

## 会話文問題のアプローチ

会話文問題のアプローチの基本は、これまで読解で扱ってきた空所補充・文挿入と同じである。その復習の意味も兼ねて、以下にアプローチの方法を記す。

### (1) 文法

「文法」と言っても非常に幅広い。各単元の正確な知識が問われる。どちらかと言うと、会話文問題というよりは、文法問題という感じ。もちろん、文法的に崩壊している英文は真っ先に消す。これは関大で良く見られるパターン。

ex)

次の会話文の空所(a)(b)に適する表現を 1～5 から選べ。

(日本女子大)

A: Hi! How was your holiday? Did you ( a )?

B: Yes, great, thanks. How about you? Did you get away anywhere?

A: Yes, I went to Switzerland again, but to a different place from last year.

B: How was it?

A: Well, to tell the truth, I was ( b )

1. a good chance from the pressures of work
2. have a good time
3. a little disappointed
4. just the sort of place I'd like
5. must have been wonderful

会話文では、文法の中でも「付加疑問文」の作り方が問われることが多い。付加疑問については、作り方を確認しておくことが必要。

ex)

次の会話文の空所(a)(b)に適する表現を 1～5 から選べ。

(上智大)

Oh, that's right. You live pretty far out in the country, ( )?

1. isn't it
2. you do
3. don't you
4. do you

(2) ディスコースマーカのチェック

これも普段読解でやっていること。

ex)

次の会話文の空所に適する表現を1~5から選べ。

(京都外国語大)

Mark: I've come to the conclusion that TV has only bad effects on family life.

Kevin: But don't you think some of the programs are very interesting?

Mark: (      ), but most of the time they are rubbish.

1. Occasionally      2. Rarely      3. Quite a few of them  
4. None of them      5. Many times

(3) 代名詞の利用

これは文挿入や文整序でやったこと。

ex)

次の会話文の空所に適する表現を1~4から選べ。

(センター試験)

A: I'm having difficulty trying to decide what to give Steve for his birthday.

B: (      )

A: Then that's something I should avoid getting.

1. Don't you have any idea?      2. I've bought him a record.  
3. That's too bad.      4. What is his birthday?

(4) 応答パターンの確認

質問が Yes / No で返答可能なものか、そうではないのか、この辺りを確認する。

ex)

次の会話文の空所に適する表現を1~5から選べ。

(京都外国語大)

Mark: Did you watch that horror movie on TV last night?

Kevin: (      ) As a matter of fact, I'm thinking of getting rid of our set.

1. No, I just missed it.      2. Oh, it was really good.  
3. No, we don't watch TV any more.      4. We watched another program.

また、この応答に関して気をつけなければならないことがある。

ex)

次の会話文の空所に適する表現を 1~2 から選べ。

(立命館大・改)

A: Didn't you see the sign?

B: (      ), I missed it.

1. Yes      2. No

このようなパターンが問になることは少ないが、読み間違えると会話の流れを取り損ねることになるので注意。

### (5) 空所に入る内容の予想

まず、全文を読み切り、会話の流れから、空所に入るべき内容を予想しておく。これは文挿入で扱ったこと。

ex)

次の会話文の空所に適する表現を 1~3 から選べ。

(中央大)

A: Good morning. May I help you?

B: (      )

A: Certainly, madam. How much would you like to change?

1. No, thank you. I'm just looking.  
2. Yes, I'd like to cash my traveler's check.  
3. Yes, I'd like to try on that blue dress.

## (6) 会話表現の習得

狙いの部分でも書いた通り、最低限の会話表現を覚えておく必要はある。それを以下に記す。また、会話表現ではないが、会話文問題でよく出てくる語も記しておく。全員〈基本レベル〉の物は覚えて欲しい。これは、センターでも問われるレベルであり、もちろん、早慶上智関関同立 GMARCH でも問われている。

