

## 英検(4級)対策 短文の空所補充編 No. 1

次の(1)～(30)までの( )に入れるのに最も適切なものを 1, 2, 3, 4 の中から一つ選び、その番号を書きなさい。【本番では大問 1 は 15 問です。】

(1) A: Fred, I got two ( ) to a baseball game. Do you want to come?

B: Great. I like baseball very much.

1 stories                  2 tickets                  3 players                  4 teams

(2) A: What is your favorite ( ) at school, Dean?

B: I like math the best.

1 question                  2 subject                  3 room                  4 idea

(3) A: Grandpa, when you were a young boy, what did you do in your ( ) time?

B: I went fishing, Sally.

1 much                  2 less                  3 free                  4 short

(4) A: Did you study for the math test, Greg?

B: Yes, but I'm still ( ) about it.

1 worried                  2 difficult                  3 tired                  4 glad

(5) A: You look sleepy, George. Did you go to bed late last night?

B: Yes. I listened to the ( ) until one o'clock.

1 textbook                  2 photo                  3 room                  4 radio

(6) Jimmy didn't have lunch, so he's very ( ) now.

1 new                  2 clean                  3 different                  4 hungry

(7) A: One orange juice, please.

B: What ( ) would you like?

A: Small, please.

1 way                  2 hour                  3 sound                  4 size

- (8) A: It's already been two years since you came to Japan.  
B: Yes. The years go by so ( ).  
1 quickly      2 kindly      3 around      4 down
- (9) John went to Kyoto and ( ) some famous temples.  
1 visited      2 met      3 took      4 had
- (10) My ( ) sport is volleyball. But my friends don't like it.  
1 happy      2 long      3 nice      4 favorite
- (11) A: Where is your cat, Randy?  
B: She's sleeping ( ) the dining table.  
1 for      2 under      3 with      4 of
- (12) Collin likes ( ), so he often goes to the pool.  
1 reading      2 flying      3 swimming      4 shopping
- (13) A: What can I buy for Kevin's birthday?  
B: I have an ( ). You can take him to his favorite restaurant.  
1 office      2 animal      3 eye      4 idea
- (14) A: What do you eat for breakfast?  
B: I usually eat some ( ), but I sometimes have rice.  
1 kitchen      2 shopping      3 money      4 bread
- (15) Last year Makoto traveled to Paris. He liked the city very much and hopes to live there in the ( ).  
1 world      2 future      3 hour      4 way
- (16) Mr. Smith ( ) up smoking because his wife often told him to stop.  
1 made      2 kept      3 caught      4 gave

(17) A: Fred. When you see Jane, please ( ) hello to her for me.

B: OK. I will, Mr. Jackson.

1 hear                      2 ask                      3 say                      4 give

(18) A: Mom, can I have some cookies?

B: Yes, but ( ) your hands before you eat.

1 wash                      2 bring                      3 carry                      4 catch

(19) Julian likes to watch TV but he never reads a ( ).

1 present                      2 newspaper                      3 music                      4 movie

(20) A: You're driving too fast, John! Slow ( ).

B: OK. Sorry.

1 down                      2 in                      3 away                      4 off

(21) A: That girl ( ) like Pete. Is she his sister?

B: Yes, she is.

1 looks                      2 comes                      3 takes                      4 goes

(22) A: When will you go ( ) to Australia?

B: This Friday. I'll stay here in Tokyo for three more days.

1 about                      2 there                      3 in                      4 back

(23) The baby is sleeping in the next room, so please stop ( ) and be quiet.

1 talk                      2 talked                      3 talks                      4 talking

(24) David has a son and a daughter. Both of ( ) are high school students.

1 him                      2 it                      3 her                      4 them

(25) A: (        ) there a post office near here?

B: Yes. Walk one more block and it's on your right.

- 1 Is                      2 Are                      3 Do                      4 Does

(26) We (        ) go hiking if it rains tomorrow.

- 1 aren't                2 won't                3 weren't                4 didn't

(27) John's mother and father (        ) home now. They're at the shopping center.

- 1 don't                2 doesn't                3 isn't                4 aren't

(28) Sam can't go to school today. He is sick (        ) bed.

- 1 at                      2 of                      3 to                      4 in

(29) A: Is Janet still at school?

B: No. I think she's now on her (        ) home.

- 1 idea                      2 way                      3 top                      4 voice

(30) A: Those flowers are beautiful. Can I (        ) a picture of them?

B: Sure.

