

2024年度

情報学部英語問題

(帰国生・社会人選抜)

注意事項

- 1 試験開始の合図があるまでは、この冊子を開いてはいけません。
- 2 問題冊子と解答用紙は以下のとおりです。
 - (1) 問題冊子…………… 1冊 (3ページ)
 - (2) 解答用紙…………… 2枚
- 3 試験開始後、問題冊子及び解答用紙に、落丁、乱丁、印刷不鮮明の箇所があった場合には申し出てください。
- 4 解答は、指定の解答用紙に記入してください。
- 5 すべての解答用紙の所定の欄に氏名と受験番号を必ず記入してください。
- 6 試験時間中、解答した解答用紙を脇に置く場合は、不正行為防止のため解答用紙を裏返して置いてください。
- 7 解答用紙はすべて回収します。問題冊子は持ち帰ってください。

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次の英文は対人距離について述べたものである。これを読んで下記の設問に答えなさい。
解答は解答用紙の所定の欄に書きなさい。（①～⑥の数字は段落番号を表す。）

① Why is social distancing so difficult? The global pandemic of the coronavirus (COVID-19) has called into question everything our culture has taught us about how we space ourselves in relation to other people. By now, we're all familiar with the concept of social distancing. But, why is social distancing so hard for us to do?

② (a)The answer is that it goes against every cultural norm of communication we have adopted over our lifetimes. The simple action of declining to engage with each other at personal distance feels awkward because it's not what we've been trained to do with people we (b). It's what we've been trained to do with people we (c).

③ (a)Humans are constantly negotiating the physical distance between ourselves and other people, often without even realizing it. When we see someone who looks scary or unusual to us, we subconsciously move farther away from them. When we see someone who appears attractive or trustworthy, we move closer.

④ Back in the 1960s, social scientist Edward T. Hall described four distances that we place between people: public, social, personal and intimate. When we see people we know and trust, we invite them closer. This typically brings them across our boundary from social distance (6 to 12 feet) into personal distance (1.5 to 6 feet, or within arm's reach). We like to bring people into personal distance with us. It feels comfortable and friendly, and it is. (a)Humans aren't the only ones who prefer nicely spaced but still personal distances. Next time you see birds on a wire, look at how closely and evenly spaced they are. Hall also observed this behavior among pigs feeding at troughs.

⑤ When people move (f) our personal space, typically, we've invited them to do so. That invitation is reflected in the fact that we don't back (g) when a friend or neighbor crosses the boundary from social distance to personal distance. We accept the invitation. We really notice personal distance when a stranger or unknown individual crosses that boundary from social distance into personal distance. Immediately, we might take a step back or to the side, or we might verbally address the barrier-breaker with a hefty "watch-out" or a subtle "excuse me." We decline the invitation.

⑥ Here's (a)the thing about social distancing. When we try to create social distance with our friends, that action feels like we've declined an invitation to friendship, to knowing and being known, to caring and to camaraderie.

(John A. McArthur, "Right Now, Social Distancing Is an Act of Love," *Greenville News*, March 21, 2020 から一部内容を変更して引用)

注

- 第①段落 pandemic 世界（全国）的流行
- 第②段落 norm: something that is usual, typical, or standard
- 第③段落 subconsciously 無意識に
trustworthy 信用できる
- 第④段落 Edward T. Hall エドワード・T・ホール（アメリカの文化人類学者）
boundary 境界（線）
trough えさ入れ
- 第⑤段落 verbally 口頭で
hefty 力強い
- 第⑥段落 camaraderie 友愛, 同志愛

設 問

問1 下線部 (a) について “it” の内容を明らかにした上で和訳しなさい。

問2 空欄 (b) と (c) に入る最も適切な語句を以下の選択肢の中から 1 つずつ選んで記号で答えなさい。

(ア) don't like

(イ) don't meet

(ウ) like

(エ) meet

問3 下線部 (d) の “Humans are constantly negotiating the physical distance” の具体例を第③段落に即して日本語で説明しなさい。

問4 下線部 (e) を和訳しなさい。

問5 空欄 (f) と (g) に入る最も適切な単語を以下の選択肢の中から1つずつ選んで記号で答えなさい。

(ア) away

(イ) from

(ウ) into

(エ) on

問6 下線部 (h) の “the thing about social distancing” は具体的に何を指すのか、第⑥段落に即して日本語で説明しなさい。