さらに、過去問を分析し、早慶上智のみで出ていた表現もまとめておいた。早慶上智志望者は、〈早慶上智レベル〉まで覚えて欲しい。

## 〈基本レベル〉

表現	意味
All the best.	では、ごきげんよう。
All the time.	よくね。いつもね。
Anytime.	どういたしまして。
Are you kidding?	冗談だろ？
as a matter of fact	実は、実際のところ
ask O for a favor	O をお願いをする
bachelor's degree	学士号
Be my guest.	1.ここは私がおごりますから。 2.お好きにどうぞ。
Better luck next time!	今度はうまくいくさ！この次は頑張ってね！
By all means.	ぜひとも。必ず。
Bye for now.	さようなら。
Cheer up!	元気出して！
cram	詰め込み勉強をする
credit	(大学の) 単位
dating	デートすること
Do you have the time?	いま何時ですか。
Don't mention it.	どういたしまして。 <u>←Don't mention that.とは言わないので要注意。立命館で2回ほどDon't mention that.が引っかけの選択肢で出ています。</u>
fool around ~	~をからかう
for a change	気分転換に
get one's fingers crossed	幸運を祈る
Give my best regards to ~	~によろしくお伝えください。

Go ahead.	さあ、どうぞ。
Go right ahead.	どうぞ。
Good for you!	よくやったな！
S have a point.	Sの言うことは一理ある。
Here goes.	さあ、始めるぞ。
Here we go.	さあ、行くよ。さあ、始めるよ。
Here you are.	1.はい、どうぞ。 2.目的地に着きました。
Hold on.	ちょっとまって。
How is everything (going)?	調子はいかがですか？
How are things going?	調子はいかがですか？
How come?	どうして？
How dare you!	よくもまあそんなことを！信じられない！
How do you do?	はじめまして。ごきげんいかが。
How do you like ~?	～はどう思いますか。
How do you mean?	どういうこと？
How's it coming?	例の件、どうなっている？
How's it going?	調子はどう？
I can hardly wait.	待ちきれないよ。
I got it.	分かりました。
I have no idea.	分かりません。
I know what you mean.	そうだね。言っていることは分かります。
I see.	分かった。
I should be going.	もう行かなきゃ。
It beats me.	さっぱり分かりません。
I was just kidding.	冗談だよ。
if you ask me	私に言わせれば
I'll bet SV / I bet SV	きっとSVだと思う。
I'll tell you what.	ねえ聞いて。あのね。
I'm a stranger here.	ここは不案内なんです。
I'm all for it.	大賛成です。
I'm done.	(仕事等が) 終わったよ
I'm so jealous.	うらやましいわ。
in no time	すぐに
It depends.	場合によります。
It was nothing.	どういたしまして。お安いご用です。
Just a minute[second].	ちょっとまって。
keep one's fingers crossed	幸運を祈る
keep one's word	約束を守る

Keep up the good work!	この調子で頑張る。
leave a message	伝言を残す
Leave it up to me.	それは私に任せて。
Let me guess.	（それが何か）当ててみましょうか。
Let me see.	ええっと。そうねえ。
Let's call it a day	今日はこの辺で切り上げよう。
Let's see...	ええっと。
make it	うまくやる
make it up	仲直りする、埋め合わせをする
May I take a message?	（電話で）伝言をうかがいましょうか。
May I speak/talk to ~	（電話で）～をお願いできますか。
My pleasure.	どういたしまして。
Nice to meet you.	はじめまして。
No way!	まさか！冗談じゃない！
Not as far as I know.	私の知る限り、ない。
Off you go!	とっとと消えろ！
Oh, well. Whatever.	どうでもいいや。
out of the question	論外だ
Pardon me.	1.（知らない人に声をかける時）失礼ですが 2.（無礼を詫げる時）ごめんなさい。 3.（聞きもらした時）もう一度おっしゃって下さい。
Please hang on.	（電話を）切らずにお待ちください。
Please hold on.	（電話を）切らずにお待ちください。
return the favor	恩返しをする、恩に報いる
say hello to ~	～によろしく伝える
See you later.	それじゃまたあとで。
Shall I take a message?	（電話で）伝言をうかがいましょうか。
split the bill	割り勘にする
start going out	交際を始める
Stay put.	動かないで。
Stay tuned.	チャンネルはそのままで。
Sure thing	もちろん。
take ~ off	～の間休む
Take care.	じゃあね。元気でね。
Take it easy	1.気楽にやれよ。 2.またね。← <u>早稲田はこちらの意味での出題歴あり</u>