- 1 answer                2 take                      3 hear                      4 ride

# 解答 & 解説

(1)	2	Do you want to come? 「行きたいですか。」 から考えて ticket [チケット] を選
		ぶ。 story [話、物語] player [選手] team [チーム]
(2)	2	B の I like math the best. 「数学が一番好きです。」 から好きな subject [教科]
		をたずねている。 question [質問] room [部屋] idea [考え]
(3)	3	free time [自由な時間、ヒマな時] という意味にする。
(4)	1	熟語の問題。 be worried about ~ [~について心配である] とする。
		still [まだ] short [短い]
(5)	4	listen to ~ [~を聞く] とあるので、radio [ラジオ] を選ぶ。
		textbook [教科書] photo [写真] room [部屋]
(6)	4	didn't have lunch [昼食を食べていない] から hungry [お腹が空いた] を選
		ぶ。 different [違った、異なった]
(7)	4	質問の答えが small となっているので、size [サイズ] を選ぶ。
		way [道、方法] hour [時間] sound [音]
(8)	1	[時間が速く進む] という意味で quickly [速く] を選ぶ。
		kindly [親切に] around [周りに] down [下へ]
(9)	1	京都に行って、some famous temples [有名なお寺] を visit [訪れる] とする。
		met [meet (会う) の過去形] took [take (とる) の過去形]
		had [have (持っている) の過去形]
(10)	4	favorite [お気に入りの] を選び、my favorite sport [私のお気に入りのスポー
		ツ] とする。



英検の大問1は単語や表現の問題が多いよ。  
問題を解きながら、分からない単語を覚えて  
いこう!!

(11)	2	Where [どこ] とあるので、場所を表す前置詞 <b>under</b> [～の下に] を選ぶ。
(12)	3	goes to the pool [プールに行く] から like swimming [泳ぐのが好き] とする。 reading [読むこと]      flying [飛ぶこと]      shopping [買い物]
(13)	4	単語の問題。      I have an idea. 「考えがある。」 とする。 office [事務所]      animal [動物]      eye [目]
(14)	4	What do you eat for breakfast? 「朝ごはんは何を食べますか」 に対する答えを 考える。      kitchen [台所]      shopping [買い物]      money [お金] bread [パン]
(15)	2	in the future [将来] という表現を作る。      world [世界]      future [未来] hour [時間]      way [道、方法]
(16)	4	give up smoking [禁煙する、たばこをやめる] という表現を作る。 give up ~ing 「～するのをあきらめる」      make up [作り上げる] keep up ~ing [～し続ける]      catch up [追いつく]
(17)	3	say hello to ~ [～によろしく伝える] という表現を作る。
(18)	1	before you eat [食べる前] に hand [手] をどうするのか考える。 wash [洗う]      bring [持ってくる]      carry [運ぶ]      catch [捕まえる]
(19)	2	選択肢の中から read [読む] ものを選ぶ。      present [プレゼント] newspaper [新聞]      music [音楽]      movie [映画]
(20)	1	表現の問題。      Slow down. 「減速する」

全ての単語が分からなくても、いくつかの  
意味が分かれば消去法で答えに近づくよ。  
記号問題は空欄を作らない！！



(21)	1	表現の問題。 look like ~ [~のように見える、~に似ている]
(22)	4	表現の問題。 go back to ~ [~へ戻る、~へ帰る]
(23)	4	文法問題。 stop は後ろに動名詞を使う。 stop ~ing [~するのをやめる] stop to ~ [~するために立ち止まる] も覚えておく。
(24)	4	a son and a daughter を代名詞 1 語で表すと、them となる。 both of ~ [~の両方とも]
(25)	1	文法の問題。 There is / are 構文は後ろにくる名詞が単数なら is を、複数なら are を使う。今回は、a post office [郵便局] が単数なので is を選ぶ。
(26)	2	if it rains tomorrow [もし、明日雨だったら] から明日の内容だとわかるので、 will not の短縮形 won't を選ぶ。 if 節では未来のことでも現在形で表すため、 if it will rain tomorrow ではなく、if it rains tomorrow となっている。
(27)	4	主語が John's mother and father [ジョンのお母さんとお父さん] なので複数。 ( )の文には動詞が入ってないので、aren't を選ぶ。 Be 動詞は存在「~がいる、~がある」を表す。
(28)	4	表現の問題。 sick in bed [病気で寝ている]
(29)	2	表現の問題。 on one's way home [帰っている途中、帰り道] one's の部分には代名詞の所有格 (my, your, his, her など) が入る。
(30)	2	表現の問題。 take a picture [写真を撮る] answer [答える] hear [聞こえる] ride [乗る]

資格試験は考え方が大切！全部正解する必要はない。合格点をクリアするのが大切。  
正答率7割を目標に頑張ろう！

自分の正解数

／ 30

(正答率70%は21問正)

