

3rd Minamisenju Test

Notes

1. There are 100 questions. Answers are either “correct or incorrect” or multiple choice.
2. Mark the correct answers by filling in the circle neatly with black pencil.
3. You have 60 minutes to answer all the questions. You may leave the room after 30 minutes.
4. Write your name on the answer sheet.

The questions in the Minamisenju Test are limited to the contents of the textbook.

I. Read the descriptions nos 1 to 50. If it is correct, fill in ①. If it is incorrect, fill in ②.

1. There are 2 spherical gas tanks at Tokyo Gas Senju Factory.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

2. At Entsuji Temple, there is a seven-storied stone pagoda.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

3. Shirahige Bridge is the newest bridge in Minamisenju.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

4. During Meiji period, Senju Azuma Steamship Corporation operated a steamboat traveling between Senju-ohashi Bridge and Azuma Bridge. The color of the steamboat was red.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

5. The grave for Nezumi Kozo is at Kotsukappara Ekoin Temple.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

6. It was Yoshida Shoin who translated “Anatomische Tabellen” and published “Kaitai Shinsho”.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

7. In his *haiku*, Matsuo Basho wrote “The passing of spring / The birds weep and in the eyes / Of () there are tears.” The word in () is fish.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

8. Senju-juku is the second lodging town along Nikko-dochu Road.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

9. The section of Hibiya Line that was first opened in 1961 was between Minamisenju and Ueno.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

10. At Masaki Inari Shrine, there used to be many tea houses selling *dengaku* and was crowded with people.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

11. Entsuji Temple used to have dead courtesans thrown in to be buried.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

12. Takebe Socho was involved in building Matsuo Basho's monument at Susanoo Shrine.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

13. At Senju Depot, the cars of Tsukuba Express are inspected.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

14. Mr. Katayama Kazuo is a maker of *noren* and washcloth.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

15. In the past, there were Kotsukappara-cho and Nakahara-cho in the area between the south side of Senju-ohashi Bridge and Kotsu-dori Street. This area used to be called Senju-shimajuku).

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

16. Figure 1 shows Shirahige Bridge which was built during Taisho period.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

17. Up until the WWII, the hall for *ema* (votive horse tablet) at Masaki Inari Shrine housed wood-carving *shinme* (sacred horse) which was said to have been chained at its leg to a column because it ravaged crop fields. This *shinme* is a work of Hidari Jingoro.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

18. Mr. Nakane Kisaburo makes Japanese rods.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

19. In 2012, JR Joban Line Minamisenju Station had the largest number of passengers per day among Minamisenju Stations on JR Joban Line, Hibiya Line, and Tsukuba Express Line.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

20. The shopping center which was named so that "everyone will get along" is Joyful Minowa.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

21. Ishihama Shrine is dedicated to Amaterasu-Omikami.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

22. Mr. SUGIYAMA Rokuro is a local history researcher who gives a tour of Minamisenju telling the stories from the area.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

23. Figure 2, “Shihon Chakushoku-butsu Nehanzu”(colored nirvana painting on paper) is stored at Nichikeiji Temple.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

24. Omoi River was also called Koma-arai (Horse-washing) River based on the story that Minamoto no Yoshiie washed his horse in this river.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

25. At Susano Shrine, there is “Ginkgo for child nurturing” to which people prayed for their child’s healthy growth.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

26. The small shrine dedicated to Sanno Seibei is known for a feudal retainer named Seibei who fell out of a feudal lord’s procession due to stomach pain, killed himself on this land for the shame, and was enshrined as he wished.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

27. The official name of Toden is Tokyo Densha.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

28. Figure 3 depicts Ferry at Hashiba.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

29. Priest Butsuma cremated the bodies of Shogitai warriors and held the mass for them in current Ueno Park where the statue of Saigo Takamori stands.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

30. Hayashiya Sanpei I has performed at a theater on the second floor of Kurimoto store where Tokyo manzai originated.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

31. Hie Shrine was called Sanno-sha in Edo period.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

32. Koroku Shrine is dedicated to Omodaru-no-mikoto.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

33. Wakamiya Hachiman Shrine is known for *ema* of forked radish which was dedicated to the shrine when a woman's disease is cured.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

34. Choshu domain was the main member of the new government army in Ueno War.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

