

# デジタルハリウッド大学

2026 年度 一般選抜 B 方式

英語 [60 分]

## 【 注 意 事 項 】

1. 試験監督の指示があるまでは、問題冊子は開かないこと。
2. 試験監督から指示があったら、解答用紙に氏名・受験番号を正確に記入し、受験番号マーク欄にも受験番号を正確にマークすること。
3. 試験開始の合図後、この問題冊子を開き、20 ページ(白紙ページ含む)揃っているか確認すること。
4. 乱丁、落丁、印刷不鮮明などがある場合は、手を挙げて試験監督に知らせること。
5. 解答は、すべて別紙の解答用紙の解答欄にマークすること。
6. 試験開始から終了までの間は、試験教室から退出できません。
7. 不正行為を行った場合は、その時点で受験の中止と退室を指示され、同日受験したすべての科目の成績が無効となる。
8. 解答用紙は試験終了後、回収される。問題冊子は持ち帰っても良い。

これは2ページ目です。  
次のページから問題が始まります。

**1** 次のⅠ～Ⅲの問いに答えなさい。

**I** 次の1～3の会話にある空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを(A)～(D)から一つずつ選びなさい。

1. Woman: My son broke his arm in a bicycle accident yesterday.  
Man: [     ]  
(A) It can't be helped.  
(B) Maybe next time.  
(C) How awful!  
(D) I'd rather not.
  
2. Woman: How do you like your coffee, Kevin?  
Man: [     ]  
(A) I like it strong.  
(B) Go ahead.  
(C) This is my treat.  
(D) Help yourself.
  
3. Man: Do you think the self-sufficiency rate for rice will increase in the future?  
Woman: [     ]  
(A) Nothing special.  
(B) Hold the line.  
(C) Take your time.  
(D) It depends.

Ⅱ 次の4、5の会話に関する質問の答えとして最も適当なものを(A)～(D)から一つずつ選びなさい。

4. Man: How about giving Jack a smartphone for his birthday? We can track his location with GPS, so it's good for his safety.  
Woman: But he might access dangerous websites or get addicted to games.  
Man: That's true. Maybe we should talk to him about it first.

Which of the following is true?

- (A) The man wants to have various conversations with Jack using his smartphone.
- (B) It's still unclear whether Jack will receive a smartphone for his birthday.
- (C) The woman thinks that tracking Jack's location with GPS is an invasion of privacy.
- (D) The man thinks Jack should buy a smartphone with his own money.

5. Man: The number of tourists in our city in 2025 increased by 20% compared to 2024.  
Woman: That's good because the number of tourists decreased each year from 2020 to 2023.  
Man: If this trend continues, I think 2026 will exceed 2018, which had the highest number of tourists so far.

Which of the following is true?

- (A) In 2023, the city welcomed more tourists than in the previous year.
- (B) The man believes that the number of tourists in 2026 will be lower than it was in 2018.
- (C) The man is concerned that the increase in the number of tourists will cause problems.
- (D) The number of tourists in the city in 2024 was not as high as it was in 2025.

Ⅲ 次の6～10の空所に入れるのに最も適当な語句を(A)～(D)から一つずつ選びなさい。

6. Josh bought (        ) of the two T-shirts.  
(A) a larger  
(B) largest  
(C) the larger  
(D) a largest
7. There (        ) three movie theaters near the department store.  
(A) used to being  
(B) used to be  
(C) would be  
(D) would have been
8. How (        ) does the next express train arrive? —In 20 minutes.  
(A) soon  
(B) early  
(C) late  
(D) rapidly
9. A large, electric vehicle factory is currently (        ) construction near the port.  
(A) beyond  
(B) over  
(C) during  
(D) under
10. Ms. Miller seems (        ) a computer programmer in her younger days.  
(A) to be  
(B) being  
(C) having been  
(D) to have been

**2** 次の英文を読み、11～15 の質問の答えとして最も適当なものを(A)～(D)から一つずつ選びなさい。

*You and your classmates are working on a school project to create a short movie introducing your school. To learn how to edit the video easily and quickly, you are reading a page on a website. It explains how to use an AI video editor called ClipMind.*

## **Edit Your Videos with ClipMind — The Smart AI Video Editor —**

ClipMind is a new video editing tool that uses AI (artificial intelligence). It helps you make good videos in just a few minutes. Even if you are new to video editing, ClipMind is simple and fun to use.

