

Year 2021

Otsuma Nakano Junior High School

Entrance Exam

October 25, 2020

English

Attention:

1. This test has two reading tasks and one essay writing task.
2. Write your name and your application ID number on the booklet and your answer sheet.
3. The test duration time is 40 minutes.
4. Write your answers on your answer sheet.
5. The full score scale of this test is 100 points.

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1-A. Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Siberian Huskies

As its name suggests, the Siberian Husky breed of dog originated in Siberia. The husky has a thick coat that can come in any combination of white, grey, black, and brown. Their distinctive eyes are blue; some huskies have one blue eye and one brown eye. Many people think that huskies look like wolves. Bred to be a sled dog, they have amazing endurance and a willingness to work. Huskies are also friendly dogs who like people, making them well-suited to any kind of work that a dog can be taught to do. Their temperaments make them good family pets. They are good with children and easy to train. However, they can be a challenge. Huskies are very independent. They like to dig, they tend to pull on a leash, and they are almost certain to find a way out of the back yard. If you are interested in getting a Siberian Husky as a pet, you should be prepared to give the dog daily exercise.

1. Where do Siberian Huskies come from?

- a. a thick coat b. daily exercise c. from wolves d. Siberia

2. Siberian Huskies were bred for what purpose?

- a. to be a sled dog b. are a challenge c. to be a pet d. Siberia

3. What makes Huskies good working dogs?

- a. to pull on a leash b. independent c. daily exercise d. endurance and willingness

4. Why do Huskies make good family pets?

- a. their temperament b. be prepared c. originate in Siberia d. well-suited

5. Why can Huskies be a challenge for pet owners?

- a. look like wolves b. they can be mischievous c. distinctive eyes d. they are cooperative

1-B. Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Volcanoes

Volcanoes are mountains that are formed when magma (molten rock) from inside the Earth erupts to the surface. It takes a long time for a volcano to grow big. Most are 10,000 to 100,000 years old. Volcanoes can be explosive and spew out ash and gasses, or they can produce lava. Most volcanoes around the Pacific Ocean are known as composite volcanoes, they are made of layers of ash and lava. Cinder cones are another type. They are circular or oval-shaped cones of small fragments of lava that came from one vent. Shield volcanoes are shaped like a bowl or a shield in the middle with long gentle slopes made by the lava flows. Lava dome volcanoes are formed when lava is too thick to flow and makes a steep sided mound as lava piles up near the vent. Volcanoes erupt when there is friction or movement in the tectonic plates.

1. What three different things can come out of a volcano?
a. composite, shield, dome b. spew, produce, flow c. gas, ash, lava d. mound, pile, vent
2. What kind of volcano is commonly found around the Pacific Ocean?
a. composite b. tectonic plates c. cinder d. steep sided
3. How old are most volcanoes?
a. just 10,000 years old b. between ten to one-hundred thousand years old
c. over 100,00 years old d. it is not determined
4. What type of volcano has the form of a bowl in the center?
a. friction or movement b. cinder cone c. long gentle slopes d. shield
5. What causes a volcano to erupt?
a. when they spew gas and ash b. formed when magma erupts to the surface
c. when they take a long time to form d. when there is shifting in the earth's plates

2. Write about a moment in your life that made an impression on you. Was it positive or negative? Why did it leave an impression on you? Did it change you? How? Explain in detail. (100 - 150 words)

The blank space below is available for you to brainstorm.