

問 題 冊 子

英 語

(人文系・社会系)

試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子を開いてはいけません。

答え方の注意

- ◆この問題冊子は全部で12ページあります。
- ◆解答番号は【35】までです。
- ◆解答方法は、マークシート方式です。
- ◆解答用紙の所定欄に、氏名・受験番号を記入し、所定マーク欄に受験番号をマークしなさい。
- ◆試験開始までに、次のマークシート記入上の注意をよく読んでおきなさい。

マークシート記入上の注意

1. マークは、必ず **HBの黒鉛筆** を使用して記入しなさい。
2. 一度マークしたものを訂正するときには、**消しゴム**で完全に消し、消しくずを紙面に残さないようにしてから、マークしなおしなさい。

問題の内容についての質問には、一切応じません。

試験開始後に、次のようなことがあった場合は手を挙げて監督者に申し出なさい。

1. 問題冊子のページや印刷の状態などの不備に気付いた場合。
2. 解答用紙を折りまげたり、破ったり、汚したりした場合。

この問題冊子は、試験終了後持ち帰りなさい。

I Read the following conversation, and for each of the numbered spaces [1]-[7], choose the most suitable sentence from those given below (①-⑦). Use each number only once.

Two university students are discussing snowboarding versus skiing.

Boris: What are you doing this weekend?

Natasha: I'm going snowboarding with some friends. ([1])

Boris: Oh, I don't know. I am not a snowboarder. ([2])

Natasha: Really? Why? ([3])

Boris: Well, maybe. My parents are skiers. They taught me how to ski when I was small. So it never occurred to me to switch over to snowboarding. Besides, snowboarding looks harder.

Natasha: ([4])

Boris: Your feet are fixed to the snowboard, and you can't move them. But with skiing, you can move your feet and legs independently of each other.

Natasha: That's true. ([5]) The two sports are pretty similar.

Boris: You guys are probably going to the snow park, right? You will probably be doing lots of tricks and stuff, and we won't be able to go down the mountain together.

Natasha: Yeah. You're right. And you will be half-way down the mountain by the time we get our boards on after getting off the lift. ([6])

Boris: So it looks like that even if I go, we won't be spending that much time together except after we're done.

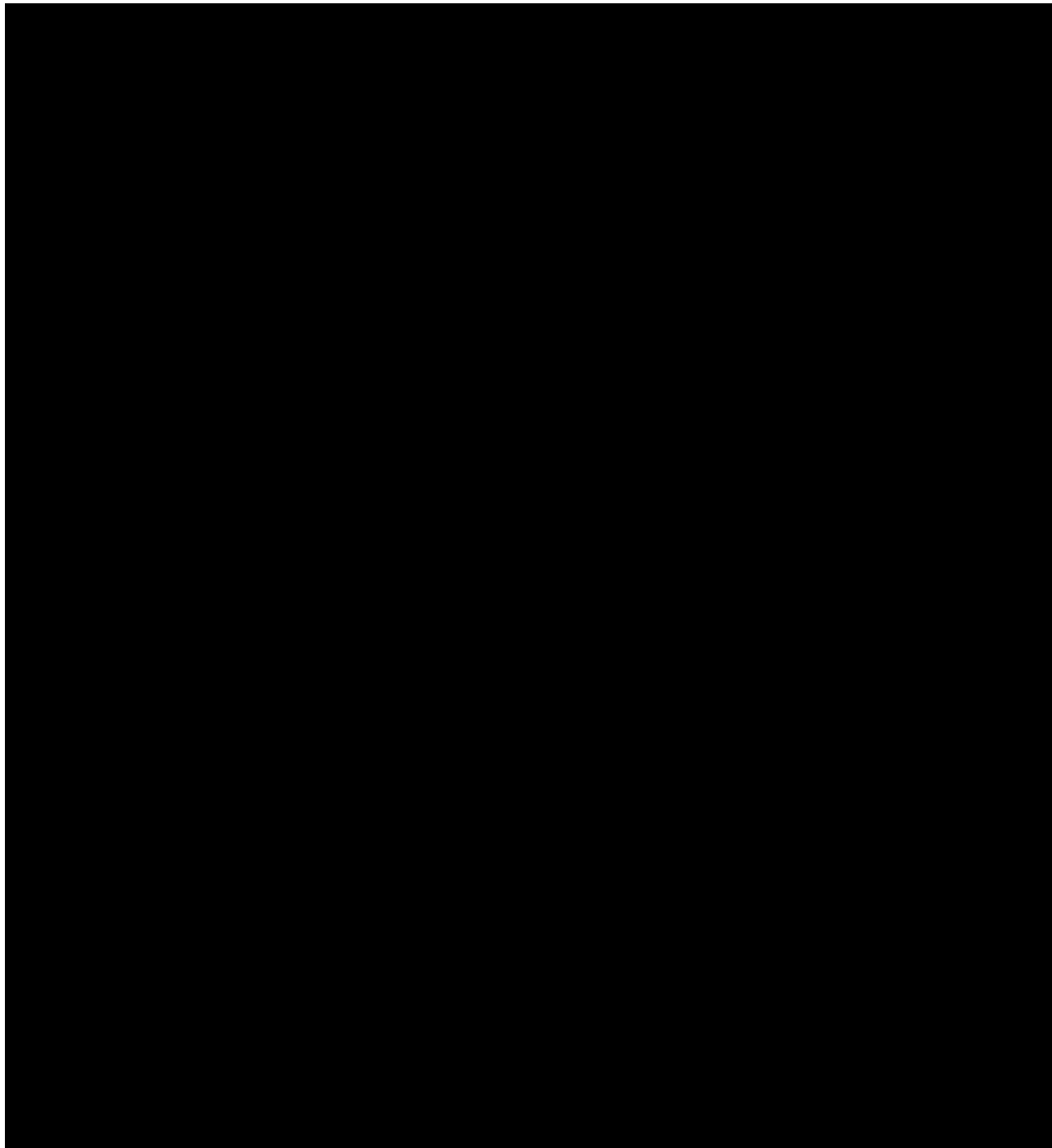
Natasha: That's fine. ([7])

