入試作問のプロが分析する! 共通テストリーディングの攻略

--- TACTICS10改訂版の刊行に寄せて ---

1. 旧課程の共通テストと新課程の共通テストの違い

Q1: 旧課程時代の共通テストと新課程での共通テス トはどう変わりましたか。

A1: 大問数や総語数などの数値的な変化だけでなく 、試験のコンセプト自体が変わっています。

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令和6年度 自己評価

「リーディング」については、様々なテクストから概要や要点を把握する力や必要とする情報を読み取る力等を問うことをねらいとする。

令和7年度 自己評価

高大接続改革の中で、高等学校学習指導要領の趣旨を踏まえ、各大学の個別選抜や総合型選抜等を含む大学入学者選抜全体において、「聞くこと」「読むこと」「話すこと」「書くこと」の総合的な英語力を評価することが求められている。共通テスト「外国語(英語)」は、「リーディング」形式と「リスニング」形式の問題を通して、文字や音声による試験の特徴を生かしながら、以下のように可能な限り総合的な英語力を評価する。

- ・コミュニケーションを行う目的や場面,状況などに応じて,情報や考えなどの概要や要点,詳細,話し手や書き手の意図などを的確に理解する力を引き続き重視する。
- ・併せて、高等学校において、英語を「聞くこと」・「読むこと」・「話すこと[やり取り]、[発表]」・「書くこと」を統合した言語活動の充実が図られることを踏まえ、情報や自分の考えを適切に表現したり伝え合ったりするために、理解した情報や考えを整理したり、何をどのように取り上げるかなどを判断したりする力を重視する。
- ・また、コミュニケーションを支える基盤となる音声や語彙、表現、文法等に関する知識 や技能についても、上記の力を問うことを通して引き続き評価する。

- 昨年までの試験は、文字通り「読む力」を測ることを目的としていた。
- 今年の報告書ではリーディング試験の目的が明確に示されていない
- 今年の英語R(リーディング)は、読むカ以外の技能、特に書く力を測る観点から新たな問題が加えられた

2.2024年と2025年のリーディング問題の比較

Q2: 昨年度と今年度の出題内容の具体的な違いを 教えてください。

A2: 大問が2問増えて8題になりました。第4問と第8問が新傾向の問題です。

第4問

第 4 間 (配点 12)

In English class, you are writing an essay on a topic related to lifestyle in modern society. This is your most recent draft. You are now working on improvements based on comments from your teacher.

Try a Slow Life

In modern society, people are always busy and this fast pace of living can be stressful. The movement toward a slow life has shown us that you don't have to be busy all the time. Instead, you can slow down and notice things that are truly meaningful to you. By taking your time and being completely focused on these things, you can improve the quality of your work and life. This essay will describe some ways to do this.

One key point of the slow life is to own fewer belongings. This makes it easier to concentrate on everyday activities. (1) A Many people today tend to buy more than they can consume. Do you really need five pairs of the latest sneakers? Slowlifers would recommend reducing possessions and buying only necessary items.

Another recommendation is to think about your communication style and manner in your public and private life. Sadly, one study has found that around 90% of people check smartphones during face-to-face conversations, which may appear impolite and affect relationships negatively. (2)

Comments

(1) Add an appropriate connecting word,

(2) Add a concluding sentence to improve this paragraph. The final aspect of slow living is to take 10 to 15 minutes to reflect on your day. Try to recollect people and events that were significant. By mentally highlighting them, you can find fulfillment in daily tasks. (3) The

underlined

part isn't

your main

argument. Rewrite it.

(4) The

well.

underlined

part doesn't

describe your

essay content

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Change it.

In summary, through a slow life, ⁽³⁾ you can relax. Even small changes can improve your life. Avoid having nonessential items, spend quality time with people around you, and ⁽⁴⁾ remember what you talked about with your friends. By doing these things, you will have a chance to live a better and more rewarding life.

Overall Comments:

You have really improved your essay. Keep working on it. I'm going to follow your suggestions to slow down and hopefully improve the quality of my life.

- 1 Based on Comment (1), which is the best word to add?
 - ① However
 - 2 Moreover
- 3 Otherwise
- (4) Therefore
- 15 Based on Comment (2), which is the best sentence to add?
 - (1) Limit the time you spend having conversations with people.
 - Send messages with your phone just once or twice a day.
 - 3 Try to focus your attention on the person you are talking with.
 - Use your phone to find real friends through social media.

