## 

英 語

(問題部分1~14ページ)

注意 解答はすべて答案用紙の指定のところに記入しなさい。

外国語(英語) 125点

I 次の文章は労働時間について書かれたものである。この文章を読んで、問 $1\sim4$ に答えなさい。(配点35点)

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注 pilot 予備実験

- 問 1 下線部(1)を、them の指す内容を明らかにしたうえで、日本語に訳しなさい。
- 問2 下線部(2)を、本文の内容に即して日本語で説明しなさい。
- 問3 下線部(3)を日本語に訳しなさい。
- 問 4 次の各問いについて、本文の内容と合致する答えを、選択肢の中からそれぞれ 一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。
  - 1. Which of the following would supporters of the policy **not** consider to be a potential benefit for society of instituting a four-day workweek?
    - (あ) Reduced productivity.
    - (1) Cleaner air due to fewer people using transport.
    - (5) Fewer employee resignations.
    - (\*\(\bar{z}\)) Less money spent on health care.
  - 2. Which of the following conditions did the companies have to absolutely agree to in order to participate in the experiment?
    - (5) Giving their employees one day off a week.
    - (1) Giving their employees more annual holidays.
    - (5) Paying their employees their usual salary.
    - (\*\(\bar{z}\)) Allowing their employees to work from home.
  - 3. Which of the following best reflects the companies' intentions after the experiment ended?
    - (あ) A majority of the companies plan to go back to a five-day workweek.
    - (1) A majority of the companies plan to keep working only four days a week.
    - (5) Most of the companies will allow employees to work from home four days a week.
    - (\*) Most of the companies will shift permanently to a four-day workweek.

- 4. Which of the following factors does the passage list as a limitation of the study?
  - (5) Only medium and large companies took part in the experiment.
  - (k) There was not enough ethnic diversity among the participants.
  - (5) Most of the participants had not graduated from university.
  - (ž) Many of the respondents were opposed to the idea of working flexibly.

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exoskeleton 外骨格

seminomadic 半遊牧的な生活の

egalitarian 平等主義の

iridescent 虹色の, 玉虫色の

問 1 下線部(a)~(c)の語について、本文中における意味に最も近いものを、それぞれ の選択肢から一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

#### (a) evoke

- (あ) call over
- (k) call up
- (う) call on
- (え) call off

### (b) fashioned

- (あ) created
- (v) spread
- (5) coordinated
- (え) popularized

#### (c) embrace

- (5) directly decline
- (13) gradually change
- (5) reluctantly build
- (え) willingly accept

問 2 本文で挙げられている下線部(1)の例を,20字程度の日本語で述べなさい。ただし、句読点も1字に数えます。

- 問 3 下線部(2)の指す内容を、本文に即して 25 字程度の日本語で説明しなさい。ただし、句読点も1字に数えます。
- 問 4 下線部(3)を、this の指す内容を明らかにしたうえで、日本語に訳しなさい。
- 問 5 Which of the following is **not** given in the passage as a reason why the Basketmaker II people used beetle necklaces as a status symbol?
  - (a) The necklaces were time-consuming and difficult to make.
  - (b) The beetles were difficult to obtain.
  - (c) The beetles were thought to have healing properties.
  - (d) The beetles may have been part of their mythological beliefs.

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注 deed 証書

- 問 1 下線部(1)の内容を具体的に表すものを、本文中から抜き出された(ア)~(エ)の中から選び、記号で答えなさい。
  - (7) Allston Wheatley was wearing a dark-gray suit.
  - (1) He entered it like a stranger,
  - (ウ) He doesn't want to sign.
  - (工) he was lighting a cigarette,
- 問 2 二重下線部(あ)~(う)の get の意味に最も近いものをそれぞれ下から選び、記号で答えなさい。ただし、同じ記号は一度しか使えません。
  - A. receive
  - B. employ
  - C. win
  - D. reach
  - E. earn
  - F. come
- 問3 波線部(A)~(C)において、それぞれの話者はどのような意図で話しているのか、 最も適切なものを下からそれぞれ一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。ただし、同じ記 号は一度しか使えません。
  - (7) greeting
  - (1) offering assistance
  - (ウ) seeking clarification
  - (工) disagreeing
  - (オ) giving permission
  - (カ) suggesting
- 問 4 下線部(2)を日本語に訳しなさい。

- 問 5 下線部(3)の意味する内容を最もよく表す文を一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。
  - (a) There is no written proof you are my daughter.
  - (b) You are absolutely my daughter.
  - (c) To me, you are not my daughter.
  - (d) You are my daughter, not an orphan.
- 問 6 物語の時系列に沿うように、以下の $(a)\sim(e)$ の出来事を並べ替え、記号で答えなさい。ただし、(a)が先頭に来ます。
  - (a) Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley adopted Beth.
  - (b) Beth offered to purchase the house.
  - (c) Beth telephoned her lawyer.
  - (d) Beth's lawyer implied that Mr. Wheatley wanted her to move out.
  - (e) Some letters arrived at Beth's house.

IV This graph shows sales figures in Japan for electric vehicles (EVs) produced by foreign companies between 2016 and 2021. (配点 25 点)

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- (1) What does the graph tell us about EV sales during this period? Write in English (around 40 words).
- (2) In general, how will the move away from gasoline-fueled vehicles affect society in the future? Give one or more examples to support your opinion. Write in English (around 60 words).