### **What Is ClipMind?**

ClipMind is an online tool. It edits your videos automatically with the help of AI. First, you upload a video. Then, ClipMind looks at the video, finds the best parts, and gives you smart editing ideas. It can add music, change scenes smoothly, add subtitles, and even cut out silent parts. You only need a few clicks.

### **How Does the Editing Screen Look?**

The editing screen of ClipMind is easy to understand. At the top, you can see the video preview window. You can watch your video there while working. Under the preview is the timeline. The timeline shows video parts, sounds, and effects as blocks. Each block is on a line. You can move, cut, or connect these blocks by dragging them. On the left side, there is a media panel. This shows your video files and pictures. On the right side, there is a tool panel. You can choose music, text, or visual filters there. All tools have names and icons, so they are easy to find.

### **Key Features**

- **Auto-edit mode:** The AI edits your video and adds music.
- **Smart subtitles:** The AI adds subtitles using voice detection.
- **Scene suggestions:** ClipMind shows you good parts for sharing online.
- **Style themes:** Choose a mood like “Relaxing” or “Energetic,” and the AI adds matching effects.

### **Why Use ClipMind?**

ClipMind saves time and makes video editing easier. It is great for school work, YouTube

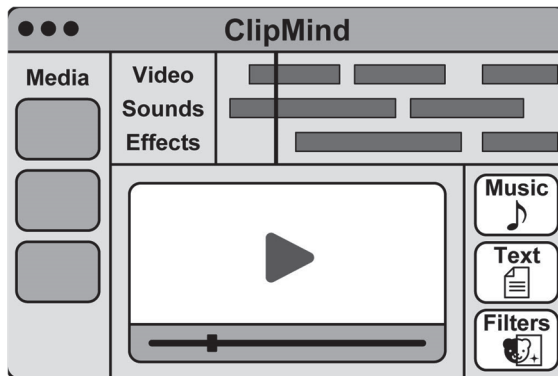
videos, or fun projects. You don't need to learn how to use editing software. With ClipMind, you can focus on your story. The AI will do the editing for you.

Try ClipMind today and see how simple video editing can be!

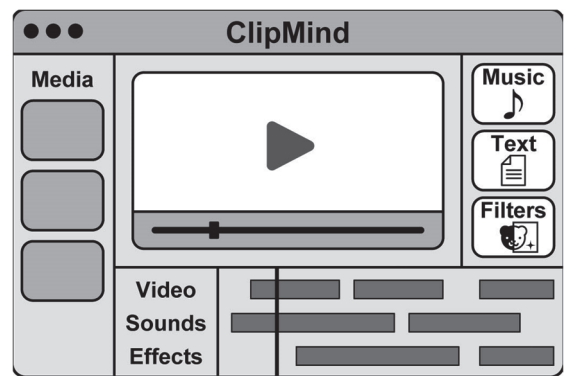
11. What does ClipMind mainly help users do?
  - (A) Create written reports from video content.
  - (B) Design websites with video backgrounds.
  - (C) Make professional standard videos in a short time.
  - (D) Watch videos without an Internet connection.
12. What does the auto-edit mode do?
  - (A) It adds music and edits the video with AI.
  - (B) It changes video length to exactly one minute.
  - (C) It lets users edit manually without AI.
  - (D) It removes all subtitles and text.
13. Which of the following is NOT a feature or function of ClipMind?
  - (A) Adding subtitles using voice detection.
  - (B) Automatically suggesting scenes for online sharing.
  - (C) Offering atmosphere options like "Relaxing" or "Energetic".
  - (D) Recording videos directly with your webcam.
14. Why is ClipMind useful for students or beginners?
  - (A) It allows users to focus on content.
  - (B) It costs less than any other software.
  - (C) It removes AI editing features.
  - (D) It requires complex editing skills.

