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*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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出典：Charles Kemp, Ekaterina Vylomova, Tenuulen Khishigsuren and Terry Regier. Do Inuit languages really have many words for snow? The most interesting finds from our study of 616 languages. The Conversation, Apr 11, 2025.

[注] ferns: 植物のシダ linguist: 言語学者
hobble a horse: 馬の脚を縛って動けないようにする
hoax: でっちあげ utensils: 台所器具
Wiktionary: オンラインの辞書 perpetuate: 永続させる

- 問1 下線部①の例として、正しい組み合わせを一つ選びなさい。
解答番号
- ① モンゴル語：雨に関する単語 ② マオリ語：馬に関する単語
③ ドイツ語：魚に関する単語 ④ スイスドイツ語：山に関する単語
- 問2 下線部②の方法の手順として、本文の内容と一致するものを一つ選びなさい。
解答番号
- ① 各言語の言葉をその言語で説明する辞書を利用する。
② 各言語の言葉を英語で説明する辞書を利用する。
③ 対象となる言葉が辞書の定義にのみ出てくる回数を数える。
④ 対象となる言葉が辞書の例文にのみ出てくる回数を数える。
- 問3 下線部③ identified の意味として、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。
解答番号
- ① neglected ② detected ③ covered ④ deleted
- 問4 下線部④ they が指すものとして、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。
解答番号
- ① areas of vocabulary ② our experiences
③ specific languages ④ language and culture
- 問5 下線部⑤ under copyright の意味として、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。
解答番号
- ① 著作権が切れて ② 著作権が有効で
③ コピーしても構わない ④ コピーする価値がない

問6 下線部⑥ terms の意味と一致するものを一つ選びなさい。
解答番号

① The team captain came to terms with the difficult situation.
② I do not like the way he talks, using so many technical terms.
③ We plan to have a training camp in Kyoto between the school terms.
④ We have been on friendly terms since we were students.

問7 下線部⑦ Inuit languages について、本文の内容と一致するものを一つ選びなさい。
解答番号

① They have long been criticized as a hoax.
② They have been described as notorious.
③ One of them has a word for “first snow fall.”
④ One of them is spoken in the United Kingdom.

問8 下線部⑧ it が指すものとして、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。
解答番号

① that Hindi has many words related to love
② that Japanese has many words related to obligation and duty
③ that Inuit languages have many words for snow
④ that the notorious claim has been distorted and exaggerated

問9 空所⑨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 exceptional ② experimental
③ international ④ traditional

問10 下線部⑩の理由として、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。
解答番号

① It is impossible to predict precisely the annual rainfall.
② Rain is indispensable to our life, no matter its amount.
③ There are more rainy parts of the world than snowy parts.
④ Climate is changing rapidly due to global warming.

問11 下線部⑪の意味として、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。
解答番号

① 愛称 ② 敬称 ③ 略称 ④ 通称

問12 空所⑫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 little ② big ③ small ④ large

問13 空所⑬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 which ② why ③ where ④ what

問14 下線部⑭の意味として、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。
解答番号

① if you think it important
② if you wish to understand it
③ if you have nothing to do with it
④ if you accept it as it is

問15 本文の執筆者について、もっとも適当なものを一つ選びなさい。
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① The author dismisses the idea that Inuit languages have many snow-related words because it has been criticized.
② The author has not noticed that the results of their study may enhance existing stereotypes.
③ The author argues that the language we speak is deeply connected with what we think and do on a daily basis.
④ The author pointed out for the first time that there are many words related to duty in Japanese.

Ⅱ 次の英文を読んで、後の問い(問1～問5)に答えなさい。

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出典：Chisato Tanaka. Food waste cement: A gingerbread house-style building option. Associated Press, Jun 1, 2022.

[注] tensile: 張力の pulverized: 粉碎された
filler: 混ぜ物, 詰め物 Japanese lacquer: 漆
biodegradable: 微生物の作用で無害な物質に分解できる

問1 下線部① Ever で始まる段落, およびその次の段落の内容と一致するものを一つ選びなさい。

解答番号 16

- ① The researchers have successfully recreated a fairy-tale house with food waste.
② The researchers have developed the technology to make cement in place of food.
③ The technology to make cement fully from waste materials has long existed.
④ The new material made from food waste is stronger than conventional concrete.

問2 下線部② Machida and Sakai で始まる段落, およびその次の段落の内容と一致するものを一つ選びなさい。

解答番号 17

- ① Conventional concrete production does not emit carbon dioxide.
② Conventional concrete is sustainable.
③ Food waste releases methane gas as it decays.
④ Food waste does not contribute to global warming.

