

## ◇ 英 語

英5-1～英5-10まで10ページあります。

1 次の英文を読んで以下の問いに答えなさい。解答はすべて①～④の選択肢の中から最も適切なものを一つ選び、所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Once there was a rich man in Thailand. His name was Chulong. He was a very rich man. Yet he wanted more riches, more money.

One day, he was walking in his garden. He saw a strange bird in a bush. It was very small, but it had very beautiful and colorful features. Its voice was also very sweet. Chulong had never seen such a bird in his life. He slowly went near the bush unseen. He caught the bird. Now the bird began to speak.

“Why have you caught me?” the bird asked.

“I want to make money. I can sell you for a big amount,” replied Chulong.

“But you are already rich. Why do you want more?” asked the bird.

“Because I want to become richer and richer,” replied Chulong.

“But do not dream of making money through me!” said the bird. It further added, “You cannot sell me. Nobody will buy me, because, in imprisonment, I lose my beauty and my sweet voice.” Then, it slowly turned into a black bird.

The beautiful features were now looking like the feathers of a crow.

Chulong’s hopes of making money were shattered. He said angrily, “I will kill you, and I will eat your meat.”

“Eat me! I am so small. You will not get any meat out of me,” replied the bird.

Chulong could not answer. The bird then suggested, “Well, set me free. In return, I shall teach you three simple but useful rules.”

“What is the use of the rules? I want only money,” said Chulong. He was irritated.

“But these rules can profit you greatly,” added the bird.

“Profit me! Really? Then, I will set you free. But how can I trust you? You may fly away,” said Chulong.

“I give you my word. And I always keep my word,” said the bird.

Chulong wanted to take a chance. He released the bird. It flew up at once. Then, it sat on the branch of a tree. Its color started changing. It became beautiful again.

Chulong asked, “Now teach me the rules.”

“Certainly,” said the bird.

Then, it added, “The first rule is: Never believe everything others say. The second rule is: Never be sad about something you do not have. The third rule is: Never throw away what you have in your hand.”

“You silly bird,” shouted Chulong. And he added, “These three rules are known to everyone. You have cheated me.”

But the bird said, “Chulong, just sit down for a while. Think about all your actions of today. You had me in your hands, but you threw me away. You believed all that I said. And you are sad about not having me. The rules are simple. But you never followed them. Now do you see the value of the rules?” So saying, the bird flew away and disappeared from his sight.

1. What will happen to the bird in imprisonment?

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- ① It will become ugly and bad at singing.
- ② It will become black and pretty.
- ③ It will become beautiful and rich.
- ④ It will become blue and ugly.

2. According to Chulong, what is the most important thing?

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- ① beauty
- ② money
- ③ a sweet voice
- ④ to fly

3. The bird says, "I give you my word." What does "word" mean in this phrase?

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- ① promise
- ② happiness
- ③ money
- ④ food

4. Which is NOT one of the three rules?

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- ① Don't believe everything you hear.
- ② Don't be disappointed about not having things.
- ③ Never throw away what you have.
- ④ Never talk to a bird.

5. How does Chulong feel at the end of the story?

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- ① happy
- ② grateful
- ③ tricked
- ④ hungry

6. What happened to the bird when it was released?

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- ① Its color returned to normal.
- ② It left without speaking.
- ③ It praised the man.
- ④ It brought a lot of money.

7. According to the bird, what was the mistake that Chulong made?

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- ① He caught the bird.
- ② He didn't eat the bird.
- ③ He talked to the bird.
- ④ He didn't follow the three simple rules.

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[1] According to its website, Starbucks says, “Every day, we go to work hoping to do two things: share great coffee with our friends and help make the world a little better. It was true when the first Starbucks opened in 1971, and it’s just as true today.”

[2] Do you know where the first Starbucks store was opened? Founded by three partners, who were students at the University of San Francisco at that time, it was a single store located in Pike Place Market, Seattle and it still retains this location to this day. At first, Starbucks sold only roasted whole coffee beans and later coffee machines. Brewing the actual coffee came much later. After that, a variety of coffees, sandwiches, and pastries were added. The name “Starbucks” comes from a minor character in the novel *Moby Dick*, which is a book about a sailor hunting a whale. The Starbucks logo is also related to oceans. It is a picture of a mermaid with two tails.