15. Which of the following best shows the layout of the ClipMind screen?

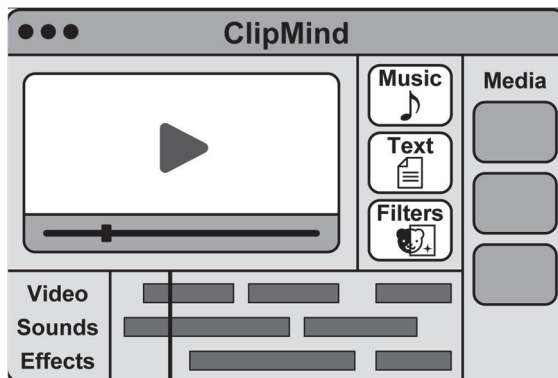
(A)



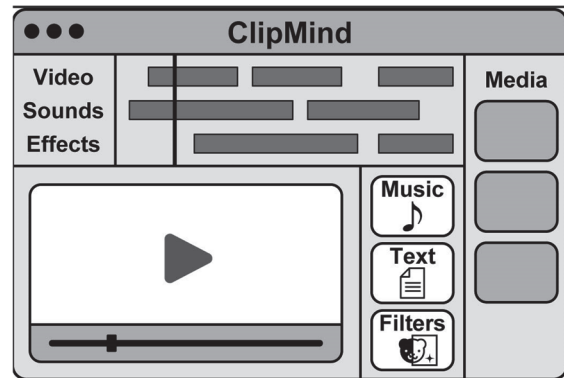
(B)



(C)



(D)



**3** 次の E メールを読み、16～20 の質問の答えとして最も適当なものを(A)～(D)から一つずつ選びなさい。

Dear Alumni Members of the Smithtown University Tennis Club,

I'm James Miller, President of the Smithtown University Tennis Club Alumni Association. Thank you for supporting our students, and for taking the time to read the following:

#### 1. Donations

This year, the boys' team was in the third division and the girls' team was in the second division, but both teams were downgraded after losses in the replacement round<sup>1</sup>. However, the number of members in both the boys' and girls' clubs has been increasing over the past few years.

In order to improve this situation, at last month's board meeting we decided to hire a professional coach and purchase video equipment to analyze players' techniques. In addition, new showers will be installed in the club room to accommodate the increased number of members.

Therefore, we're seeking the following donations by November 30:

Recent graduates (1–10 years ago): \$100

Others (11+ years ago): \$150

Click [here](#) to donate.

#### 2. Alumni List

We'd like to revise the alumni list. If you have changed your address, place of employment, etc., please visit the Alumni Association website and update your information by November 15.

The new list will be uploaded to the website on December 10, and you'll need a password to view it.

#### 3. Reception Party

We'll hold our annual party with the current tennis club members. Speakers will include the captains of the boys' and girls' teams and the director, Prof. Emma Davis.

Date: December 2, 6–8 p.m.

Location: Jake's Restaurant

Cost: \$100

Click [here](#) to register.

Sincerely,

James Miller

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1. replacement round = (所属リーグの) 入れ替え戦

16. Who was this email sent to?

- (A) Former members of the Smithtown University Tennis Club.
- (B) Coaches of the Smithtown University Tennis Club.
- (C) Student members of the Smithtown University Tennis Club.
- (D) Parents of members of the Smithtown University Tennis Club.

17. Which of the following statements about the Smithtown University Tennis Club is true?

- (A) The boys' team won in the replacement round and is getting more members.
- (B) The girls' team lost in the replacement round and is losing members.
- (C) Both the boys' and girls' teams lost in the replacement round, but are getting more members.
- (D) Both the boys' and girls' teams won in the replacement round, but are losing members.

