

経済

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平成 31 年度入学試験問題

一般選抜公立大学中期日程

# 英 語

## 注 意

1. 指示があるまで、手を触れないこと。
2. 指示に従って、解答用紙に受験番号（算用数字）および氏名をはっきりと記入すること。
3. 解答は、解答用紙の指定された箇所に記入すること。
4. 問題冊子は 5 ページ、解答用紙は 1 枚である。もし、問題冊子の落丁、乱丁および解答用紙の汚れなどがあれば、ただちに申し出ること。
5. 問題冊子は持ち帰ること。

I Read the following passage about the history of the English language and the birth of dictionaries and answer the questions that follow.

引用：The History of the English Language, Viney, Brigit. (2008). Oxford University Press, pp. 36-41.

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※問題作成にあたり，原文を一部省略した。

【注】

regularity	規則正しさ
spelling	つづり, つづり字法
shorten	短くする
grammar	文法
partly	部分的に
unavoidable	避けられない, やむを得ない
variation	変形, 変種
spell	つづる
pronunciation	発音
Latin	ラテン語
confusion	混乱
appearance	出現
bring about	引き起こす, もたらす
immediate	すぐさまの, 即時の
literature	文学作品

1. What does underlined phrase (1) in paragraph 2 refer to? Explain in Japanese (in 20 characters or less).
2. According to paragraph 2, why did some people want more regularity in their language? Explain in Japanese (in 40 characters or less).
3. Based on information provided in paragraph 3, what can we say was the purpose of the Académie Française? Explain in English (in 10 words or less).
4. According to paragraph 4, why did dictionaries begin to appear? Explain in Japanese (in 30 characters or less).
5. According to paragraph 5, why was the letter *b* put into the word *doubt* in the sixteenth century? Explain in Japanese (in 20 characters or less).
6. Translate underlined sentence (2) in paragraph 6 into English.

7. Select the most appropriate words/phrases from those below for the blanks in paragraphs 7 and 8 :

as well as	finally	however	if	in fact
neither	only	when	while	with

8. Paragraph 9 introduces some criticisms of Johnson's dictionary. Give two examples of these criticisms. Write your answers in Japanese.
9. Until when was Samuel Johnson's dictionary, *A Dictionary of the English Language*, considered to be the most important English dictionary in Britain? Select the most appropriate answer from a) ~ e) below:
- a) Until the middle of the seventeenth century
  - b) Until the middle of the eighteenth century
  - c) Until the beginning of the nineteenth century
  - d) Until the end of the nineteenth century
  - e) It is still the most important dictionary today

次ページにも問題があります。

II 次の文を読んで、質問に答えなさい。

Some people think that schools should focus on practicing communication skills rather than teaching grammar during English classes. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion? Why? In approximately 100 words, explain your opinion in English.