ who

(6) You shouldn't sleep ( ) all the windows open, even in summer. 38

- ① with                      ② by                      ③ on                      ④ for

(7) We must get this refrigerator ( ) right away. 39

- ① repair                      ② repaired                      ③ repairing                      ④ to repair

(8) We were faced ( ) the coronavirus pandemic in the middle of the project. 40

- ① at                      ② in                      ③ with                      ④ for

(9) Some scientists have doubts about the safety of genetically ( ) food. 41

- ① modified      ② inspected      ③ analyzed      ④ uninhabited

(10) Paul likes cakes. He has a strong ( ) for sweets. 42

- ① reference      ② preference      ③ occurrence      ④ difference

# 英語 (20210204) 解答一覽

大問	解答番号	正解	
1	1	④	
	2	②	
	3	④	
	4	③	
	5	①	
	6	③	
	7	②	
	8	③	
	9	①	
	10	①	
	11	④	
	12	③	
	13	②	
	14	②	
	15	④	
	16	①	
	17	②	
2	18	①	
	19	④	
	20	④	
	21	①	
	22	③	
3	23	②	完 解
	24	①	
	25	④	完 解
	26	③	
	27	①	完 解
	28	②	
	29	③	完 解
	30	⑤	
	31	④	完 解
	32	③	
4	33	②	
	34	④	
	35	①	
	36	②	
	37	③	
	38	①	
	39	②	
	40	③	
	41	①	
	42	②	