

2025 年度 経済学部 一般・スカラシップ入学試験問題 (A 日程)

英語コミュニケーション I・II (2 月 1 日)

第 1 問 次の英文を読み、1～10 の質問文に続く最も適切な語 (句) または文を①～④から 1 つ選んでマークしなさい。

Flying High

As someone who had never traveled by air before, I was both thrilled and nervous about riding in an airplane for the first time. The journey began with an early morning drive to the airport, and the sheer size and hustle of the terminal were overwhelming. The check-in process was straightforward and easy, but the security check was a new experience. I felt 1intimidated by strict rules and the seriousness of the security personnel.

Once I boarded the plane around noon, I was 2caught off guard by how small the cabin was. I had imagined more spacious seating, but (A), the rows were quite close together. As the plane taxied to the runway, my heart raced with a mix of fear and excitement. The sensation of takeoff was something I'll never forget. The sudden acceleration and the feeling of being pushed back into my seat as the plane lifted off the ground were both exhilarating and unnerving. Then I got a sinking feeling in my stomach, which the attendant told me was due to the reduction of the thrust after takeoff.

As we climbed to cruising altitude, I looked outside the window. The (B) of the ground shrinking away and the clouds enveloping the plane was magical. However, the most terrifying aspect of the flight was the turbulence. The plane shook and jumped, and I grabbed onto the armrests in fear. 3This

kind of sensation came as quite a shock. The flight attendants, however, seemed not bothered at all and continued their duties calmly, which made me feel better.

During the flight, I learned about the importance of staying calm and trusting the crew. And the in-flight service was another surprise. To be honest, the meals left a little to be desired, but the snacks and drinks were all delicious. And the flight attendants who brought me those were friendly and professional.

By the time we landed, I felt a sense of newfound confidence. I realized that air travel, despite its initial challenges, opened up a world of possibilities. I learned to appreciate the complexity and efficiency of air travel and the importance of staying composed in unfamiliar situations.

1. In paragraph 1, the word intimidated is closest in meaning to _____.

- ① delighted
- ② frightened
- ③ hurried
- ④ relieved

2. What does the writer mention about her experience?

- ① Everything was as she had expected.
- ② Her flight left in the early morning.
- ③ She had never ridden on an airplane before.
- ④ She did not have to check in for her flight.

3. In paragraph 2, the phrase 2"caught off guard" is closest in meaning to _____.

- ① comforted
- ② protected
- ③ surprised
- ④ arrested

4. Choose the word that completes the sentence in blank (A).

- ① although
- ② instead
- ③ despite
- ④ yet

5. Choose the word that completes the sentence in blank (B).

- ① seeing
- ② seen
- ③ sight
- ④ sighted

6. In paragraph 3, the phrase 3This kind of sensation refers to _____.

- ① feeling the plane shake
- ② seeing the attendants work
- ③ being high in the sky
- ④ sitting in the small plane seat

7. Which of the following feelings did the author NOT mention?

- ① anger
- ② terror
- ③ trust
- ④ wonder

8. In paragraph 4, the phrase left a little to be desired is closest in meaning to _____.

- ① were thoroughly enjoyable
- ② were eaten outside of the seat
- ③ had to be eaten out of the seat
- ④ were not as good as hoped

9. What does the author NOT mention about the crew attendants?

- ① They were kind to her.
- ② They seemed nervous during the turbulence.
- ③ They told her why she was feeling a certain way.
- ④ They gave her things to eat and drink.

10. By the end of the article, the author feels that _____.

- ① the experience of flying is too complex
- ② there are many more things she can do now
- ③ she wants to help other people feel relaxed on planes
- ④ she is not eager to fly again anytime soon

第2問 次の英文を読み、11～20の質問への答えを①～④から1つ選んでマークしなさい。

Did you know that more than 80% of clothing eventually ends up in landfills or waste incinerators? And did you know that the average lifespan of a clothing item is about two years? People spend an average of \$1500 per year on clothes. They should last longer. And the (A) is to take better care of your clothes.

Here are some top tips to extend the life of your clothes:

1. **Wash Less Frequently:** Over-washing can damage fibers and fade colors. If an item isn't dirty, try hanging it outside to freshen up. Jeans and sweaters, for instance, don't need to be washed after every wear, unlike workout clothes which should be washed after each use.
2. **Lower Temperatures & Like Colors:** Washing at lower temperatures with gentle detergents helps prevent color fading and reduces emissions by 80% during the garment's lifecycle. Exceptions include underwear, bedding, and towels, which may need higher temperatures. Always wash like colors together to maintain vibrancy.
3. **Read Care Instructions:** To ensure proper care, (B) attention to the instructions on clothing labels. For example, wool should be washed only when necessary, using specific wool detergents on a gentle cycle or by hand.
4. **Eco-Friendly Detergents:** Choose sustainable powders and detergents to protect the environment. There are many eco-friendly options available today.
5. **Wash Inside Out:** This reduces friction and fading. Place delicate items in a mesh laundry bag for extra protection.
6. **Air Dry:** Tumble dryers use a lot of energy and can damage fibers. Hang clothes to dry, (C) inside or outside. Shake them out after washing to minimize wrinkles.