[3] Gradually expanding its market, in 1996, Starbucks opened its first Tokyo store with a bright and relaxed atmosphere behind Matsuya Department Store. There are now over 1,000 stores throughout Japan. Starbucks has always kept its family style atmosphere so that customers can relax while enjoying a cup of coffee. Nowadays, you can see many people using their computers or chatting with friends or just killing time at any Starbucks in Tokyo.

[4] Starbucks also sells special items to keep their customers excited about visiting their coffee shops. Every month, new seasonal drinks are added to the menu for a limited time. Starbucks fans hurry to try these new flavors before they disappear. In addition, a colorful selection of tumblers and mugs are sold. Many cities have their own Starbucks mugs, which cannot be found anywhere else. Collectors enjoy visiting Starbucks shops in new cities just to get their hands on these mugs and tumblers.

1. According to its website, what does Starbucks try to do every day?

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- ① Make money and make the world better.
- ② Make the world better and sell coffee machines.
- ③ Share coffee with friends and make the world better.
- ④ Work every day and make money.

2. Where was the first Starbucks store?

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- ① in San Francisco
- ② in Seattle
- ③ at a university
- ④ at many different markets

3. What did Starbucks first sell?

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- ① coffee beans
- ② coffee machines
- ③ brewed coffee
- ④ sandwiches

4. Where does the name “Starbucks” come from?

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- ① the name of one of the owners
- ② a book
- ③ the ocean
- ④ the city where the first store is located

5. When was the first Starbucks opened in Tokyo?

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- ① in the 80's
- ② in the 90's
- ③ in the 00's
- ④ There isn't a Starbucks in Tokyo.

6. How often are new drinks added to the menu?

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- ① daily
- ② weekly
- ③ monthly
- ④ yearly

7. What do collectors buy at Starbucks?

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- ① tumblers and mugs
- ② whole coffee beans and coffee machines
- ③ brewed coffee and coffee machines
- ④ mugs and cakes

8. In Paragraph 3, what does the phrase “killing time” mean?

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- ① passing time
- ② finding time
- ③ talking time
- ④ writing time

III 次の会話の( )に入れるのに最も適切なものを、①～⑨の選択肢からそれぞれ一つずつ選び、所定の解答欄にマークしなさい(選択肢は一度しか使えない)。

Rio: Ema, I was thinking that before we get married, (  )  
What do you think?

Ema: Rio, that is a great idea. I was thinking of the same thing. I found this house on the internet, what do you think?

Rio: We can't afford this house. It has a swimming pool, and it's too big!

Ema: Are you sure? (  ) My salary is good.

Rio: We will be house rich, but cash poor.

Ema: What do you mean? Our house will be rich?

Rio: Our monthly payments will be too high. So, (  )

Ema: You mean, we won't have money for gas or food?

Rio: Correct, we'll be eating sushi every day, but without the fish.

Ema: That's no good. (  )

I love sushi with the fish.

Rio: We have to find a smaller, cheaper house, and one without a pool.

Ema: Of course. (  )

■ 選択肢

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| ① | I work at the convenience store four days a week. |
| ② | we can swim in the pool every year.               |
| ③ | I love cucumber rolls.                            |
| ④ | we should sell our hours.                         |
| ⑤ | Sushi without fish is only rice.                  |
| ⑥ | we should buy a house.                            |
| ⑦ | we won't have any money for other things.         |
| ⑧ | But it still has to be nice.                      |
| ⑨ | My cousin can clean the pool for free.            |



V 次の( )内の語(句)を、日本語の文に合うように並べ替えて、指定された場所にくるものの番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

1. 自分を気持ちよくさせてくれる人と時間を過ごしなさい。

Spend time ( ① people ② you ③ make ④ with ⑤ who ⑥ feel ) good.

Spend time (                    )(                    )(  )(                    )  
(  )(                    ) good.

2. シンガポールに行ったらいつでもオリバーは必ず夕食に招いてくれる。

Oliver never ( ① invite ② whenever ③ to dinner ④ me ⑤ to ⑥ fails )  
I visit Singapore.

Oliver never (                    )(  )(                    )  
(                    )(  )(                    ) I visit Singapore.

3. あなたが支払う税金額はあなたの収入がいくらかによります。

The amount of tax ( ① depends ② much ③ you ④ on ⑤ pay ⑥ how )  
you earn.

The amount of tax (                    )(                    )(  )  
(                    )(  )(                    ) you earn.