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問 題 用 紙

【注意事項】

- (1) 試験開始の合図があるまで、問題用紙を開いて中を見てはいけません。
- (2) 問題用紙は、この表紙を含めて7ページあります。
- (3) 全ての解答用紙の指定の欄に、受験番号、氏名を記入しなさい。
- (4) 問題は全部で3問（問題Aから問題Cまで）あります。3問全てに答えなさい。
- (5) 解答は、必ず解答用紙に記入しなさい。
- (6) 問題用紙の余白等は適宜利用してよいが、どのページも切り離してはいけません。
- (7) 試験終了後、問題用紙及び下書き用紙は、持ち帰ってください。

(試験問題は、4 ページからです。)

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問題 A 次の文の空欄を埋める最も適切な語句を選択し、解答欄に記号を記入しなさい。

1. The teacher said hello at the beginning of the lesson but she _____
 - A. the priest left too early.
 - B. after the class was over.
 - C. didn't hear me because it was noisy.
 - D. answer the door.

2. After the large monsoons come, the area returned to dry and arid conditions and the islanders _____
 - A. feeling lonely after the season.
 - B. seen the mayor in town.
 - C. did you get in tonight?
 - D. soon returned to normal.

3. The Blue Bell was the name of the largest and most prevalent restaurant in town for _____
 - A. at the junction of 7th and 10th Streets.
 - B. more than twenty years.
 - C. began the speech.
 - D after I had left.

4. In "Living Magazine," my mother was voted to have the _____
 - A. cleanest house two years in a row.
 - B. it's great love and happiness for family life.
 - C. while the younger children went to the park.
 - D. once we had seen the prize.

5. Monsoons are large and heavy rains that affect an area every _____
 - A. year after what is known as a squall.
 - B. before I gave her the news.
 - C. without telling her what the password is
 - D. in the midst of an argument.

6. Feeling the shock of the economic collapse, the company president _____
 - A. realized that the company might go under.
 - B. ten years prior
 - C. have another meeting at 15:00.
 - D. outside the door on the left.

7. Before we get ahead of ourselves, we might want _____
 - A. before we make a decision.
 - B. to discuss it further.
 - C. a little on the busy side.
 - D. one way or another.

8. When everyone left the building for the night, the thieves _____
- A. drive the car to the parking lot.
 - B. once or twice before that.
 - C. in a day or two.
 - D. took everything away in a box.
9. Seasons come, and seasons go, but the best season is _____
- A. changes with time.
 - B. the one that is most comfortable.
 - C. see me off on Tuesday.
 - D. when she called last week.
10. The first officer retreated to the back room after the troops _____
- A. go and get a gun.
 - B. because it was raining.
 - C. disbanded at the front door.
 - D. rides towards the dock.

問題 B 次の文章を読んで、それぞれの質問に対する最も適切な答えを文中から、回答欄に記入しなさい。

Typhoons are tropical storms that usually start in the Northwestern Pacific region around Hawaii and Japan and sometimes move through the Pacific region towards The Philippines and Indonesia, while also making stops in Taiwan. Other nations typhoons affect are China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Macau, and Vietnam. They can also be devastating to smaller islands and territories such as Guam, Palau, and the Marianas. On occasion, powerful storms can even reach as far as Laos, Thailand, and Cambodia in the Southeast, and even countries around the equator such as Malaysia, Brunei, and Singapore. China has the most typhoons hitting its coasts yearly, while the Philippines see six to seven per year.

Typhoons occur mainly in the northern hemisphere, and this accounts for one third of the world's tropical storms that include typhoons and cyclones. The regional forecast center for all areas is in Japan, while other reporting centers are in Hawaii, The Philippines, and Hong Kong. The name and numbering systems for typhoons are organized by the countries that have the possibility of being threatened with typhoons every year, most of which are mentioned above.

Unlike popular belief, there are no major typhoon seasons in the northwest; typhoons form all year long, and there are several necessities that are required for their formation. First, the sea surface must be considerably warm, the air must be high in humidity, the atmosphere must be unstable, the winds must have a high rotation effect, there should be low vertical wind shear, and a low-level disturbance should be present.

Although most storms form from June to November, a few storms may also form between December and May, though large storm formation is difficult then. Overall, the northwest has the most dangerous intense storms due to the weather in the north and northwest. Many of these storm formations turn towards The Philippines which sees the most tropical storm activity. Vietnam also has around six typhoons hitting their shores yearly.

Question 1.

Where do most typhoons usually start?

Question 2.

Which countries does the passage state are affected by typhoons?

Question 3.

In which countries do typhoons hit that are around the equator?

Question 4.

What necessities does the passage say are required for typhoon formation?

Question 5.

When do most tropical storms usually form?

問題 C 次の問いに 200 語以上の英文で答えなさい。

Some students in other countries believe that taking a year off between high school and college, known as a gap year, is good. However, many people worldwide do not believe that it is good for students. Explain which side you agree with and why feel that way.