

2026（令和8）年度

編入学試験

文学部

英語英文学科・地球市民学科

英語

10時00分～11時30分

受験についての注意

試験開始の前に、以下の注意をよく読んでおくこと。

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、この冊子を開かないこと。
2. この冊子の問題本文は**2**ページ、問題は**2**問である。試験開始後、問題を確認し、落丁・乱丁の箇所があるときは手をあげて交換を求めること。
3. 解答用紙はすべて**HB**の黒鉛筆または**シャープペンシル**で記入すること。
4. 試験開始の前に、解答用紙の定められた位置に氏名、受験番号と志望学科を記入すること。
5. 解答は解答用紙の指定された場所に記入すること。余白、裏面には何も書いてはならない。
6. 筆記用具、受験票以外のものは、かばん等に入れ、机の下に置くこと。
7. 試験時間中に無断で退場することはできない。
8. 終了の合図があったら、ただちに筆記用具を置き、解答用紙は表を上にして置くこと。この冊子（試験問題）は持ち帰ってよい。

次の英文は、2017年9月28日の *The Japan Times ST* に掲載された記事からの抜粋である。この英文を読んで **I**・**II** の問いに答えよ。

Do you have memories of being read aloud to when you were little? My earliest memory of hearing a story being read aloud was listening to my teacher tell picture board stories (kami-shibai) in Japanese kindergarten.

My second memory is from fifth grade at international school in Sapporo. Our teacher read to us from novels after recess every day. The books she read to us were more difficult than the ones I read on my own. Most of them were already classics at the time. I became totally absorbed in each book my teacher read. (1) For me there was no greater reward for coming to school.

I have two good friends who are trained book readers. (2) One reads picture books to local elementary school students. She carefully selects books with attractive art and well-chosen words that can be read within the allotted time.

She says that parents often thank her, saying “My child’s grades are improving!” But my friend doesn’t believe that academic achievement is the goal of reading aloud. (3) She believes that a good choice of storybooks read aloud to young children will light a fire in them. A fire vision.

My other friend is trained to read aloud to adults. Not necessarily people who have bad eyesight or are too sick to read printed books for themselves. Sometimes even ordinary people prefer to have books read aloud to them. (4) Apparently, it adds a new quality to the experience that they can’t get by reading the books for themselves.

When my children were young, I tried to read to them every night at bedtime. This tradition started when they were babies and continued until they were in junior high school.

Of course by that time they could read for themselves. But our read-aloud time was very special to us. They still fondly remember *Charlotte’s Web*, *Little House on the Prairie* and *Robinson Crusoe*. I can’t prove that my reading aloud to them influenced the kind of adults

they have become. But I am happy to say that they did grow up to be adults who live life with passion and vision.

〔出典〕 Deborah Davidson, 'Read me a story' in *The Japan Times ST*,
September 29, 2017 (一部省略・改変)

I 下線部 (1) ~ (4) を和訳せよ。【50 点】

II あなたはこの記事についてどう思うか。理由も含めて自分の考えを 20 ~ 25 行程度の英語で述べよ。なお、英文中の表現を一部使用してもかまわないが、必ずそれ以外の内容を加えること。【50 点】