18. Which of the following statements about donations is correct?

- (A) The longer the time since graduation, the lower the amount of donation requested.
- (B) Those who make a donation will receive a receipt by November 30.
- (C) The amount of donation differs between men and women.
- (D) Those who graduated seven years ago are asked to donate \$100.

19. Which of the following statements about the alumni list is correct?

- (A) Those who need to change their information should correct it on the website by November 15.
- (B) The alumni list was updated last year, and the next update will be in two years.
- (C) To view the alumni list after December 10, members will need to change their password.
- (D) Only those who have requested to be listed are included on the alumni list.

20. Which of the following statements about the reception party is correct?

- (A) Only the girls' club captain will give a speech on behalf of the boys' and girls' clubs.
- (B) It will be held at Jake's Restaurant for two hours on December 2.
- (C) Current club members will attend, but the club director won't.
- (D) The cost will be covered by the club fund, so participants do not need to pay.

- 4 次のウェブサイトを読み、21～25 の質問の答えとして最も適当なものを(A)～(D)から一つずつ選びなさい。

## **Wakaba Blueberry Farm**

We have about 1,000 blueberry bushes of about 20 varieties on a 10,000 square meter site, the largest in the prefecture.

Our blueberries are grown using traditional methods without agricultural chemicals, so you can eat them with peace of mind. Also, our farm is barrier-free and accessible to small children, the elderly, and people in wheelchairs.

Visitors can enjoy handmade blueberry sweets at our café. Fresh blueberries are sold in our store, and we can also ship them anywhere in Japan.

### Open Season

- June 20, 2025 - August 31, 2025

Closed on Mondays, but open on July 21 and August 11 for national holidays.

### Business Hours

- Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Visitors are required to register at least 2 hours before the close of business.

### Fee (All-You-Can-Eat for 60 Minutes)

- 13 years or older: 2,200 yen
- 3-12 years old: 1,300 yen
- Under 3 years old: 600 yen

All prices include tax.

### Notes

- In case of rain, our farm will not be open. Also, blueberry picking may not be available due to overcrowding. You can visit without a reservation, but we recommend that you check our website before coming.
- No alcohol is allowed on the farm grounds.
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Please bring a hat and towel, as it can get very hot. No parasols are allowed on the farm as they may damage the blueberries. There are several vending machines for bottled water available.
- Cash is not accepted as payment. Please use a credit card, electronic money, or code payment.

For reservations and inquiries, click [here](#).

21. Why are the blueberries at Wakaba Blueberry Farm safe to eat?
- (A) They are produced in an old-fashioned and all-natural way.
  - (B) They are washed to remove agricultural chemicals.
  - (C) They are served to visitors shortly after being harvested.
  - (D) They are a special kind that is disease-resistant.
22. What can visitors NOT do at Wakaba Blueberry Farm?
- (A) Use code payments or cards when paying.
  - (B) Check in at the entrance on a Sunday at 3:30 p.m.
  - (C) Enjoy homemade desserts at the café.
  - (D) Have blueberries sold at the store delivered overseas.
23. Why can't parasols be used at Wakaba Blueberry Farm?
- (A) Because they can be dangerous to other visitors.
  - (B) Because they can cause harm to the blueberries.
  - (C) Because the farm closes in heavy rain.
  - (D) Because towels and hats are sold at the store.
24. Who CANNOT pick blueberries at Wakaba Blueberry Farm?
- (A) Disabled people in wheelchairs.
  - (B) People who do not understand Japanese.
  - (C) An 11-year-old boy who has come to the farm alone.
  - (D) A 75-year-old man with a young grandchild.
25. Which of the following statements about Wakaba Blueberry Farm is NOT true?
- (A) There is no blueberry farm as big as Wakaba Blueberry Farm in the prefecture.
  - (B) Visitors do not necessarily need to make a reservation in advance.
  - (C) The price is the same for a 5-year-old girl and a 12-year-old boy.
  - (D) During the open season, the farm is closed every Monday without exception.

