第1次英語筆記試験解答例

1番

- (1) 歌舞伎は、旅芸人の一座によって演じられる一種の寄席演芸として、17世紀初頭に始まった。元禄時代までには、歌舞伎は円熟した劇として最初の全盛期に達していた。そして歌舞伎は、江戸時代のほとんどの間、最も人気のある舞台芸能の一形態であり続けた。歌舞伎は、四世鶴屋南北と河竹黙阿弥の見事な脚本によって、その芸術的頂点に達した。
- (2) 引き幕には、幅広の黒、緑、橙の縦の縞があり、拍子木が打ち鳴らされると同時に、通常下手から上手に開けられる。上手は上座と見なされ、高い位の人物、客人、そして重要な使者、あるいは正式な代理人によって占められる。

2番

No, only one percent of Japanese are Christians. Most of the people conducting Christianstyle weddings are, in fact, not Christians, but they do so just because they are popular among Japanese couples. Wedding ceremonies have traditionally been conducted according to Shinto rites, but recently two in three couples have opted for a Christian-style wedding. This is also because, in general, Japanese are tolerant of religion. They don't think it strange to be involved in several religions at the same time, because they are generally more interested in rites and practices than doctrine and theology. (96 words)

3番

問1. 縁側 問2. 空欄 (B):ウ 空欄 (C):ウ 空欄 (D):エ

問3. エ

問4.「地震で崩れ落ちないように、十分に柔軟な建物を建設することに、その考え全体は基づいています」

問5. (ア) 庶民

(イ)長方/屋根裏部屋

(ウ) 前庭/門

(エ) 耐震/梁

4番

問1. (A) for (B) to

問2. 数分間のゆとりを持って、自分が列の先頭になるまでは乗車せず、降りてくる乗客の流れが止まったら、迅速に乗車し、通路の真ん中に押しやられないように、ドアのまさに内側の隅の一つに立ち、他の乗客に背を向けて手すりにつかまること。(110 字)

問3. (d)

問 4. (b)

5番

(1) kite-flying

(2) embassy

(3) first-class car

(4) precincts

(5) sitting cross-legged

(6) boarding card

(7) folding fan

(8) fare adjustment

(9) duty-free shop

(10) rice-straw rope decorated with strips of cut and folded white paper

(11) roller coaster

(12) Japanese lantern

(13) brown rice

(14) alcove

(15) fermented soybeans

6番

In 2006, Japan saw a record high number of foreign visitors to Japan, with the number 7,330,000 (a 9% increase over the previous year). On a regional and country basis, Asia took first place in the ranking of the number of foreigners to Japan, with 5,250,000 people from Asia. The tourists from Asia accounted for 71.5% of all tourists to Japan. North America was in the second place with 1,000,000 (13.7%), followed by Europe with 800,000 (10.9%), and Oceania with 230,000 (3.1%). When we look at the annual change, regionally and on a country-by-country basis, South Korea saw a 21% increase over the previous year and maintained extremely high growth. The number of travelers who came to Japan from South Korea was 2,120,000, and South Korea ranked first for the 8th consecutive year.