

解答範囲は、解答番号  から  までです。  
 \*印の語句には注があります。

I 次の英文を読んで、後の問い(問1~問15)に答えなさい。

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[注] empathy: 共感 meditation: 瞑想(めいそう)

問1 空所①に入れるのに、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。  
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① anger      ② threats      ③ pities      ④ sadness

問2 空所②に入れるのに、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。  
 解答番号

① As a result      ② On the contrary  
 ③ In other respects      ④ Prior to this

問3 下線部③ the many choices の具体例として、下線部③を含む段落で述べられていないもの一つを選びなさい。

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- ① 有名になること
- ② 権力を得ること
- ③ 良い将来を思い描くこと
- ④ いろんな品を手に入れること

問4 空所④に入れるのに、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

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- ① searching      ② preparing      ③ accounting      ④ caring

問5 下線部⑤の意味として、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

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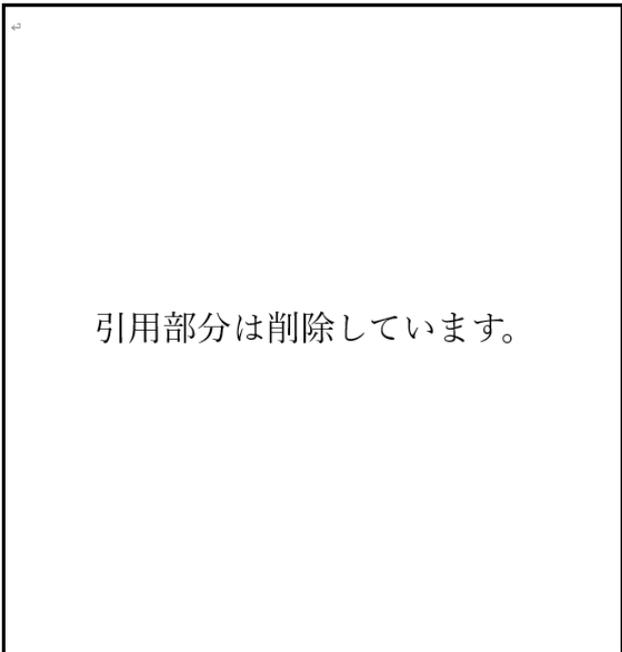
- ① 何が重要かは友だちとの関係によって決まる。
- ② 人との関係がどのようなものかが重要である。
- ③ 重要なのは友だちがどれくらいいるかである。
- ④ 密接な関係がたくさんあることが重要である。

問6 下線部⑥ they は何を指しますか。もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

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- ① feelings of happiness
- ② our actions
- ③ strangers, friends, and family in need
- ④ others





出典: Polar Bear Makes the List. English Club.  
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[注] carnivore: 肉食動物

問1 下線部① The polar bear で始まる段落の内容と一致するものを一つ選びなさい。

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- ① Many big companies in the world hold a negative attitude toward the use of renewables.
- ② Solar power is used to increase levels of carbon dioxide released into the air.
- ③ Many companies in the world have been losing money by selling fossil fuels.
- ④ The fact that fossil fuels negatively affect many species is scarcely known.

問2 下線部② The polar bear's habitat で始まる段落の内容と一致するものを一つ選びなさい。

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- ① The place polar bears live is safer than that of other animals.
- ② Most polar bears stay on land to preserve their fat.
- ③ Global warming has extended the fish hunting period.
- ④ Fatigue from increased swimming is killing polar bears.

問3 下線部③ It is not only で始まる段落の内容と一致しないものを一つ選びなさい。

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- ① Polar bears play a key role in the food chain in the Arctic.
- ② Smaller species attract careful attention from ordinary people.
- ③ Much of the donated money is utilized to save larger animals.
- ④ Protecting larger animals can lead to saving entire ecosystems.

問4 下線部④ It is important で始まる段落の内容と一致するものを一つ選びなさい。

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- ① We should make some laws to protect as many endangered species as possible.
- ② Once endangered animals are on the list, they are never removed from it.
- ③ Because the list is now full, agencies are hesitating to help endangered species.
- ④ Many species disappear while they are candidates for the list.