- 問 3 Based on Comment (3), which is the best phrase to replace the underlined part? 16
 - 1 you can be satisfied at work and in your personal life
 - 2 you can complete tasks in a short period of time
 - 3 you can decrease stress by sharing work with others
 - 4 you can focus on the outcome rather than the process
- 問 4 Based on Comment (4), which is the best phrase to replace the underlined part? 17
 - n plan your daily activities as soon as you wake up
- 2 recall the bad things that happened in your life
- 3 think back to the memorable parts of your day
- (4) throw away unwanted items before sleeping

第8問

第 8 間 (配点 17)

You are working on an essay about space exploration. You will follow the steps below:

Step 1: Read a range of opinions gathered from the Internet about exploring outer space.

Step 2: Take a position on space exploration.

Step 3: Create an outline of your essay using additional sources.

▶ [Step 1] Read a range of opinions

Apu (university professor)

The exploration of space requires a lot of research time and money. All this research has led to many new inventions and boosted humanity's scientific and technical knowledge. While laser eye surgery, solar cells, freezeedried food, and wireless headsets are just a few examples that have come out of space research, perhaps the invention that has proven the most useful in modern life is the computer mouse. This was developed in the 1960s on a NASA research project.

Christine (company CEO)

Much space exploration relies on international cooperation, a good example being the International Space Station, hunched in 1998. The main reasons for this cooperation are to share the huge costs involved and to improve national prestige. More recently, private companies have begun exploring space, though mostly for commercial reasons. In the future, it is possible that countries or corporations will try to colonize parts of the moon or Mars. While financial cooperation and raising prestige are welcome, improper commercial or military use of outer space is not.

Meilin (journalist)

As the famous physicist, Stephen Hawking, once said, it is probably dangerous to broadcast into deep space evidence of the existence of humans here on Earth. If our nearest intelligent aliens are anything like us, then they will seek to conquer Earth and humanity. For me, this is the greatest threat associated with space exploration. The deeper into space we travel, the greater the likelihood Earth will be discovered by an aggressive alien civilization.

Naomi (lawyer)

Historically, jobs working at sea were likely the least safe, with the highest rates of death in the workplace. In modern times, space is no different, if not worse. Once we are just 10,000 meters or so above the surface of the Earth, there is little oxygen and the temperature is too low for human survival. Since the first person went into space in 1961, 19 of 652 astronauts have died on the jobt a fatality rate of 2.9%. No other business or industry would tolerate such a light level of danger. Why should the space industry?

Victor (financial analyst)

Space exploration has contributed hugely to economic growth. In the USA, NASA provided work for nearly 340,000 people in 2021, mostly at above-average salaries, and it is estimated that it has contributed \$7.7 billion in taxes to the US government. Space is also being explored by other countries, such as China, India, Japan, and Russia. In the future, further economic growth will be ensured by more private firms entering the space race and by the rise of space tourism, space mining, space colonization, and space militarization.

1 1	Vhich of the following best expresses Meilin's opinion? 38
0	Caution is critical.
0	Invention is invaluable.
3	Science is superior.
@	Trust is treasure.
2 E	both Christine and Victor mention that space exploration 39.

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	corpor	ations	to make	money								
2	is gr	aining	popularit	y and t	hat s	alaries	for	people	working	in th	e ind	ustry

- ② is gaining popularity and that salaries for people working in the industry are above average
- (3) is politically challenging as it requires coordination among countries with different policies
- needs global cooperation, especially to operate the International Space Station successfully

Ste	02	Take	3	posi	tion

間 3 Now that you h	ave unders	tood the	various opinio	ns, you have	e taken a
position on space e					
options to complet	40 -	- 42	. (You must	have all of	40 —
42 correct to	get points.)			

POSI	TION: Space exploration is not a good idea.
•	40 and 41 opinions support this the most.
	An argument common to these two people is that 42 .

Options for	40	and	41	(the order does not matter):
			(2)	1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

- ① Apu's
- 2 Christine's
- 3 Meilin's
- @ Naomi's
- 6 Victor's

Options for	42
O phons for	ME.

- nilitary conflict in outer space is something we should try hard to avoid
- Space exploration exposes people to a lot of danger and is too risky
- the possibility of alien invasion is too great to be ignored and must be
 addressed
- the risk of death for people in the industry is extremely high compared
 with other jobs

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第8問

▶ [Step 3] Create an outline of your essay

Essay outline

A Reconsideration of Space Exploration

Introduction

Space exploration is without doubt on the frontline of science, but it should not be a priority for the following three reasons.