5 次の文章を読み、26～30 の質問の答えとして最も適当なものを(A)～(D)から一つずつ選びなさい。

①From ancient texts to contemporary news, across Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia, swarming<sup>1</sup> desert locusts<sup>2</sup> have had devastating impacts on agricultural areas. These locusts typically feed, move, and go about their lives independently—and even actively avoid each other in normal circumstances. However, if a locust is forced to be around other locusts, its behavior changes completely. This locust will become more attracted to others and will gather with other locusts that undergo the same change in behavior. Thus, a swarm is formed.

Swarming may be caused by an overabundance<sup>3</sup> of locusts in general—a response to crowding to help locusts find food when there isn’t much left.

The sudden socialization of locusts is triggered<sup>4</sup> either by physical touch from other locusts detected by the hind<sup>5</sup> legs, or by simply the sight and smell of other locusts nearby.

These inputs increase the serotonin<sup>6</sup> levels in a locust. In humans, the serotonin hormone<sup>7</sup> plays numerous roles throughout the brain and body, but is most well-known for contributing to feelings of happiness and well-being. Serotonin may play a similar role in desert locusts, causing them to gather with other locusts in order to maintain higher levels of serotonin.

The spike<sup>8</sup> in serotonin lasts for less than 24 hours, but it only takes two hours of exposure to other locusts to flip<sup>9</sup> the switch that makes a locust go from self-isolating to a social butterfly. The higher the spike in serotonin, the more social a locust becomes. Desert locusts can be prevented from becoming sociable by being injected<sup>10</sup> with chemicals that keep their serotonin levels in check, or that prevent serotonin from being produced altogether. These chemicals are effective even when a locust is stimulated with physical touch.

More research is needed to understand the role of serotonin in influencing the behavior of the desert locust and its relatives. A better understanding could help inform our methods of pest control<sup>11</sup> to protect agricultural areas from the damage of locust swarms. More abstractly, computer engineers and others could find applications that apply the principle of using the closeness of entities<sup>12</sup> to trigger changes in behavior or reactions toward others.

**Adapted from:**

“Serotonin Increases Sociability, Triggers Swarming: Desert Locust.” asknature, Hazra, Anika, The Biomimicry Institute, March 8, 2021, <https://asknature.org/strategy/congregating-and-physical-stimulation-trigger-swarming>

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| 1. swarm=群がる、大群       | 2. desert locust=サバクトビバッタ(バッタ科のバッタ) |
| 3. overabundance=過剰   | 4. trigger=引き起こす                    |
| 5. hind=後ろの           | 6. serotonin=セロトニン(脳内の神経伝達物質)       |
| 7. hormone=ホルモン       | 8. spike=急増                         |
| 9. flip=(スイッチを)オンにする  | 10. inject=注入する                     |
| 11. pest control=害虫駆除 | 12. entity=存在、実在物                   |

26. What did the author intend to show by underlined part ①?
- (A) For ancient farmers, locusts were an important symbol of a good harvest.  
(B) The damage caused by desert locusts to agriculture has a long history and affects a wide area.  
(C) Global warming has brought about changes in the ecology of desert locusts.  
(D) In some desert regions, diseases are being transmitted from locusts to humans.
27. What is one of the reasons why locusts swarm?
- (A) To protect themselves from attacks by enemies.  
(B) To preserve the species when the number of locusts decreases.  
(C) To enable locusts to travel long distances across the desert safely.  
(D) To make it easier for locusts to obtain something to eat.
28. Which of the following statements about the effects of serotonin is true?
- (A) It has the effect of creating a sense of happiness in both humans and locusts.  
(B) It increases the sense of happiness in humans, but has the opposite effect in locusts.  
(C) It has the effect of reducing the sense of happiness in both humans and locusts.  
(D) It reduces the sense of happiness in humans, but has the opposite effect in locusts.
29. Why is further research on the effects of serotonin on locust behavior necessary?
- (A) It may be possible to use locusts to create more fertile soil in deserts.  
(B) It may provide clues to improving mental health issues in humans.  
(C) It may be possible to prevent damage to agriculture caused by locusts.  
(D) It may be useful for protecting locusts that are in danger of extinction.
30. Which of the following statements about desert locusts is NOT true?
- (A) Under normal conditions, they act alone and do not like to be with other locusts.  
(B) One reason they start to socialize is that they see and smell other locusts near them.  
(C) A sudden increase in their serotonin levels usually ends within 24 hours.  
(D) When forced to be with many other locusts, locusts often kill each other.

