

2025 年度 経済学部 一般・スカラシップ入学試験問題 (B 日程)
英語コミュニケーション I・II (3 月 10 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。

A Case of Cultural Confusion

“We have a gift for you!” said Ms. Mitchell over the phone. “Come today to pick it up!” My co-teacher David and I hopped on our bicycles and 1made the trek from our home to the school.

When we got there, the students were taking a music class and dancing outside to live drumming. I joined them for a while, and they laughed at my silly moves. Then we all went up to their classroom. They sat at their desks, smiling and leaning forward with 2anticipation.

“Ms. Glover,” Ms. Mitchell said, picking up a sparkling blue and gold wrapped package, “we would like to give you this gift as a token of our appreciation for teaching us here for these past three months.”

I was touched. “(A) I open it right now?” I asked.

“No!” said some of the students. “Yes!” said others. I wasn’t sure what to do. “Should I open it in front of them?” I whispered desperately to David, realizing I was entering a cultural confusion zone. He shook his head in a way that I wasn’t sure meant “yes” or “no”. I was in a real 3quandary.

Where I’m from, it’s (B) to unwrap a present as soon as you receive it, especially if other people are watching. The givers can’t wait to see the look on the recipient’s face when they see what’s inside. I wanted to give this pleasure to my students as well.

With that thought, I started tearing open the wrapping paper. In my excitement to see what was inside, I didn't think to look at the students. But when I saw their faces... I couldn't quite read them. Were they happy? Angry? Confused?

After I got through the layers of paper, I discovered the most beautifully patterned dress imaginable. "This is perfect! Thank you so much!" I told them, choking back tears. But I couldn't help but notice there were still some strange expressions on everyone's faces.

On the way out, I saw Ms. Mitchell take David aside. She looked a little upset when she was talking to him. And then, when we got outside, David opened up to me. "Actually, it's rude in our culture to open a present in front of the people who give it to you."

"Oh, my goodness!" I screamed. "It's completely the (C) in my culture. I had no idea. Why didn't you try to stop me?" David told me he didn't want to embarrass me. But now I was more humiliated than I'd ever been!

However, the next day, Ms. Mitchell called me and reassured me that everything was OK. "It's completely fine, Ms. Glover," she told me. "They know that you didn't mean to be rude. And I will use this as a learning experience for the children."

1. In section 1, the phrase made the trek is closest in meaning to _____.

- ① called
- ② created
- ③ invited
- ④ traveled

2. In section 2, the word anticipation is closest in meaning to _____.

- ① excitement
- ② prediction
- ③ preparation
- ④ worry

3. What did the writer do before she went to the classroom with the students?

- ① She received their gift.
- ② She spoke with the teacher.
- ③ She danced with the students.
- ④ She played the drums.

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

- ① If
- ② Shall
- ③ That
- ④ Would

5. In section 2, the word quandary is closest in meaning to _____.

- ① a state of joy
- ② a difficult situation
- ③ an unusual culture
- ④ a school building

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

- ① common
- ② giving
- ③ rude
- ④ serious

7. When the author writes “give this pleasure” in section 3, she means _____.

- ① give the students a present
- ② let the students open her present
- ③ teach the students about her home country
- ④ let the students see her reaction

8. When does the author finally realize her mistake?

- ① When the teacher gives her the present
- ② When she sees the students’ faces
- ③ When David tells her what she did
- ④ When the teacher calls her the next day

9. Choose the word that completes the sentence in blank (C).

- ① companion
- ② opposite
- ③ position
- ④ wonderful

10. What does the teacher most likely mean by “learning experience” at the end?

- ① The students’ school lessons
- ② The differences in customs among cultures
- ③ The proper gifts to give to people
- ④ The way not to embarrass teachers

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。

From: Michael Wu (michael.wu@conferenceorg.com)

To: Emily Brown (emily.brown@example.com)

Dear Ms. Brown:

We are pleased (11) confirm your attendance at the International Tech Conference, which (12) this coming August, from the 14th to the 16th.