35. The illustrations of One-eyed Red Carp or Turtle's Space found in "Learning on Foot! Minamisenju Test" are by Mr. Amano Yukio.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

36. It is presumed that the school building of Minamisenju Dai-Ni Junior High School was designed after Ghost Chimney.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

37. It was 1891 when the new City System and Town and Village System Law and Minamisenju-cho was created.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

38. Kuromon Gate at Entsuji Temple used to be located at Sensoji Temple.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

39. Tenno Festival at Susano Shrine is famous for "Nitenbo".

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

40. Toden used to run on Senju-ohashi Bridge.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

41. When the following four events – a) Senju Woolen Factory starts operation, b) Hashimoto Sanai is executed, c) Kanzo memorial was built at Kotsukappara Ekoin Temple, and d) Matsuo Basho set out to Oku no hosomichi – are arranged in chronological order, the third event is c) Kanzo memorial was built at Kotsukappara Ekoin Temple.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

42. Figure 4 shows a *tsuho* (coin) made at Zeniza in Masaki. The coin is Kanei-tsuho.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

43. One of *kona* / *koaza* in Minamisenju "Torishinmachi" has been passed down to this day as a name of mutsumi which is used at occasions such as Tenno Festival.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

44. The location of former lumber yard in Minamisenju is now Shioiri Park.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

45. Toden Arakawa Line's Minowabashi Station is named after a bridge that existed at the location.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

46. "Turtle's Space" refers to the space between 3rd and 4th bridge posts of Senju-ohashi Bridge.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

47. Figure 5 depicts Nagoshi no Harae (summer purification) in "Yureki Zakki".

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

48. It was at Dai-Go Zuiko Elementary School where Misora Hibari held her first concert at the age of 9 with a banner for "Misora Orchestra".

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

49. Figure 6 depicts Toden Minowabashi Station in early Showa period.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

50. The name Namida (tear) Bridge is said to originate from tears shed by prisoners' friends who mourned the parting.

- ① Correct ② Incorrect

II. Questions nos 51–90 are multiple choice. Choose one correct answer among ① to ④ and mark the number.

51. Which river was Namida River located at?

- ① Shakujii River ② Otonashi River ③ Sumida River ④ Omoi River

52. Which one faces Shitaya-michi Road?

- ① Ishihama Shrine ② Susanoo Shrine ③ Kotukappara Ekoin Temple
④ Wakamiya Hachiman Shrine

53. What was the house designated as a lodging for feudal lord (*daimyo*) or direct retainer of the shogun (*hatamoto*) called?

- ① Gozencho ② Honjin ③ Hatagoya ④ Wakihonjin

54. Who is said to have founded Entsuji Temple?

- ① Sakanoue no Tamuramaro ② Hachiman Taro Yoshiie ③ Minamoto no Yoritomo
④ Emperor Nintoku

55. Where did Ina Bizen-no-kami Tadatsugu prayed for the safe construction of Senju-ohashi Bridge?

- ① Susanoo Shrine ② Hie Shrine ③ Kumano Shrine ④ Koroku Shrine

56. The owner of Ozeki residence, Ozeki Shinano-no-kami, was a feudal lord of which domain?

- ① Shimotsuke Kurobane domain ② Tsushima domain ③ Ise Kameyama domain
④ Iyo-no-kuni Niiya domain

57. Which location is know for *senryu* poem “Lived in a life of shame”?

- ① Saikoji Temple ② Jokanji Temple ③ Koshunin Temple ④ Shinyoji Temple

58. Which of the following is said to have been built in Heian period?

- ① Entsuji Temple ② Ishihama Shrine ③ Kotsukappara Ekoin Temple ④ Susanoo Shrine

59. Which of the following locations is known as *gozensho* (rest place) for ninth shogun Tokugawa Ieshige on his falconry trip in Mikawashima.

- ① Enmeiji Temple ② Entsuji Temple ③ Nichikeiji Temple ④ Koshunin Temple

60. Which bridge is currently located at the location of former “Ferry at Shioiri”?

- ① Shirahige Bridge ② Suijin-ohashi Bridge ③ Senju Shioiri-ohashi Bridge ④ Senju-ohashi Bridge

61. Which temple is related to Yoshida Kanbei who contributed to the development of new rice fields around Kotsukappara in Edo period?