Boris: Sounds good. When are we leaving?

- ① Do you want to come with us?
- ② I prefer skiing, actually.
- ③ It's not hard if you're a skateboarder like me.
- ④ Skiing is so old fashioned.
- ⑤ That's one advantage of skiing.
- ⑥ We can have hot chocolate together at the lodge.
- ⑦ What do you mean?

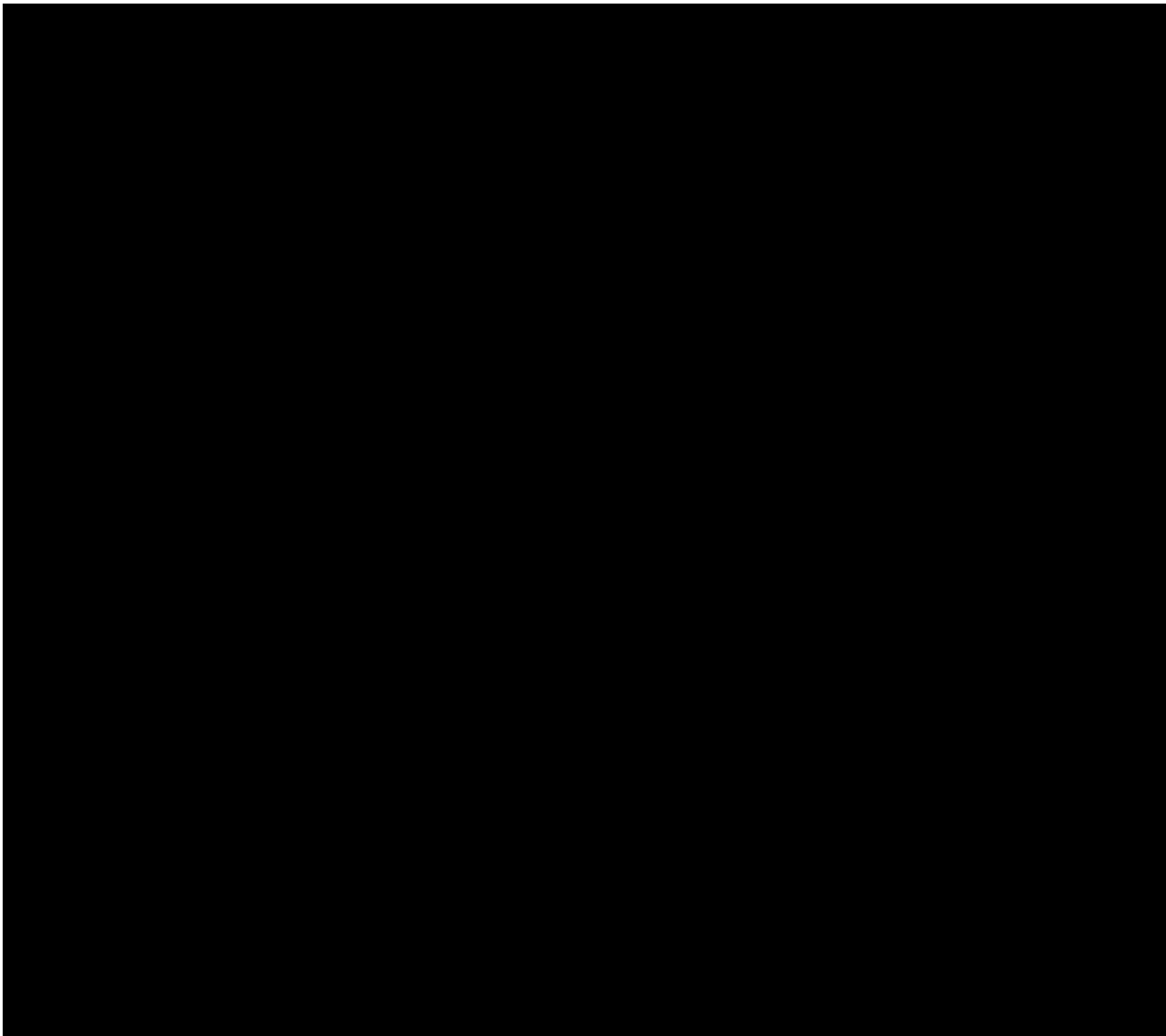
III In the following passage, the words in the five phrases [16]-[20] are not in the right order. Read the passage and properly arrange the word order for each of the phrases. Then, mark the number of the word (①-⑤) which comes third in each phrase.