問3 下線部③ He first developed で始まる段落, およびその次の段落の内容と一致するものを一つ選びなさい。

解答番号 18

- ① Edible concrete is available on the Internet.
② Edible cement requires the use of plastic to harden.
③ The strength of edible concrete depends on the food it is made of.
④ Food waste is dried and crushed to be processed into edible cement.

問4 下線部④ Other experiments で始まる段落, およびその次の段落の内容と一致しないものを一つ選びなさい。

解答番号 19

- ① The edible cement needs to be boiled before you can eat it.
② Japanese lacquer enables the food cement to be water resistant.
③ Regular concrete becomes edible when bio-waste ashes are added.
④ Adjusting the spices added to edible cement makes it taste better.

問5 食べられるセメントの将来的な用途として, 本文に述べられていないものを一つ選びなさい。

解答番号 20

- ① 食品廃棄対策 ② 災害時の非常食
③ 住宅価格高騰の抑止 ④ 持続可能ではない素材の代替

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: I'm planning to volunteer at the local community center.
B: That's wonderful. I'd love to do that, too.
A: Great. (21)
B: I'd be happy to. Thanks for inviting me.

解答番号 21

- ① When and where should we go?
② I wouldn't want to say that.
③ You can never be too sure.
④ Why don't you come with me?

- (2) A: Did you hear the traffic report?
B: No, what did it say?
A: There's going to be a big parade here tomorrow morning.
B: Oh, no! (22) Otherwise, I'll be late.

解答番号 22

- ① The buses will be crowded.
② Then I'd better take the subway to work.
③ What time did they say it would be over?
④ I wonder if we'll be on time to see it this afternoon?

(3) A: This curry is really spicy!

B: Yeah, it's hotter than I expected.

A: (23)

B: Me too. I'll ask for less spice next time.

解答番号

- ① I usually eat milder food.
② I always wait for it to cool.
③ I often try to smell it first.
④ I never know when to stop.

(4) A: (24)

B: I can't. There's too much homework.

A: Even 10 minutes might help you recharge.

B: Hmm... maybe you're right.

解答番号

- ① You should know, it's not time.
② If I were you, I'd take a break.
③ Surprisingly, there's no charge.
④ As for you, it goes quickly.

(5) A: We can do any type of repairs. What seems to be the problem?

B: A few days ago it suddenly stopped working.

A: Hmm. (25) In fact, the phone looks brand new.

B: Well, I accidentally dropped it in the washing machine.

解答番号

- ① It looks like you used it a lot.
② It doesn't seem to be damaged.
③ It's not so sudden.
④ Did it stop working recently?

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: I'm really looking forward to Friday night!

B: Yeah. (26)

A: Are you sure it's OK to have the party at your place?

B: It's fine. My parents will be away for the weekend.

A: Perfect. (27)

B: Well, I was hoping everyone could bring something.

A: That's a great idea. Has anyone volunteered yet?

B: (28) She said she'd make salad.

A: Great! I guess we could ask Julie if she could bring pizza or sandwiches.

B: Good idea. And I think Jack is planning to bring various drinks.

A: So, all you have to do is set out clean dishes.

B: (29) I can buy some paper plates.

A: OK. (30)

B: No, just bring yourself!

- ① No, but I asked Sarah.
② That may be difficult to achieve.
③ That's easy enough.
④ It'll be great to see everyone again.
⑤ So, is there anything left for me to do?
⑥ When did you prepare for the party?
⑦ But won't it take a lot of preparation?
⑧ But what if no one shows up?

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、

○印の空所にくるものは何ですか。その選択肢の番号をマークしなさい。

(文頭にくる語も小文字で始めてあります。)

(1) 彼がたくさん食べるかどうかは、大して問題ではない。

解答番号

_____ ○ _____ not.
[① eats ② it ③ whether ④ little ⑤ he ⑥ much
⑦ or ⑧ matters]

(2) 彼女はまるで虫に刺されたかのように飛び上がった。

解答番号

She _____ ○ _____.
[① as ② been ③ had ④ stung ⑤ up ⑥ though
⑦ she ⑧ jumped]

(3) コウモリが鳥でないのは、黒が白でないのと同様である。

解答番号

The bat is _____ ○ _____.
[① a ② black ③ bird ④ white ⑤ is ⑥ no
⑦ more ⑧ than]

(4) ジョンソンさんは、昨日私の母が話しかけていた男性です。

解答番号

_____ ○ _____ speaking yesterday.
[① was ② Mr. Johnson ③ my ④ the man ⑤ to ⑥ is
⑦ whom ⑧ mother]

(5) 次の週には、彼女はその学校で働いていた。

解答番号

The _____ ○ _____.
[① the ② her ③ working ④ school ⑤ following
⑥ saw ⑦ at ⑧ week]