- ① Shinshoji Temple ② Saikoji Temple ③ Nichikeiji Temple ④ Shinyoji Temple

62. Which shrine was also called Asahi Shinmei-gu?

- ① Koroku Shrine ② Wakamiya Hachiman Shrine ③ Ishihama Shrine ④ Susanoo Shrine

63. Which building was located at the site of Tokyo Stadium which opened in 1962?

- ① Zuiko Public Elementary School ② Senju Woolen Factory ③ Tokyo Gas Senju Factory
④ Tokyo Dento Senju Power Station

64. Which person is known for his relationship to Taio Villa?

- ① Sanjo Sanetomi ② Saigo Takamori ③ Okubo Toshimichi ④ Inoue Seizo

65. What is the raw material for *gofun* which used to be produced in Shioiri area?

- ① Sesame ② Rice ③ Coal ④ Oyseter shell

66. Sunaozutsumi dike extends along Sumida River from Minamisenju 7 chome to which of the current ward?

- ① Adachi ward ② Kita ward ③ Taito ward ④ Sumida ward

67. The deities to which Susano Shrine is dedicated are Susano-Okami and who else?
① Amaterasu-Omikami ② Asuka-Okami ③ Toyoukehime-no-Kami ④ Oyamaiku-no-Kami
68. Where is Inoue Shozo, who contributed to the development of woolen industry in Japan, from?
① Tokyo ② Kagoshima ③ Yamaguchi ④ Fukushima
69. Sumidagawa Freight Station was originally established as a distributing center for something. What was it?
① Oil ② Gas ③ Vegetable ④ Coal
70. Which person is known as a painter of tanks, battleships, and future cities?
① Komatsuzaki Shigeru ② Amano Yukio ③ Tezuka Osamu ④ Mizuki Shigeru
71. Which school was the first to be built in Minamisenju?
① Minamisenju Junior High School ② Dai-Ichi Junior High School
③ Minamisenju Dai-Ni Junior High School ④ Zuiko Public Elementary School
72. Which animal used to inhabit in Sumida River and trick people like raccoon dogs?
① Fox of Masaki Inari Shrine ② Field-ravagin Sacred Horse ③ Amanojaku ④ River otto
73. In which period did Tokyo Dento Senju Power Station start operating?
① Edo ② Meiji ③ Taisho ④ Showa
74. Which place is known as the birthplace of Tokyo manzai and was a popular professional theater?
① Kurimoto-tei ② Kuriyama-tei ③ Kurikawa-tei ④ Kuritomo-tei
75. Where is the stone buddha with an inscription “Yoshinobu Jizo” located?
① Entsuji Temple ② Enmeiji Temple ③ Kotsukappara Ekoin Temple ④ Susano Shrine
76. At Senju Woolen Factory, which contributed to the modernization in japan, the first product made was military uniform. Who planned to use wool instead of cotton for military uniform and to produce the wool in the country?
① Inoue Seizo ② Okubo Toshimichi ③ Saigo Takamori ④ Sanjo Sanetomi
77. Who wrote the poem “The young of Today” found at Jokanji Temple?
① Hanamata Kasui ② Sanyutei Enraku ③ Nagai Kafu ④ Hidari Jingoro
78. Where is Amitabha Tathagata called “Tathagata of bamboo dango” located?
① Koroku Shrine ② Nichikeiji Temple ③ Koshunin Temple ④ Saikoji Temple
79. Who procured water-resistant timber *maki* which was used for construction of Senju-ohashi Bridge?
① Date Masamune ② Tokugawa Ieyasu ③ Inabizen-no-kami Tadatsugu ④ Ii Naosuke

