

(時間：100 分)

注 意 事 項

- 1 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
- 2 問題冊子は、本文 8 ページ、解答用紙 3 枚です。
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- 4 解答は、すべて解答用紙の所定の欄に記入しなさい。
- 5 問題冊子の余白は適宜利用して構いません。
- 6 試験終了後、解答用紙のみを回収します。

〔 I 〕 Read the text below and answer the questions.

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notes (*):

plumbing: the water pipes in a building

tentacle: one of the long arms of sea animals like octopuses and squids

folklore: the traditional stories of a group of people

arid: very dry, with little or no rain

Indigenous: having always lived or existed in a place; native to that place

Question 1: Which word can best replace At first glance in Paragraph 1?

1. Eventually
2. Gradually
3. Immediately
4. Seemingly

Question 2: What is the most likely source of the story of the “walking palm” in Paragraph 2?

1. Its root movements match the descriptions found in fantasy fiction.
2. Its appearance creates the illusion of movement.
3. It has been confirmed to move by local scientists and ecologists.
4. Walking trees appear in some science fiction and fantasy stories.

Question 3: Choose the most appropriate expression for .

1. As a result
2. For example
3. In other words
4. On the contrary

Question 4: According to Paragraph 3, what best explains how forests move 100 to 500 meters per year over time?

1. Forests expand in one direction as new trees grow in more suitable areas, while trees in less favorable areas die.
2. Roots of certain trees grow toward new areas, giving the forest a slow crawling motion.
3. Some trees, like the “walking palm,” actively move using above-ground roots in search of better conditions.
4. Trees shift their branches and roots gradually toward areas with better sunlight and water access.

Question 5: What does “assisted migration” do?

1. It enables trees to survive in different habitats.
2. It helps slow down the negative effects of climate change.
3. It promotes the growth of trees affected by climate change.
4. It supports forests in adjusting to new environmental conditions.

Question 6: Choose the most appropriate expression for .

1. moving tree roots toward water sources
2. planting tree species better suited to wet conditions
3. removing trees that can survive in wet areas
4. transporting tree species from drier environments

Question 7: Choose the most appropriate expression for .

1. altering
2. developing
3. imitating
4. preserving

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(Futurity, July, 2024, <https://www.futurity.org/tiktok-health-misinformation-3236042/>,
modified)

Question 1: Which of the following best represents the content of the first paragraph?

1. Social media has become an important place where people search for various types of information.
2. The rise of social media has caused a decline in the quality of information available online.
3. Traditional media remains preferred, making it an exception to the general trend toward digital sources.
4. Traditional search engines such as Google are more reliable than social media when it comes to health topics.

Question 2: Why does the author mention “extreme detox routines” and “drinking borax with coffee”?

1. To avoid prevailing dangerous health practices supported by influencers
2. To illustrate the kind of health misinformation that can be harmful
3. To provide examples of misleading but harmless health trends
4. To show the benefits of natural health remedies promoted on social media

Question 3: According to the study in the text, what is one major concern about health-related videos on social media?

1. Most of them are too technical for the general public to understand.
2. Nearly half contain false or misleading information.
3. They are only accessible to people with medical backgrounds.
4. They require professional guidance or suggestions.

Question 4: Which of the following statements correctly reflects the findings of the study?

1. About 44% of the videos by healthcare professionals contained false or misleading information.
2. Nonmedical influencers were responsible for only a small portion of health-related videos and focused on scientific explanations.
3. Videos from influencers were more likely to contain misinformation than those from medical professionals.
4. Videos that explained the risks of treatments tended to receive lower ratings from the researchers.

Question 5: What does the author suggest as a potentially dangerous effect of inaccurate healthcare videos?

1. They can cause mild confusion that is usually harmless.
2. They can make people less interested in becoming medical professionals.
3. They can increase the cost of medical care by promoting unnecessary procedures.
4. They may lead individuals to delay necessary treatment or distrust professionals.

Question 6: Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence in .

1. Accordingly
2. As expected
3. Instead
4. Nevertheless

Question 7: What advice does the text give to the general public when accessing health information online?

1. Accept information that is shared by influencers with a large number of followers.
2. Depend solely on one official medical website to confirm information.
3. Evaluate online information with help from trusted sources.
4. Trust information that appears frequently on social media.

Question 8: According to the underlined sentence, how should healthcare professionals respond to the current situation?

1. Be more active on social media by sharing easy-to-understand and reliable health information to help people avoid misinformation.
2. Focus on reporting and removing wrong health posts online through legal or official actions.
3. Post detailed medical content online to show their expert knowledge and stop non-experts from sharing advice.
4. Tell people to stop using social media for health information and get advice from doctors in person.

(III) Write a short essay expressing your opinion in response to the question below. Follow the instructions carefully.

Question:

Do you think social media is less accurate than traditional media, such as TV or newspapers, in delivering information?

Instructions:

- Write one English paragraph of around 120 words.
- Clearly state your opinion (Yes or No).
- Give two reasons or examples to support your opinion.