Body

REASON 1 from Step 2, based on evidence from the opinions in Step 1

REASON 2 (43), based on evidence from Source A

REASON 3, based on evidence (44) from Source B

Conclusion

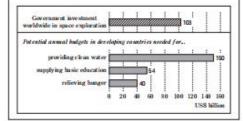
Upon consideration of all its aspects, we should perhaps prioritize other things over exploring space.

Source A

Although you may not make a direct connection between space exploration and environmental problems, a connection does exist. First, the CO_2 emissions of spacecraft are not insignificant. It is estimated that one spacecraft launch emis 200-300 tons of CO_2 and other harmful gases into the Earth's atmosphere. More and more spacecraft are being sent into space, which is damaging for the Earth. The contribution to the greenhouse effect of these craft's CO_2 emissions is causing the Earth's temperature to rise. Second, space exploration is damaging the thermosphere (the space environment close to the Earth). The quantity of space debris, the junked parts of spacecraft or artificial satellites, is on the rise. NASA estimates that, in the thermosphere, there are currently around 23,000 pieces of space debris which are larger than a softball and travel at speeds of up to 28,000 km/h. This poses a risk to future spaceflight, and may even be a potential obstacle to astronomical observation.

Source B

Space exploration is getting more and more costly; in 2022 it was reported that the total amount of money spent by all the governments around the world was more than USSIOD billion. The graph below compares this cost with the annual budgets, estimated by international institutions, that would be required to address some of the world's most innortant issues.



- M 4 Based on Source A, which of the following is the most appropriate for REASON 29 43
 - O co remissions produced by spacecraft are huge and are damaging outer space.
 - It is difficult to update spacecraft with new engines that emit fewer hamsful coops.
 - Space debets poses risks to humans due to potential collision with airplanes.
 - Space exploration is polluting the environment of both the Earth and the thermosphere.
- 8 5 For REASON 2, you have decided to write The cost of space exploration is high and the money could be used instead to solve major world problems. Based on Source B, which option best supports this statement?
 - ① The amount of money that governments around the world spend on space exploration could not only seduce hunger but also make primary education available in developing countries.
 - ② The data show that it costs less to ensure clean water for people in developing countries than for governments around the world to explore space.
 - With less than half the money that governments spend on space exploration, it would be possible to address the problem of educational inequality in the developing world.
 - With the money currently invested in space exploration, we could provide sufficient food, basic education, and enough clean water in developing countries.

- 読む力と書く力の両方を問う融合問題
- 共通テストを少しでも4技能試験に近づけたいという意図が、今年の出題内容の変化に反映されている

令和7年度「問題評価・分析委員会報告書」 教育研究団体の意見・評価

4. 今後の共通テストへの要望

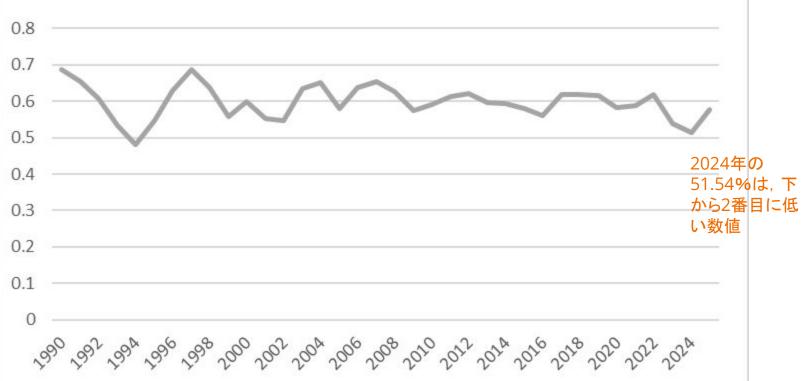
これまでも大胆な提案として、将来は英語リーディング試験をリーディングとライティングの2つの技能を測定する試験に、英語リスニング試験をリスニングとスピーキングを測定する試験に変更していくことを検討していただくことをお願いしてきた。後者のスピーキングテストについては、多くの学校現場でタブレットを利用した試験が毎年実施されており、AI技術を利用すれば短期間で採点することも可能であろう。AIを活用した音声採点システムの開発は進んでおり、複数のシステムを組み合わせることで偏りを排した採点が可能となるのではないだろうか。他の3つの領域の測定については、従来の方法に従い問題の構成を変えるだけで可能になる。外部試験の利用は評価基準が複数になり、異なる試験を同一の入学試験に利用することは公平性を担保する上で大きな問題となるが、共通テストで評価を一本化すれば全ての問題が解決されることは間違いないと判断する。