80. Whose seated statue is found in front of Minamisenju Library?
① Yoshida Shoin ② Minamoto no Yoritomo ③ Matsuo Basho ④ Hashimoto Sanai
81. Which shrine is known for its association with “Nagoshi no Harae” (summer purification)?
① Koroku Shrine ② Wakamiya Hachiman Shrine ③ Ishihama Shrine ④ Kumano Shrine
82. Figure 7 is a photo of a torchbearer for 1964 Tokyo Olympics. Which street is this torchbearer running?
① Shitaya-michi Road ② Kotsu-dori Street ③ Meiji-dori Street ④ Senju-kando Street
83. The place name “Senju” is said to have derived from a story that someone found a statue of Senju Kannon in Arakawa River. Who found it?
① Ashikaga Takauji ② Maeno Ryotaku ③ Chiba clan ④ Araizusho Masatsugu
84. What was the event performed on Senju-ohashi Bridge in Edo period where people forecasted the year’s crop and wished for a successful harvest?
① Tug of war ② Drum performance ③ Carrying a portable shrine ④ Nagoshi no Harae
85. What is the event which is alternatively called “Jostling Festival of Shioiri”?
① Tenno Festival at Susano Shrine ② Nagoshi no Harae at Ishihama Shrine
③ Reitaisai at Koroku Shrine ④ Asakusa Sanja Festival
86. Which of the following can be found at Jokanji Temple and has protective divine power from fire?
① Amanojaku ② Kinkei-zuka ③ Wood-carving shinme ④ Inoko-zuka
87. Where is the grave of Ude-no Kisaburo found?
① Enmeiji Temple ② Kotsukappara Ekoin Temple ③ Entsuji Temple ④ Shinyoji Temple
88. Whose castle was Ishihama Castle?
① Hojo clan ② Musashi Chiba clan ③ Ashikaga clan ④ Takada clan
89. Which location does figure 8 depict?
① Joyful Minowa ② Minamisenju Naka-dori Street Stores Association
③ Bellport Shioiri Shopping Center ④ Kotsu-dori Street Stores Association
90. Constructed in 1594, it was the first bridge built by Tokugawa Ieyasu after his entrance into Edo. What does this sentence explain?
① Senju-juku ② Nikko-kaido Road ③ Senju-ohashi Bridge ④ Nikko-dochu Road.

III. Questions nos 91–100 are multiple choice. Choose one correct answer among ① to ③ and mark the number.

91. The origin of the name “Kotsu-dori” Street:

- ① “Kotsu” means bone.
- ② It is widely accepted that it is shortened from place name “Kotsukappara”.
- ③ It comes from the sound shoes make when walking: kotsu kotsu.

92. The one-eyed red carp was:

- ① the size of small shark.
- ② said to be the guardian of Omoi River.
- ③ said to have had its eye injured by a fire hook.

93. Famous people who were executed include:

- ① Seki Tetsunosuke who was involved in Ansei Purge.
- ② Kaneko Magojiro who was involved in Sakuradamongai no hen.
- ③ Yoshida Shoin who was involved in Sakuradamongai no hen.

94. About “Pine, the proof”:

- ① It is recorded as one of the 36 pines of Tobu in travel journal “Kaikoku Zakki”.
- ② It still exists at the temple.
- ③ It was used as a proof in Edo period that the temple was not new.

95. The commonly-called “Kubikiri Jizo” at Enmeiji Temple holds:

- ① staff called shakujo in its right hand.
- ② staff called shakujo in its left hand.
- ③ staffs called shakujo in its both hands.

96. Tokyo Stadium used to be:

- ① the home for a professional baseball team currently known as Saitama Seibu Lions.
- ② regarded as the “Sun of Shitamachi” which had bowling alleys and indoor swimming pool.
- ③ called the “Stadium of Light” because it illuminated for night games.

97. About Minamisenju area:

- ① It lost large-scale factories such as Yamato Keori around 1965.
- ② Since Heisei period, Shioiri area has undergoing redevelopment for disaster prevention purposes.
- ③ Since the Meiji Restoration, it has developed as industrial zone comprising mostly of small to mid-sized companies.

98. Figure 9 depicts:

- ① Sunaozutsumi dike.
- ② Nihonzutsumi dike, commonly known as “Yoshiwara dote (dike)”.
- ③ Senju-juku

99. About Zuiko stone:

- ① It is said that Susanoo-Okami and Asuka-Okami transformed into giant serpents and descended onto this oddly-shaped rock. It is also called “Zuiko-keiseki”.
- ② This mound (tsuka) was called “kotsuka” but nothing tells that it is the origin of the place name Kotsukappara.
- ③ There is a folklore that this stone, whose root extended to Sumida River, blocked the bridge piers when building Senju-ohashi Bridge.

100. Figure 10 depicts:

- ① Ozeki residence.
- ② Zeniza in Masaki.
- ③ Taio Villa.