EXAMPLE: Tom (① his ② is ③ much ④ taller ⑤ than) father. ANSWER: ④



(Adapted from Joe Hernandez, “The explosive history of fireworks, from ancient China to Revolutionary America.” <https://www.npr.org/2024/07/04/nx-s1-5027826/fireworks-history-ancient-china-revolutionary-america>)

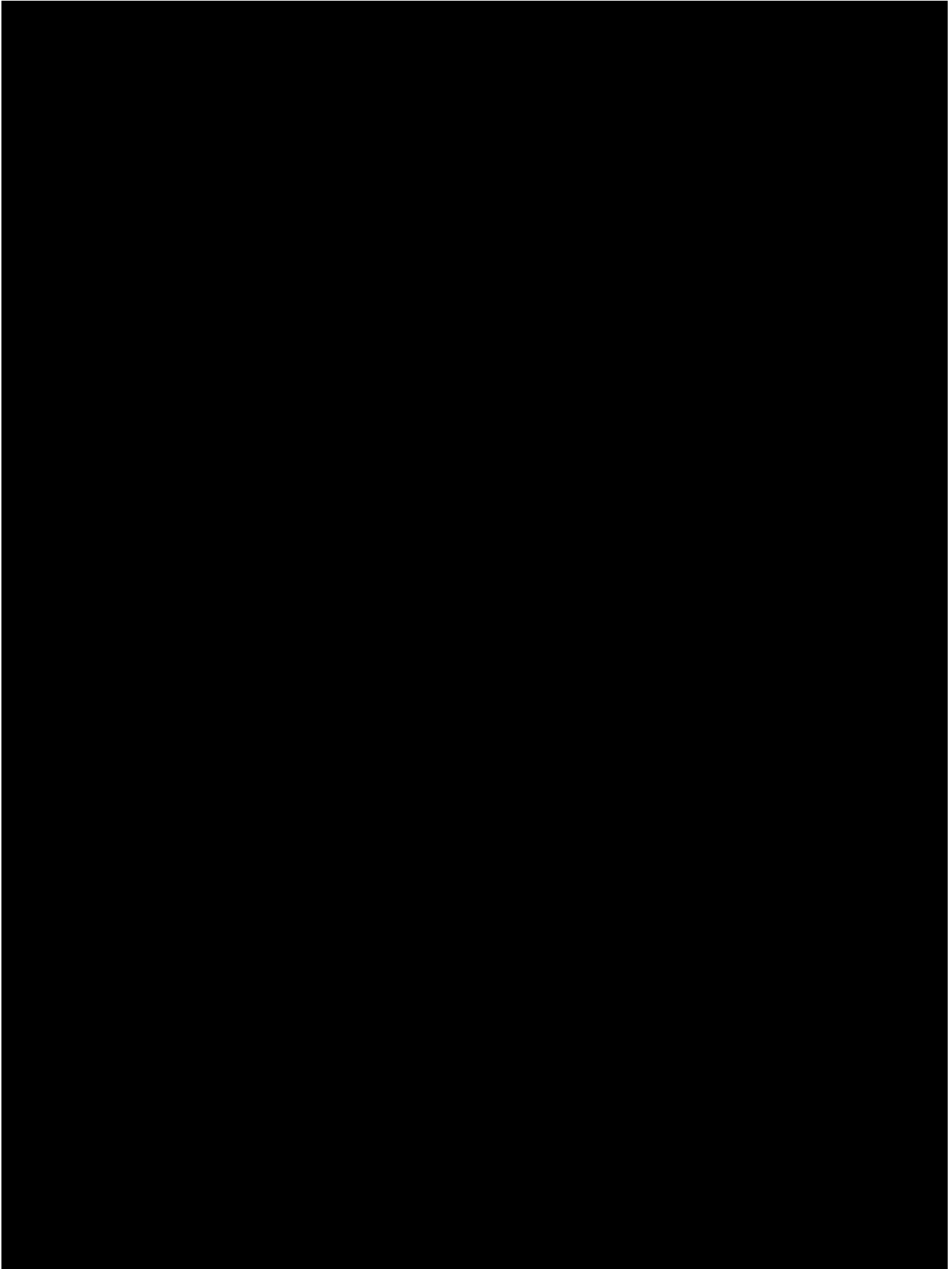
IV Read the following passage, and for each of the numbered spaces [21]-[25], choose the most suitable word from those given below (①-④).



