

編入学・転部(学部間)・転籍試験

3年次 英語

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4. 解答時間は60分です。
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I . Read the passage and answer the questions. (15 points)***The Northwest Passage – A Pathway to Asia***

For centuries, Europeans looked for an easy sea ‘passage’ to East Asia across the Atlantic Ocean only to be blocked by the American continents and a lack of knowledge of how to get around them.

As the southern Magellan Strait was plagued with extremely bad weather, explorers tried to discover an alternative sea route around North America, a so-called ‘Northwest Passage.’ It was believed that it would provide a speedy route to the world’s richest countries India, China and Japan.

Numerous expeditions were sent to investigate, and many ended in disaster, with thousands of sailors freezing to death. It was not until 1903–1906 that the Norwegian Roald Amundsen made the first complete voyage through the passage by ship. Centuries of dreams had at last come true.

However, the most significant outcome of the search for a Northwest Passage was that Europeans explored both coasts of North America thoroughly and set up colonies to support the search. Later these developed into the modern nations of Canada and the USA, so it can be said that the Northwest Passage changed the world, though not in the way originally intended.

1. Why couldn’t Europeans find East Asia across the Atlantic Ocean?
2. Where was the ‘Northwest Passage’ supposed to lead to?
3. When was the passage successfully navigated by ship?
4. What was the unintended outcome of the search for the Northwest Passage?
5. What is your opinion of this text? Write at least two sentences.

II . Choose from (a) to (d), which is closest in meaning to the original sentence. (15 points)

1. After years of indecision, she finally decided to take up painting.
 - a. She eventually chose to pursue painting after many years of uncertainty.
 - b. She eventually chose to quit painting after many years of certainty.
 - c. She decided to start painting again after a short period.
 - d. She gave up painting after a long time of consideration.
2. The new policy will come into effect starting next month.
 - a. The new policy will be discussed next month.
 - b. The new policy will be implemented next month.
 - c. The new policy will be considered next month.
 - d. The new policy will be rejected next month.

3. The company's growth has been steady, but it hit a snag last quarter.
 - a. The company's growth has been constant, but it slowed substantially last quarter.
 - b. The company's growth has been unpredictable, but it succeeded last quarter.
 - c. The company's growth has been rapid, but it excelled last quarter.
 - d. The company's growth has been slow, but it improved last quarter.
4. The athlete decided to sit out the game to rest his injured knee.
 - a. The athlete decided to sit outside while resting his knee.
 - b. The athlete decided to sit and rest his knee before entering the game.
 - c. The athlete decided to skip the game to rest his knee.
 - d. The athlete decided to stop playing for the season to rest his knee.
5. Living in such a picturesque village was like a dream come true for her.
 - a. Living in such a beautiful village was her worst nightmare.
 - b. Living in such a beautiful village was what she had always wanted.
 - c. Living in such a remote village was what she feared the most.
 - d. Living in such a dull village was what she had always dreaded.

III. Circle the italicized word that fits each sentence best. (15 points)

1. *Many more* / *Much more* people attended the Christmas party than the New Year's Eve event.
2. *Writing* / *Written* in Chinese, these documents are very difficult to understand.
3. He is still searching for *the mean* / *the means* to achieve his goal.
4. You will never succeed as a football player, *no matter how* / *no matter what* much you practice.
5. A *recognizable* / *responsible* teacher thinks of the students first.

IV. Choose an answer from (a) to (d) to put in the brackets. (15 points)

1. As a sales representative, Ms. Lee is in () of the new marketing campaign.
 - a. charge
 - b. fact
 - c. respect
 - d. virtue
2. They arrived at the meeting place on time () the heavy traffic jam.
 - a. because
 - b. despite
 - c. even though
 - d. in spite
3. I am sorry. I didn't () the question. Would you please say that again?
 - a. avoid
 - b. bring
 - c. catch
 - d. lead
4. The numbers 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 are even; the numbers 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 are ().
 - a. curious
 - b. eccentric
 - c. odd
 - d. strange
5. If you buy two bottles of shampoo, you can get () free of charge.
 - a. another
 - b. other
 - c. the one
 - d. the other

V. Write a short essay to answer the question. (40 points)

Traffic accidents involving cars and pedestrians remain common. Write an essay giving at least three ways that you think this problem can be reduced.

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