7. **Proper Storage:** Store sweaters and other knits with lavender or mothballs to protect against moths. Use wooden or padded hangers and ensure the hanger width matches the shirt shoulders. Fold along seams to maintain shape.
8. **Quality Over Quantity:** High-quality, properly-made clothing is an investment. Look for sturdy stitching and natural fabrics like organic cotton and linen, which last longer.

By following these tips, you can ensure your clothes last longer and contribute to a more sustainable wardrobe.

11. What is the purpose of this notice?

- ① To promote a new brand of clothing
- ② To encourage people to use their clothes for longer
- ③ To notify consumers of changes in clothing laws
- ④ To explain how to use a clothes washing machine

12. What information is NOT given in the first paragraph?

- ① How much clothes are thrown away
- ② How long most people use their clothes
- ③ How many items of clothes most people have
- ④ How much is spent on clothes

13. Choose the word or phrase that completes the sentence in blank (A).

- ① belief
- ② key
- ③ profit
- ④ thesis

14. What does the article say should be washed often?

- ① Exercise clothing
- ② Sweaters
- ③ Blue jeans
- ④ Children's clothing

15. What is NOT a tip to keep clothes from losing their color?

- ① Turn them inside-out
- ② Use lower temperatures of water
- ③ Try not to wash them too often
- ④ Hang them up to dry

16. Choose the word or phrase that completes the sentence in blank (B).

- ① at
- ② let
- ③ make
- ④ pay

17. Choose the word or phrase that completes the sentence in blank (C).

- ① either
- ② any
- ③ neither
- ④ otherwise

18. What recommendation is given for putting clothes away?

- ① Do not put them on hangers.
- ② Do not fold them.
- ③ Use eco-friendly storage containers.
- ④ Use products to keep away insects.

19. The phrase “is an investment” implies that _____.

- ① it may go up or down in value
- ② it is worth the money spent
- ③ it will cost a lot of money
- ④ it can be traded later

20. How can the article’s advice best be summarized?

- ① Buy low-priced clothes and take care of them.
- ② Buy just the items you need and take good care of them.
- ③ Buy clothes that can be recycled easily, no matter what they cost.
- ④ Buy clothes that require as little care as possible.

第3問 次の文の21～30に入るもっとも適切な語(句)をそれぞれ①～④から選びなさい。

21. The new training program will help you develop the expertise and (21) needed for the project.

- ① knowledgeable
- ② knowledge
- ③ knowing
- ④ know

22. Sarah was so thrilled about the surprise party (22) she could barely contain her excitement.

- ① and
- ② since
- ③ that
- ④ but

23. John sent his report to his boss at 2:00 p.m., but it took over an hour for her to (23) to him.

- ① open
- ② engage
- ③ respond
- ④ ignore

24. (24) I can remember, we have always celebrated holidays at our grandparents' house.

- ① As long as
- ② As high as
- ③ As wide as
- ④ As short as

25. I can't believe I missed the meeting! I (25) set an alarm as a reminder.

- ① must not
- ② maybe
- ③ could
- ④ should have

26. (26) its regular features, the new model also includes advanced security functions.

- ① Along with
- ② About to
- ③ Above all
- ④ Allowed to

27. The manager (27) Nana for her outstanding performance in her first year.

- ① rewarded
- ② claimed
- ③ dismissed
- ④ believed

28. This elevator has a (28) of 10 people.

- ① complexity
- ② capacity
- ③ commodity
- ④ completion

29. By the end of next month, I (29) in this house for five years.

- ① live
- ② had lived
- ③ am going to live
- ④ will have lived

30. STMB Tech has (30) as one of the leading engineering companies in the country.

- ① entertained
- ② escalated
- ③ emerged
- ④ evaluated

第4問 次の①から④の語（句）をすべて並べ替えて完全な文にしたとき、31 から 35 に入る語（句）をマークしなさい。

31. His mother _____ 31 _____ when her dog ran out into the yard.

- ① just
- ② had
- ③ the door
- ④ opened

32. The restaurant has a fried fish special, but _____ 32 _____ lighter and healthier.

- ① rather
- ② have
- ③ I'd
- ④ something

33. When we were hiking in the forest, we saw _____ 33 _____ in the distance.

- ① a
- ② black
- ③ bear
- ④ huge

34. A: What are you doing this weekend?

B: I _____ 34 _____ yet.

- ① plans
- ② don't
- ③ have
- ④ any

35. There is no way we _____ 35 _____ a huge storm.

- ① could
- ② predicted
- ③ have
- ④ such

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