(Adapted from SNCF Group, “The Orient Express: the art of travel.” <https://www.groupe-sncf.com/en/group/history-archives/orient-express>)

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|------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 【21】 | ① because | ② if | ③ until | ④ while |
| 【22】 | ① different | ② similar | ③ traditional | ④ unique |
| 【23】 | ① compared | ② distinguished | ③ excluded | ④ paired |
| 【24】 | ① installed | ② removed | ③ sketched | ④ surveyed |
| 【25】 | ① Convenience | ② Gorgeousness | ③ Literature | ④ Technology |

V Read the following passage, and then for [26]-[35] below, answer the question.
Choose the best alternative from those given (1-4).





【26】 What is one of the unintended consequences of using kiosks?

- ① Kiosks have increased work for workers in fast-food restaurant kitchens.
- ② Kiosks have prevented chains from using artificial intelligence to reduce the number of workers' jobs.
- ③ McDonald's stopped making an electronic order-taking system.
- ④ Workers at the cash register have become better at getting customers to order more food.

【27】 Why does RJ Hottovy believe kiosks are not used more widely in fast food restaurants?

- ① Customers get their food more slowly by using kiosks.
- ② Orders are less accurate when using kiosks.
- ③ Using a kiosk causes customers to buy more food.
- ④ Using a kiosk is less beneficial than their supporters claim.

【28】 According to research at Temple University, what is one of the reasons customers take longer to buy food with kiosks?

- ① Customers are distracted by their friends when using kiosks.
- ② Customers are offered too many alternative menu items.
- ③ Customers like using kiosks and spend more time using them.
- ④ Customers spend more time pressing touchscreens.

- [29]** What does Ed Rensi mean when he said “I told you so”?
- ① Companies would need to stop using kiosks.
 - ② Companies would try to reduce full-service employees.
 - ③ Workers would need to have to learn how to use kiosks.
 - ④ Workers would refuse to work at McDonald’s.
- [30]** What happened when workers at fast-food restaurants were paid more in California?
- ① Everyone was happy with the increase in the use of self-service kiosks.
 - ② People said that employees would lose their jobs to self-service kiosks.
 - ③ The number of jobs at fast-food restaurants decreased.
 - ④ Workers at fast-food restaurants worked less.
- [31]** According to Christopher Andrews, which of these statements is true?
- ① Businesses are good at telling the public how self-checkout will help everyone.
 - ② Customers trust businesses to give them the best service regardless of the cost.
 - ③ The effect of kiosks in restaurants is the same as the effect of ATMs in banks.
 - ④ Using self-checkout helps businesses because customers make fewer mistakes than cashiers.
- [32]** According to Christopher Andrews, what happened at banks because of the ATM?
- ① Customers spent less time at the bank.
 - ② Depositing checks became more fun.
 - ③ People at banks lost their jobs.
 - ④ Workers spent less time working on simple tasks.
- [33]** What do Robert Lynch, RJ Hottovy and Christopher Andrews agree on?
- ① Customers will become accustomed to using kiosks to order food at restaurants.
 - ② Human workers always suggest more menu items to customers.
 - ③ Kiosks encourage businesses to put employees in different jobs.
 - ④ Kiosks have increased the number of human workers taking orders.
- [34]** “And in some cases, kiosks have even been a failure.” Where does this sentence best fit?
- ① [A]
 - ② [B]
 - ③ [C]
 - ④ [D]
- [35]** What is the best title for this passage?
- ① *Business Information* magazine predicts the success of touchscreen kiosks
 - ② California raised the wages of fast-food workers. Everyone was happy
 - ③ Touchscreen kiosks were feared as job killers. Instead, something surprising happened
 - ④ University professors and CEOs agree that fast-food workers’ jobs are in danger

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