問5 本文の表題として、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

解答番号

- ① Prevention of Global Warming
- ② Protection of Endangered Species
- ③ A Description of Polar Bears
- ④ The Development of Ecosystems

III

A 次の会話文を読んで、( ) 内に入れるのに、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。

- (1) A: Can you pass the sugar please?  
 B: You really should try to stop putting sugar in your tea.  
 A: ( 21 )  
 B: That's a good start.

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- ① Yeah, I no longer drink tea.
- ② I'll start drinking it soon.
- ③ Why? It's good at the start.
- ④ I've been slowly reducing the amount.

- (2) A: Come on, the concert will be great!  
 B: ( 22 )  
 A: But this is different because the message in the songs is so powerful.  
 B: Sorry, I'm just not interested.

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- ① Yeah, I can't wait!
- ② Where can we get tickets?
- ③ You know I can't stand that kind of music.
- ④ I heard it's really popular.

(3) A: I can't find my bicycle key.  
B: I'll help you look. Try to remember what you did this morning.  
A: ( 23 )  
B: OK, that's the first place we should look.

解答番号

- ① Did you find it?
- ② Where should we look?
- ③ I don't know where the bike park is.
- ④ I had it before lunch when I went to my locker.

(4) A: Did you return that library book?  
B: ( 24 )  
A: You borrowed it last month, right?  
B: Oh, yeah. I'd completely forgotten about that book.

解答番号

- ① I will tomorrow.
- ② What are you talking about?
- ③ You lent it to a friend, didn't you?
- ④ I'll read it when I have time.

(5) A: When is the meeting?  
B: I thought I told you.  
A: No, ( 25 ).  
B: OK, I'll forward you the details.

解答番号

- ① I would've remembered if you had
- ② but I'm busy
- ③ it hasn't been decided yet
- ④ you knew when it was

B 次の会話文を読んで、( ) 内に入れるのに、もっとも適当なものを下の選択肢①～⑧の中から一つずつ選びなさい。(同じものは一度しか使えません)  
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A: So, what shall we do tonight?  
B: I don't know. ( 26 )  
A: There's never anything interesting on.  
B: Well, there's a documentary about the benefits of exercise. How about that?  
A: ( 27 )  
B: But you're always saying you want to lose weight.  
A: No, I mean I want to do something different!  
B: ( 28 )  
A: That's more like it! ( 29 )  
B: I don't know. How about a movie, bowling, karaoke..., something like that?  
A: How about billiards!  
B: ( 30 ) I haven't played for such a long time.  
A: Me, neither. It'll be interesting to see if we can still remember how to play.

- ① Where do you have in mind?
- ② Sure, why not!
- ③ Who turned it on?
- ④ Who with?
- ⑤ Shall we watch something on TV?
- ⑥ I'll pass!
- ⑦ I've never played.
- ⑧ Shall we go out?

IV [ ] 内の選択肢によって空所を埋め、日本語の意味を表す英文を作るとき、○印の空所に入るものは何ですか。その選択肢の番号をマークしなさい。

(1) おばさんが危うく車にひかれるところだった。  
解答番号   
An elderly woman \_\_\_\_\_ ○ \_\_\_\_\_ .  
[① being ② by ③ came ④ run ⑤ near ⑥ a ⑦ car ⑧ over]

(2) 人の真の偉大さは階級や権力とはほとんど関係がない。  
解答番号   
True greatness \_\_\_\_\_ ○ \_\_\_\_\_ rank or power.  
[① a ② has ③ with ④ little ⑤ of ⑥ person ⑦ do ⑧ to]

(3) 両親は、私が大会でメダルを獲得したことを誇りに思っている。  
解答番号   
My parents \_\_\_\_\_ ○ \_\_\_\_\_ at the competition.  
[① a ② are ③ having ④ medal ⑤ my ⑥ of ⑦ proud ⑧ won]

(4) 誰かがそんなことを言うのを聞いたことがない。  
解答番号   
Never \_\_\_\_\_ ○ \_\_\_\_\_ that.  
[① I ② anyone ③ say ④ a ⑤ have ⑥ thing ⑦ heard ⑧ like]

(5) あまりに天気良かったので、外出せずにはいられなかった。  
解答番号   
It was \_\_\_\_\_ ○ \_\_\_\_\_ outside.  
[① wonderful ② couldn't ③ such ④ going ⑤ I ⑥ help ⑦ that ⑧ weather]