You are scheduled to arrive on August 13, and we have booked your accommodation (13) the Grand City Hotel, located at 123 Conference Avenue. Your reservation is confirmed for three nights.

As a keynote speaker, we kindly ask you to (14) a 30-minute speech on the topic of “Innovations in Artificial Intelligence”. Please ensure your presentation includes recent developments and practical applications of AI in (15) industries, from journalism to manufacturing.

Additionally, we would appreciate it if you could send us a brief biography and a summary of your speech (16) July 31 so that we can include it in our conference program.

During the conference, meals and refreshments will be provided. Please inform us of any dietary restrictions or special requirements (17).

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, do not (18) to contact us. We (19) welcoming you to the conference and appreciate your valuable contribution.

Best regards,

Michael Wu

Conference Coordinator

International Tech Conference

11. Choose the word that completes the sentence in blank (11).

- ① at
- ② for
- ③ to
- ④ with

12. Choose the word that completes the sentence in blank (12).

- ① has held
- ② held
- ③ was held
- ④ will be held

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

- ① at
- ② before
- ③ on
- ④ since

14. Choose the word that completes the sentence in blank (14).

- ① prejudice
- ② prepare
- ③ prevail
- ④ prevent

15. Choose the word that completes the sentence in blank (15).

- ① value
- ② variety
- ③ various
- ④ volume

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

- ① by
- ② either
- ③ just
- ④ since

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

- ① have you may
- ② may you have
- ③ you have may
- ④ you may have

18. Choose the word that completes the sentence in blank (18).

- ① habitat
- ② hallucinate
- ③ hesitate
- ④ hibernate

19. Choose the word that completes the sentence in blank (19).

- ① are going to
- ② look forward to
- ③ will have been
- ④ will wait to

20. What is the purpose of this email?

- ① To ask Ms. Brown if she can attend a conference
- ② To request a change in Ms. Brown's speaking role
- ③ To notify Ms. Brown of changes to a schedule
- ④ To give details about a conference Ms. Brown is attending

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. Despite the initial challenges, the team managed to (21) a successful project outcome.

- ① achieve
- ② destroy
- ③ fail
- ④ succeed

22. The software update will significantly enhance the system's performance and (22).

- ① efficient
- ② efficiency
- ③ efficiently
- ④ inefficient

23. We will have guests come over tomorrow, so today we are giving our house a thorough (23).

- ① bathing
- ② cleaning
- ③ sharing
- ④ welcoming

24. (24) there are any problems with the equipment, the filming will begin on Friday.

- ① As if
- ② Despite
- ③ However
- ④ Unless

25. Sharon will (25) a party on Sunday at her house to celebrate her brother's birthday.

- ① enter
- ② have
- ③ mark
- ④ take

26. I thought Joan lived in Thailand when she was young, but she (26) to the country.

- ① had never even been
- ② even had not been
- ③ had not to be
- ④ had not been having

27. The hotel manager promised to (27) the charges for breakfast from our total bill.

- ① remain
- ② remit
- ③ remote
- ④ remove

28. With (28) to your inquiry about our new policy, please refer to the email we sent.

- ① collaboration
- ② regard
- ③ relations
- ④ wishes

29. The client said that Sasha contacted them, but she could not remember (29) called them.

- ① to have
- ② having
- ③ to had
- ④ having been

30. We cannot allow anyone (30) proper identification to enter the venue.

- ① except
- ② minus
- ③ outside
- ④ without

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. Shala was seen _____ 31 _____ the doctor's office for a checkup.

- ① child
- ② taking
- ③ her
- ④ to

32. I am _____ 32 _____ we will arrive, but I will let you know.

- ① not
- ② what
- ③ sure
- ④ time

33. I went to buy tickets for the show, but there _____ 33 _____ left to buy.

- ① one
- ② only
- ③ seat
- ④ was

34. A: What did you do during your vacation?

B: I _____ 34 _____ by the beach.

- ① weeks
- ② spent
- ③ relaxing
- ④ two

35. You should _____ 35 _____ an internship next summer.

- ① about
- ② think
- ③ applying
- ④ for

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