Take your time.	ゆっくりやってくれ。
That's it!	そう、それだ！
That's going a bit far.	それはやりすぎだよ。
Think nothing of it.	どういたしまして。
the same old thing	決まりきったこと
up to ~	1.～次第で 2.～に従事して
What a relief!	ああよかった。ほっとしました。
What a shame.	残念です。もったいないですね。
What do you mean?	どういうこと？
What's the matter?	どうしたんだい？
What's up?	元気？
Where are you from?	どちらの出身ですか？
Where do you come from?	どちらの出身ですか？
Why don't you V?	Vしたらどうだい？
You are on!	話は決まった！いいとも！
You are wanted on the phone.	あなたに電話です。
You bet.	確かに！その通りです！
You can say that again.	全くその通りです。
You don't say!	まさか！冗談じゃない！
You must be joking!	冗談だろ！

## ＜早慶上智レベル＞

年度	出題校	学部	表現	意味
12	早	社	Are you putting me on?	からかっているのか？
10	早	政経	as it happens	偶然にも、たまたま
10	上	法		
07	上	法	be due for ~	～にまっすぐ向かう
14	早	教	break the news	打ち明ける
12	早	社	be really into ~	～に凝る、ぞっこんである
14	早	社	by and by	間もなくして
13	早	文構	Cut it out	やめろ。
14	慶	法	get off on the wrong foot	出だしでつまづく
14	早	教	go through the roof	激怒する
14	早	社	go back on one's word	約束を破る
06	慶	法	Gosh!	ええっ！
12	早	政経		
09	早	教	Gotcha.	分かった。
09	早	教	grit one's teeth	歯をくいしばる
06	早	社	have a good shot at ~	～の見込みが大きい／～の可能性が大になる
14	早	政経	have one's word on	～の件で約束をとりつける
14	慶	法	head over heels	完全に
08	早	文	hit the books	熱心に学ぶ
12	早	社	hit the jackpot	大当たりする
08	早	教	How true.	おっしゃる通りです。
09	早	文	in a rut	マンネリになって
08	早	社	in all honesty	正直に言うと
09	慶	法	just for fun	面白半分に
14	早	教	in one's shoes	～の立場にいる
07	早	教	lemon	1.レモン 2.欠陥品
14	慶	法	let one's hair down	くつろぐ
13	早	政経	nothing to it	簡単さ、なんてことはない
06	上	法	off the top of one's head	思いつきで
13	早	社	off the wall	突拍子もない
14	早	社	out of place	場違いの
14	慶	法	pick one's brain(s)	～の知恵を借りる
14	慶	法	play it by ear	臨機応変にやる
13	早	文	put an all-nighter	徹夜する

05	上	法	Right on!	その通り！
05	早	政経	Right this way.	さあ、こちらへどうぞ。
11	早	社	see eye to eye ←これは関大の長文 の下線部で出たこと もあります	意見が一致する
08	早	法	S slip one's mind	S をすっかり忘れる
09	早	商	spread oneself thin	無理して多くのことをしようと する
12	早	文	stand behind ~	~を支援する
14	慶	法	stand in for ~	~の代役を務める
14	慶	法	stand up	デートをすっぽかす
14	慶	法	take ~ to heart	~をひどく気にする
10	早	商	take a rain check	延期する
07	慶	法	There you are.	1.それでいいんだ。／その通り だ。／そいつはよかった。／や れやれ。／思った通りだ。／そ らまた始まった。／またかよ。 2.いたいた。こんなところにい たの。
13	早	商	That's the way it goes.	そんなもんさ。なるようにしか ならない。
07	早	スポ	up for ~	~がしたい
14	早	教	up to one's ears in debt	借金だらけである
07	慶	法	You are telling me.	同感。
13	早	社	You don't say!	まさか！
11	早	社	You got me.	1.さあどうでしょう。※その質 問には答えられない、という意 味。 2.やられたな。1本取られたな。

1 空所に適当なものを選べ。

(1) ( '13 立命館大 )

A : Shall we go for a run?

B : A run? ( )

A : Come on, please! It would be fun, and you could get some exercise.

(1) No way. (2) Why not? (3) Where to? (4) I'd love to.

(2) ( '07 立命館大 )

A : Good morning, Karen. I have a favor to ask you.

B : ( )

(1) Oh, it's nothing. (2) Is that OK with you?