2.2024年と2025年のリーディング問題の比較

Q3: 昨年と今年の問題を比べて、難度は変化しましたか。

A3: 歴然と変わりました。 今年の方が、 はるかに解き やすい問題です。





昨年の試験の平均点が低かった理由

- 分量が多すぎた
- 解くのに時間がかかる問いが多かった
- 出題の意図と実際に問題を解く過程との間にずれがあった

3.2026年試験に向けての対策学習のポイント

Q4: 来年度の共通テスト英語Rの対策学習のポイントを教えてください。

A4: 自分の学力と志望に応じて戦略を考えるのがよいと思います。

第6問

第6間 (配点 12)

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I grew up in Allegany State Park in New York State. My parents were both park rangers; they patrolled the park and helped hikers in trouble. When I was 12, I discovered my superpowers. I was climbing a tree when a branch broke. Instead of falling, I floated. When I told my parents, my mother only said, "So, you are the fiver in the family." She then said something shocking, "You have an older sister with superpowers." I learned my parents had been told to send her to a special facility for extraordinary children, because her powers could help humanity. "Someday, when the time is right, you'll meet her. I know now that we should never have let her go. We won't let that happen to you," said my mother.

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(1)国公立大を志望し、90点以上の得点を取りたい場合

- 共通テストの出題形式に慣れる
- 語彙力が鍵になる

(2)国公立大を志望し、英語があまり得意ではない場合

読解学習の習慣づけが大切なので、5~10分程度で読める平易で短い読み物を 使うのもよい

(3)私立大の共通テスト利用方式に出願する場合

私大を第一志望とするなら共通テスト対策にあまり時間をかけない方がよい

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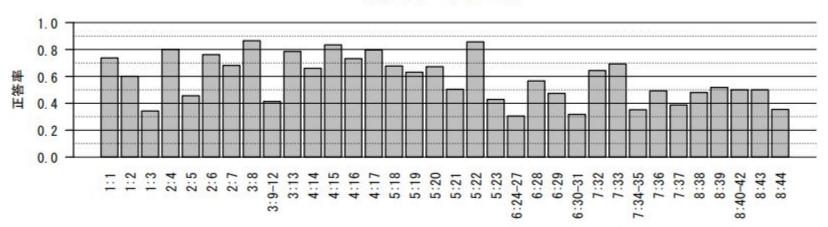
Q5: 共通テストの本番で注意する点はありますか。

A5: 解きやすい問いと解きにくい問いの見極めが大切だと思います。

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(2007-22)

- (1) 正答率が低い設問形式を確認する。
 - 複数のマーク番号にすべて正しい選択肢を入れた場合にのみ得点を与える。
 - 最後の問い(今年で言えば第8問の問5)

3.2026年試験に向けての対策学習のポイント

2025年度

大問別配点と得点率

大問	配点	得点率
1	6	56.0%
2	12	67.5%
3	9	68.8%
4	12	75.6%
5	16	62.8%
6	12	41.6%
7	16	51.4%
8	17	47.1%

- (2) 易しい問いで失点しない。
 - 第1~5問と第6~8問との間に大きな難度の差がある

第4問

第 4 間 (配点 12)

In English class, you are writing an essay on a topic related to lifestyle in modern society. This is your most recent draft. You are now working on improvements based on comments from your teacher.

Try a Slow Life

In modern society, people are always busy and this fast pace of living can be stressful. The movement toward a slow life has shown us that you don't have to be busy all the time. Instead, you can slow down and notice things that are truly meaningful to you. By taking your time and being completely focused on these things, you can improve the quality of your work and life. This essay will describe some ways to do this.

One key point of the slow life is to own fewer belongings. This makes it easier to concentrate on everyday activities. (1) A Many people today tend to buy more than they can consume. Do you really need five pairs of the latest sneakers? Slowlifers would recommend reducing possessions and buying only necessary items.

Another recommendation is to think about your communication style and manner in your public and private life. Sadly, one study has found that around 90% of people check smartphones during face-to-face conversations, which may appear impolite and affect relationships negatively. (2)

Comments

(1) Add an appropriate connecting word.

