大学入学共通テストについて ~リーディング第3問(10点分)パート3~

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1) 平成30年度 試行テスト 第3問A (3分間で、問題→解説と続きます。)

A You found the following story in a blog written by a female exchange student in your school.

School Festival

Sunday, September 15

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Then we watched a dance show performed by students. They were cool and danced well. It's a pity that the weather was bad. If it had been sunny, they could have danced outside. At lunch time, we ate Hawaiian pancakes, Thai curry, and Mexican tacos at the food stalls. They were all good, but the Italian pizza had already sold out by the time we found the pizza stall.

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- most food at the stalls was sold out before lunch time
- the dance show was held inside due to poor weather
- the ghost house was run without electronic devices
- the karaoke competition was held in the morning

問 2 You learned that the writer of this blog

- (1) enjoyed the ghost tour, the dance show, and the teachers' art works
- 2 sang in the karaoke competition and won third prize
- (3) tried different dishes and took second place in the karaoke contest
- was pleased with her dancing and her short movie about the festival

2)解説

学園祭のブログを読んで、イベントの概要を把握する問題(正答率88%) 問1 At the school festival, (

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屋台の食べ物のほとんどが昼食前に売り切れた ×売り切れたのはピザだけ

2 the dance show was held inside due to poor weather

悪天候のためダンスショーが屋内で開催された

3 the ghost house was run without electronic devices おばけ屋敷は電子機器なしで運営されていた ×プロシェクターとか音響を使用

4 the karaoke competition was held in the morning 午前中にカラオケ大会が開催された ×午後

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学園祭のブログを読んで、筆者の体験を把握する問題(正答率65%)

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- 1 enjoyed the ghost tour, the dance show, and the teachers' art works ゴーストツアー、ダンスショー、教師の芸術作品を楽しんだ ×教師の芸術作品
- 2 sang in the karaoke competition and won third prize カラオケ大会で歌って 3 位 ×almost の意味「ほとんど」
- 3 tried different dishes and took second place in the karaoke contest

さまざまな料理を試し、カラオケコンテストで2位になりました

4 was pleased with her dancing and her short movie about the festival ダンスとフェスティバルについてのショートムービーに満足していた ×ショートムービーはフェスティバルについてだけではない

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3) まとめ

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After () dropping the expensive glass vase, James decided not to touch any other objects in the store.

1 almost 2 at most 3 most 4 mostly

正解は①

「危うくガラスの花瓶を落としそうになったので、ジェームスは店で他のものに触れないように決心した」という内容になると考えられますね。ポイントは「落としていない」こと。almost は副詞で「ほとんど」の意味だということはしっかりと覚えていると思いますが、「もう少しで」という意味もあり、「まだ、その状態になっていないこと」を表現できます。文法や語法の知識を問う問題が出題されなくなったのですが、読解でも必要な知識だということですね。ちなみにリスニングでも問われていたことが第3回で確認済みです。