

はしがき

この講座はセンター試験の第6問で満点を取れるように計画されたものです。これは、某大手予備校の講師時代に「センター英語テスト演習」という講座を担当した時に、その授業で、試験的に90分×8回、第3問の形式ばかりやらせたところ、最後には、ほぼ全員が正解できるまでになったことにヒントを得て作成したものです。この講座では第6問の長文問題を徹底的に研究していきましょう！同じ形式の問題をたくさんこなすことで、解き方のコツがわかってきます。この講座で解き方のコツや着眼点を学び、受講し終えたら、その学んだことを使ってどんどん過去問を解いていってください。

さて、この講座の受け方ですが、最大の効果を上げるために必ず予習はしてきて下さい。そして、授業が終わったら、その日に習ったことを思い出しながら次のレッスンの予習をして下さい。その時に必ずしなければならないことがあります。それは『必ず該当箇所を探す』ということです。この授業でも、今後の学習でも必ず「第●段落の●行目にこうかいてあるから正解、誤り」というように判断する癖をつけるようにして下さい。それ以外の留意点は、



- * 誰がどうした、という主語と動詞のつながりを意識すること。
- * 代名詞が指すものを常に意識すること。
- * 段落をひとまとまりと捉えること。
- * 選択肢は④まで検討すること。
- * everybody, always, never など強すぎる言葉を含む選択肢は怪しいこと。
- * 肯定、否定を取り違えないこと。

です。以上の項目に注意して予習してきて下さい。そうすれば必ず満点を取れるようになります！一緒に頑張っていきましょう！！

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<句と節の働き>

	(名)	< 形 >	[副]	
句	to V··	to V··	to V··	不定詞
	Ving··			動名詞
		Ving ·· Vpp ··	Ving ·· 【分構】 Vpp ·· 【分構】	現在分詞 過去分詞
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	疑問詞 (S') V'			間接疑問文

 S, O, C, 目, 同格
  名詞を修飾
  名詞以外を修飾

名詞 (句・節) の記号 → ()
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第1講

設問のイメージ



問題を解く手順

【1】

① 次の文章を一通り読め。<1997年 追試験>

(配点 53)

The world is full of modern technological “conveniences” and everyone is expected to understand how to use them. Some people, however, are not so clever at dealing with them as they should be. I am one of these.

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One night the face of the quiz show host suddenly looked unhealthily pale. My wife said, “It’s the TV set. Why don’t you fix it?” In response to my blank stare, she told me to open the little door on the remote control.

Behind this were buttons for adjusting the color, the contrast, and so on. I tried various adjustments and almost lost the picture entirely. Then my wife, merely by pressing the buttons a couple of times, brought back the host's health completely. It made me sick. I didn't even know the little door was there.

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my card. Before I was able to, a razor-sharp door suddenly dropped and nearly cut off the fingers of my right hand. On the display panel I read: WE'LL CONTACT YOU LATER. "You came close enough to contacting me then," I replied, loud enough for the customers behind me to appreciate my humor.

When I returned to the parking lot, I happened to notice that the license plate number on my car was 60A3552. So that was it. How forgetful of me, especially as I had been writing it down all the time when checking in at motels!

Last July I bought two smoke alarms. I put one of them in the kitchen close to the oven, and the other in the bedroom. The one in the bedroom, after doing nothing for several months, became bored one night and began to make a high-pitched sound every minute or two. I've slept through many disturbances, but after a couple of hours of this awful beeping noise I got up and cleverly, I thought, changed the noisy one for the quiet one in the kitchen. At exactly 3:10 a.m., this one too began to beep even louder, and I

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② 次の文章を段落ごとに括弧でくくれ。

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Q1. 次の英文の質問の答えとして正しいものを一つ選べ。

What was the problem when the author and his wife were watching TV one night? <A-問 1 >

- ① The author didn't know how to use the remote control properly.
- ② The author's wife thought that the author watched too many quiz programs on TV.
- ③ The quiz show host suddenly became ill during the broadcast.
- ④ They were unable to adjust the TV picture correctly.

Q2. 次の英文の正誤を判定せよ。

●It is not possible to adjust the TV picture with the author's remote

control. <B-①>

●The author felt too lazy to adjust his TV himself. <B-②>

■ ¶ 4～5を読んで設問 Q3～4 を解け。

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Q3. 次の英文の質問の答えとして正しいものを一つ選べ。

What happened when the author used a cash machine? < A-問 2 >

- ① He forgot his number and gave it correctly only at the third attempt.
- ② His bank card was returned to him damaged.
- ③ The machine didn't work properly and injured him.
- ④ The machine kept his card because he gave the wrong number.

Q4. 次の英文の正誤を判断せよ。

- At the bank the author was sure that his number contained two

3s. <B-③>

- The author asked someone for help when he wanted to operate the

cash machine. <B-④>

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■ ¶ 6を読んでQ5～6に答えよ。

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Q5. 次の英文の質問の答えとして正しいものを一つ選べ。

What did the author do after he left the bank? <A-問3>

- ① He contacted the motel where he was staying to check his number.
- ② He noticed he had forgotten his card and went back to get it.
- ③ He spoke to some other customers about his amusing experience.
- ④ He went to his car and by chance found his secret number there.

Q6. 次の英文の正誤を判断せよ。

The author writes down his license plate number when he stays at
a motel. <B-⑤>

■ ¶ 7を読んで Q7-8 に答えよ。

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beep even louder, and I threw both of them outside with the trash. The

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Q7. 次の英文の質問の答えとして正しいものを一つ選べ。

What did the author think about his first two smoke alarms?

< A-問4 >

- ① He thought their batteries were not powerful enough.
- ② He thought their warning sound was not loud enough.
- ③ He thought they didn't work well and should be replaced.
- ④ He thought they were suitable only for the kitchen.

Q8. 次の英文の正誤を判断せよ。

It was the smoke alarm in the kitchen that first disturbed the author

<B-⑥>

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■ ¶ 8を読んで Q9 に答えよ。

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collected.

Q9. 次の英文の正誤を判断せよ。

●The author didn't need to get rid of the two smoke alarms.

<B-⑦>

●The author asked his friend to explain why the smoke alarms made

a beeping noise. <B-⑧>

■文章全体から Q10～11 に答えよ。

Q10. 次の英文の質問の答えとして正しいものを一つ選べ。

How does the author probably feel about modern machines?

<A-問5>

- ① He doesn't mind them because his wife understands how to operate them.
- ② He has gradually got used to them and recognizes their advantages.
- ③ He is eager to have many modern conveniences in his house.
- ④ He is uneasy with them because they tend to make him appear foolish.

Q11. 次の英文の正誤を判断せよ。

The author has an unfavorable view of modern machines because
they cause him a lot of trouble. <B-⑨>