

2026 年度 大学院（修士課程）入学試験問題

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(科目名：専門科目)

(文学研究科 英語英米文学専攻)
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I. 次の英文を読んで、下の設問に答えなさい。

①The clock struck six and, having swept up the hearth, Beth put a pair of slippers down to warm. Somehow the sight of the old shoes had a good effect upon the girls, for Mother was coming, and everyone brightened to welcome her. Meg stopped lecturing, and lighted the lamp, Amy got out of the easy chair without being asked, and Jo forgot how tired she was as she sat up to hold the slippers nearer to the blaze.

“They are quite worn out. Marmee must have a new pair.”

“I thought I’d get her some with my dollar,” said Beth.

“No, I shall!” cried Amy.

“I’m the oldest,” began Meg, but Jo cut in with a decided, ②“I’m the man of the family now. Papa is away, and I shall provide the slippers, for he told me to take special care of Mother while he was gone.”

“I’ll tell you what we’ll do,” said Beth, “let’s each get her something for Christmas, and not get anything for ourselves.”

“That’s like you, dear! What will we get?” exclaimed Jo.

Everyone thought soberly for a minute, then Meg announced, as if the idea was suggested by the sight of her own pretty hands, “I shall give her a nice pair of gloves.”

“Army shoes, best to be had,” cried Jo.

“Some handkerchiefs, all hemmed,” said Beth.

“I’ll get a little bottle of cologne. She likes it, and it won’t cost much, so I’ll have some left to buy my pencils,” added Amy.

“How will we give the things?” asked Meg.

“Put them on the table, and bring her in and see her open the bundles. Don’t you remember how we used to do on our birthdays?” answered Jo.

③“I used to be so frightened when it was my turn to sit in the chair with the crown on, and see you all come marching round to give the presents, with a kiss. I liked the things and the kisses, but it was dreadful to have you sit looking at me while I opened the bundles,” said Beth, who was toasting her face and the bread for tea at the same time.

“Let Marmee think we are getting things for ourselves, and then surprise her. We must go shopping tomorrow afternoon, Meg. There is so much to do about the play for Christmas night,” said Jo, marching up and down, with her hands behind her back, and her nose in the air.

(Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*. 1868)

【注】hearth: 暖炉 Marmee: お母さん hemmed: 縁取りの付いた

- 問1. 下線部①を日本語に翻訳しなさい。
- 問2. 下線部②の台詞からわかることを、“man”という語に留意して、具体的に日本語で説明しなさい。
- 問3. 下線部③について、描かれている内容を説明したうえで、登場人物 Beth についてわかることを、本文の内容に沿って日本語で説明しなさい。

II. 次の英文を読んで、全文を日本語に訳しなさい。

【引用部分は削除しています】

(Colson Whitehead, *The Underground Railroad*. 2016)

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III. 次の項目の中から 4 つを選び、それぞれについて日本語で簡単に説明しなさい。（選択した項目の番号を明記すること。）

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| (1) Henry VIII | (9) Emily Brontë |
| (2) The Great Vowel Shift | (10) Donald John Trump |
| (3) <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> | (11) Semantic Change |
| (4) Present Perfect | (12) <i>Survivor</i> |
| (5) John Milton | (13) The Star-Spangled Banner |
| (6) The Gilded Age | (14) Brexit |
| (7) <i>The Great Gatsby</i> | (15) Pragmatics |
| (8) J. D. Salinger | (16) <i>Brave New World</i> |

IV. Recently, people read fewer books and spend less time reading overall. What are the reasons for this decline in reading?
Write about 150 words in English.

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