(2) Add a concluding sentence to improve this paragraph. The final aspect of slow living is to take 10 to 15 minutes to reflect on your day. Try to recollect people and events that were significant. By mentally highlighting them, you can find fulfillment in daily tasks.

In summary, through a slow life, ⁽³⁾you can relax. Even small changes can improve your life. Avoid having nonessential items, spend quality time with people around you, and ⁽⁴⁾remember what you talked about with your friends. By doing these things, you will have a chance to live a better and more rewarding life.

underlined part isn't your main argument. Rewrite it

(3) The

(4) The underlined part doesn't describe your essay content well. Change it.

(2607 - 15)

Overall Comments:

You have really improved your essay. Keep working on it. I'm going to follow your suggestions to slow down and hopefully improve the quality of my life.

- 間 1 Based on Comment (1), which is the best word to add?
 - ① However
 - 2 Moreover
- 3 Otherwise
- 4 Therefore
- 間 2 Based on Comment (2), which is the best sentence to add? 15
 - 1 Limit the time you spend having conversations with people.
 - Send messages with your phone just once or twice a day.
 - 3 Try to focus your attention on the person you are talking with.
 - Use your phone to find real friends through social media.

- 間 3 Based on Comment (3), which is the best phrase to replace the underlined part? 16
 - n vou can be satisfied at work and in your personal life
 - 2 you can complete tasks in a short period of time
 - 3 you can decrease stress by sharing work with others
 - 4 you can focus on the outcome rather than the process
- 問 4 Based on Comment (4), which is the best phrase to replace the underlined part? 17
 - n plan your daily activities as soon as you wake up
 - 2 recall the bad things that happened in your life
 - 3 think back to the memorable parts of your day
 - throw away unwanted items before sleeping

- (3) 選択肢の作り方の傾向を知る。
 - 本文中の語句をそのまま使った選択肢は誤りだ

All the speakers agreed on three points. First, flying vehicles should be electrically powered in general. Air pollution can be reduced by increasing the use of zero-emission technologies. Second, emergency services would be improved. Flying ambulances would be faster in Large cities with heavy traffic. Also, they would be better for servicing small towns far from hospitals. Finally, from a safety point of view, they said that to avoid accidents in the air.

講演者全員の意見は3つの点で一致した。第1に、空飛ぶ乗り物は一般に電動にするべきだということである。ゼロ・エミッション技術の利用を高めることによって、大気汚染を減らすことができる。第2に、緊急サービスが改善されるだろう。交通量が多い大都市では空飛ぶ救急車の方が速いだろう。また、病院から遠く離れた小さな町で運用するのにより適しているだろう。最後に、安全性という観点からすると、空飛ぶ科学技術は空中での事故を回避するために、十分に試験をして規制をする必要があると彼らは述べた。

- 問2 Flying vehicles will most likely [5].(空飛ぶ乗り物は…可能性が最も高い)
- × ① be used in <u>small towns</u> rather than <u>large cities</u>(大都市より小さな町で使われる)
- ×② increase the number of traffic jams near hospitals (病院の近くで交通事故を増やす)
- ×③ prevent solutions to environmental problems (環境問題の解決を妨げる)
- ④ <u>require proper assessment and regulation</u> (適切な検査と規制を必要とする)

4. TACTICS 10 改訂版について

Q6:TACTICS10の改訂版は、旧版からどのように変わりましたか。

A6: 大きく変わりました。最も大きな変化は、問題の 難度を下げたことです。

Ⅰ日版にあった「難問」はすべて差し替え

5. 共通テストの問題をどう思うか

Q7: 共通テストRは, 英語を読む力を測るための優れた試験だと思いますか。

A7: 思いません。「英語を読むこと」以外の負荷が大きすぎるからです。

- 「深い思考力」とか「積極的にコミュニケーションを取ろうとする態度」のようなものは 、ベースとなる語学力があって初めて成り立つもの
- リーディングの力を正確に測りたいなら、受験者が「英文を読むこと」だけに集中できるようなシンプルな問題を作るべき

6. 共通テスト(英語)の今後の展望

Q8: 共通テストの英語の試験は、今後どのように変わっていくと思いますか。

A8:次の学習指導要領の改訂(実施は2032年度から)までは、大きくは変わらないと思います。

- 2025年以降の共通テストは当分の間「不完全な3技能テスト」になる
- 次期学習指導要領