(3) Can it wait? I'm busy now.

(4) Are you sure? Ask me anytime.

(3) 1～4の空所に適当なものを①～⑩から選べ。 ( '07 東洋大 )

1.

A : How are you doing?

B : ( 25 ) How about yourself?

A : Not too bad, thanks.

2.

A : Can you pass me the salt, please?

B : ( 26 )

A : Thank you.

3.

A : I can't thank you enough.

B : ( 27 )

4.

A : Have a pleasant trip.

B : ( 29 )

- ① Neither do I.                      ② Thanks. I will.  
③ No, I won't.                        ④ Certainly not.  
⑤ So do I.                              ⑥ Here you are.  
⑦ Yes, I can.                          ⑧ Just fine.  
⑨ Don't mention it.                  ⑩ I'm just looking, thank you.

- (4) ( '12 立命館大 )  
A : You aren't going to pass this course unless you make more effort.  
B : ( ) I'll work harder.  
(1) Don't mention it. (2) I beg your pardon?  
(3) Think nothing of it. (4) I appreciate your concern.
- (5) ( '09 立命館大 )  
A : I can't believe I ran out of ink. Thanks for lending me your pen.  
B : ( ) I had a spare one in my pencil case.  
(1) Good luck. (2) Yes, please.  
(3) Don't mention it. (4) Don't do it again.
- (6) ( '96 センター試験 (本試) )  
A : Excuse me, but would you mind not smoking here?  
B :   
A : I asked you if you would mind not smoking here.  
B : Oh, I'm sorry.  
① I beg your pardon? ② I don't mind smoking.  
③ Not at all. I'll be glad to. ④ OK. Is it all right if I smoke here?
- (7) ( '13 法政大 (T 日程) )  
A : I have an important job interview tomorrow. Wish me luck!  
B : Okay. I'll [ ] for you.  
(a) fold my arms tight (b) open up my heart  
(c) keep my fingers crossed (d) shrug my shoulders
- (8) ( '09 関西学院大 (経済) )  
A : Will you be able to get this finished by tomorrow?  
B : I can. ( ) it to me.  
a. Count b. Leave c. Throw d. Take
- (9) ( '14 北里大 (後期) )  
A : Please give my best ( ) to your family.  
B : Thank you, I will.  
① cares ② promises ③ regards ④ feelings

(10) ( '14 駒澤大 (文・経営) )

X : John, how much is the bill?

Y : Ah, don't worry. Today is your last day in Japan. ( )

X : Really? Thank you so much.

A. Let's split the bill.

B. It's off you.

C. It's on me.

D. Let's cut the bill.

(11) ( '09 関西学院大 (経済) )

A : Here's the door. Who should go in first?

B : Be my ( ). After you.

a. friend

b. brother

c. host

d. guest

(12) ( '13 立命館大 )

A : Thanks for the wonderful lunch!

B : ( )

A : It's on me next time.

(1) All the time.

(2) I understand.

(3) It was nothing.

(4) You shouldn't have.

2 空所に適当なものを選べ。

(1) (’14 中央大 (文))

A : I haven’t read the book completely.  
I’ve turned the pages quickly and read bits and pieces.

B : Do you mind if I borrow it for a week or so?

A : ( ). Please do.

㉞ Don’t mention it    ㉟ I hope so

㊱ Not at all    ㊲ Yes, you may

(2) (’09 立命館大)

A : Would you mind if I opened the window? It’s rather hot.

B : ( )

A : Ah, that feels much better.

(1) Go right ahead.    (2) Do you think so?

(3) I’d rather you didn’t.    (4) It’s out of the question.

(3) (’03 立命館大)

A : Would you mind watching my suitcases while I go to the restroom?

B : ( ) Go ahead. I’ll watch them until you get back.

(1) No way!    (2) Yes, I do.    (3) Not at all.    (4) Never mind.

(4) (’14 立命館大)

A : Would you mind passing me another cookie?

B : ( )

A : Yes, but it’s not easy. The chocolate ones are so delicious.

(1) How does it taste?

(2) Mind your own business.

(3) Sorry, there aren’t any left.

(4) I thought you were on a diet.

(5) (’07 関西学院大 (経済))

A : “May I help you find something?”