6 次の文章を読み、31～35 の質問の答えとして最も適当なものを(A)～(D)から一つずつ選びなさい。

Online shopping has transformed how we buy goods and services in the 21st century. Instead of visiting physical stores, people can now purchase almost anything with just a few clicks from the comfort of their homes.

The rise of online shopping has been remarkable. In 2023, global e-commerce sales reached approximately \$6.3 trillion, and experts predict this figure will grow to \$8.1 trillion by 2026. Companies like Amazon, which started as an online bookstore in 1994, have become retail giants. Amazon alone serves over 300 million active customers worldwide.

The advantages of online shopping are numerous. Customers can compare prices across different websites, read reviews from other buyers, and shop at any time of day or night. There's also a wider selection of products available online than in physical stores. For example, a typical ①bricks-and-mortar bookstore might stock 50,000 books, while Amazon offers millions of titles.

Mobile shopping has become particularly popular, with over 70% of online purchases now made through smartphones. This trend has been boosted by user-friendly apps and secure payment systems. Popular payment methods include credit cards, digital wallets like PayPal, and newer options like Apple Pay.

However, online shopping also has some drawbacks<sup>1</sup>. The inability to physically inspect items before purchase can lead to disappointment. According to studies, about 30% of online purchases are returned, compared to 8-10% for in-store purchases. There are also concerns about data security and the environmental impact of packaging and delivery.

Despite these challenges, online shopping continues to grow, especially after the COVID-19 pandemic accelerated<sup>2</sup> digital adoption. Many traditional retailers now ②, creating an “omnichannel” experience. This combination of digital convenience and traditional retail appears to be the future of shopping, making it essential for students to understand this evolving marketplace.

**Adapted from:**

“Essay on Online Shopping in 250 Words.” Wings, Gautam, Deepansh, Leverage, January 18, 2025, <https://leverageedu.com/discover/school-education/essay-on-online-shopping/>

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1. drawback＝欠点

2. accelerate＝加速させる

31. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the article as an advantage of online shopping?
- (A) You can check prices on various online shopping sites.
  - (B) You can find out what other customers think.
  - (C) You can enjoy shopping without talking to anyone.
  - (D) You can buy products whenever you want.
32. Which of the following best matches the meaning of the underlined part ①?
- (A) A bookstore operating in an actual building.
  - (B) A large bookstore located in an urban area.
  - (C) A bookstore inside a shopping mall in the suburbs.
  - (D) A new type of bookstore selling items other than books.
33. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the article as a disadvantage of online shopping?
- (A) You cannot touch and check the product before buying it.
  - (B) Shipping can be harmful to the environment.
  - (C) There is a risk that your privacy will not be protected.
  - (D) It may take time for the product to arrive.
34. Which of the following best fits in the blank ②?
- (A) have closed their physical stores and offer only online shopping
  - (B) offer both online and in-store shopping options
  - (C) have little interest in online shopping
  - (D) are sticking to operating only physical stores
35. Which of the following statements about the article is true?
- (A) Experts believe that global online shopping sales will double between 2023 and 2026.
  - (B) More people enjoy online shopping on their PCs than on their smartphones.
  - (C) The return rate for online shopping is higher than that for in-store purchases.
  - (D) One of the reasons for the temporary decline in online shopping was COVID-19.







