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〔経済学部〕

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6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。

[1] Read the passage about “Influencers: The Modern Entrepreneur” and answer the questions that follow.

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(6) 起業家精神は経済成長の主要な推進力であり、インフルエンサーの数が増大し、より人気ができるにつれて、彼らが（インフルエンサーは）経済をもまた、推進することを手助けしていることが明らかになってきている。

(7) より多くの人々がインフルエンサーになるにつれて、競争がより熾烈になる。

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【注】本文中の*が付いている語句は以下を参照してください。

slime = スライム

frivolous = 軽薄な

seemingly = おそらく

specialty = 専門性

feedback = 意見

be honed = 磨かれる（洗練される）

monetize = 現金化する（商品化する）

murkier = 暗くて見通しが悪い

advertisers = 広告主

Uber = 配車サービス

accessibility = 利用

spur = 拍車をかける

1. After reading the passage carefully, select the best phrase for the blank space (1). Write the letter a - d for your answer.
 - a) rate of interest
 - b) cost of living
 - c) amounts of money
 - d) levels of debt

2. After reading the passage carefully, select the best phrase for the blank space (2). Write the letter a - d for your answer.
 - a) strong bond
 - b) mutual trust
 - c) personal relationship
 - d) close connection

3. Translate the underlined part (3) into Japanese.

4. Choose the phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined part (4). Write the letter a - d for your answer.
 - a) take out
 - b) sort out
 - c) leave out
 - d) move out

5. Translate the underlined part (5) into Japanese.

6. Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with one word each in order to translate the underlined part (6) into English.

(6) Entrepreneurship is a major driver of economic growth, and as influencers have grown (a) number and become more and more popular, it (b) become clear that they are helping (c) drive the economy as well.

7. Complete the English translation of the underlined sentence (7), using the following English words.

influencers	as	people	stronger
more	become	becomes	competition

Put the words in the correct order. Write the words for ④ and ⑦ only.

(①) (②) (③) (④) (⑤) (⑥) (⑦) (⑧).

8. Which of the following would the author of the passage most likely agree with? Write the letter a - f for your answer.
- a) Whether an entrepreneur or a social media influencer, the possibility of successful outcomes is guaranteed.
 - b) While a number of entrepreneurs and social media influencers are financially independent, for both groups some may need to seek outside funding.
 - c) Because they have lower costs than entrepreneurs, social media influencers have the potential to make more profits.
 - d) In general, social media influencers provide better services to society than those provided by entrepreneurs.
 - e) A social media influencer is most likely to first identify a product they wish to be associated with and then build up their brand to promote the product.
 - f) Although not every social media influencer is an entrepreneur, many entrepreneurs can also be seen as influencers.

[II] それぞれの対話の流れに沿うように、2つの空所に適切な語を記述し、それぞれのセリフとして適切な英文を作りなさい。ただし、太枠 の空所の語は、以下の単語リストから選び、必要に応じて 適当な形に変えなさい。

【単語リスト】

• admit	• describe	• forgive	• interest	• keep
• occur	• put	• question	• require	• stand

1. Ryan : Do you think social media changes how we see things?
Sarah : Yes, I think it does. We can be influenced by what we see there.
Ryan : Right, like when people on social media show new products. We can end up following trends and believing ideas without ① ②, and just accept what we see as true.
Sarah : I agree. Social media helps us find new things, but we might also buy too much.
Ryan : We need to ③ ④ mind that influencers are trying to make a profit.
Sarah : Yes, we should use social media carefully, and not let it take over our lives.
2. Ryan : I've been trying to develop a new business idea lately. Do you have any suggestions?
Sarah : Hmm, I might have a good idea. Nowadays, more people are ⑤ ⑥ protecting the environment, so eco-friendly products and services could be popular.
Ryan : That's a great idea! What exactly do you think could work?
Sarah : Well, we could open a shop that sells reusable bags or furniture made from recycled materials.
Ryan : Hmm, okay, but we need to think about how to make our business ⑦ ⑧.
Sarah : You're right. We need a unique image, as well as making sure our products look great and have good quality.