B : ( )

a. “Great. I’ll take it.”

b. “OK. I must be leaving.”

c. “No, I’m afraid so.”

d. “No thanks, I’m just looking.”

(6)

(’03 立命館大)

A : Why don't we go to the lake for a picnic this Sunday?

B : (        )

- (1) Yes, we do. We enjoy it very much.
- (2) No, I usually don't.
- (3) I'd rather stay at home, if you don't mind.
- (4) Yes, but it was too cold for us.

(7) 1～4の空所に適当なものを①～⑩から選べ。

(’09 東洋大)

1.

A : Do you mind opening the window for me?

B : (  )

2.

A : May I speak to John, please?

B : (  )

3.

A : Do you have the time?

B : (  )

4.

A : How did you like the movie?

B : (  )

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| ① I'm fine, thanks.  | ② Speaking                   |
| ③ No, I didn't.      | ④ It's three o'clock.        |
| ⑤ No, not at all.    | ⑥ Yes, you can.              |
| ⑦ Yes, you do.       | ⑧ I didn't think much of it. |
| ⑨ Yes, please do so. | ⑩ I liked them very much.    |

3 空所に適当なものを選べ。

(1) ('93 センター (追試))

A : What did you think about the movie?

B : Well, .

A : Was it? I thought it was rather good.

B : Really?

- ① it was marvelous                      ② it was too slow for me  
③ the acting was great                ④ the main actor was horrible

(2) ('92 センター (本試))

A : I thought you were going to the museum today.

B : I wanted to, but I couldn't catch the bus.

A :

B : That'll be a big help. It's not far from there.

- ① I can drive you as far as the post office.  
② I'll walk you there.  
③ That's too bad.  
④ There's another one at 11:30.

(3) ('02 立命館大)

A : Have you heard the news, my wife is expecting a baby in August?

B : (            )

A : Yes, it is. We're really happy.

- (1) Really? Is it your first child?  
(2) You should expect to be like that.  
(3) I'm sorry, can I do anything?  
(4) Has she been waiting so long?

(4) ('04 立命館大)

A : (            )

B : What?

A : It scattered all of the garbage everywhere. I hate garbage days.

- (1) Can you believe what that bird just did?  
(2) Do you have trouble separating garbage?  
(3) Can you tell that animals walk along here?  
(4) Do you think the garbage collector will come?

- 4 つぎの会話文を読み、1～5 の文が入るそれぞれ適切な箇所を( a )～( h )から選び、会話を成立させなさい。

( '10 明治大 (情コミ) )

- 1 I guess because we were speaking Japanese.
- 2 Why did I come?
- 3 Well, shaking hands seems too aggressive and somehow just doesn't feel right.
- 4 I don't think I would like to go back to live in Britain now.
- 5 How do Japanese people react to your bowing?

Keiko : I'm doing a research project on foreigners who have lived in Japan for a long time. May I ask you a few questions?

Jacob : Please feel free but I can't guarantee to give you satisfactory answers!

Keiko : That's okay. What aspects of Japanese life do you like?

Jacob : ( a ) Mm... I find the Japanese habit of bowing very useful and now I prefer it to shaking hands.

Keiko : Why is that?

Jacob : ( b ) I even bow to non-Japanese people. Once I bowed to a Canadian acquaintance and he was quite annoyed about it. I'm not sure why.

Keiko : Maybe he thought you were making fun of him. ( c )

Jacob : Usually they seem to accept it as normal but sometimes when I meet Japanese people for the first time they try to shake hands when I'm already bowing. It's rather embarrassing because I don't know whether to take their hand or ignore it and they don't know whether to continue offering their hand or to withdraw it and bow. It usually ends up with clumsy touching of hands and half bows. ( d )

Keiko : How funny! I usually say "Hi" to foreigners and wave my hand but I bowed to you. ( e ) How long have you been here? Why did you come in the first place?

Jacob : I've been here longer than you — 26 years. ( f ) Well, I got the chance to travel to this exotic land and I couldn't say no.

Keiko : Why did you stay so long?

Jacob : Well, I got married and had a family. I find it rather comfortable to live here. ( g )

Keiko : Why not?

Jacob : All my close friends and family are here. Britain seems rather an alien place to me now. In short, Japan is my home, for better or worse. ( h )