

## 英語

I. 次の会話の意味が通るように、もっとも適切なものを a～dの中から選び、解答欄の記号をマークしなさい。

問1 A : Hey, Toru, it was good seeing you at the jazz concert last night.

B : Yes, Akihiro, it was good seeing you last night, too.

A : ( )

B : They were okay, but I liked them more when I saw them last year in Tokyo.

- a . What did you think of the team?
- b . How did you like the band?
- c . Did you see them last year in Tokyo?
- d . When did you go?

問2 A : Here you go, these are the books you ordered.

B : Great, thanks. ( )

A : They came yesterday. Someone delivered them to the main office.

- a . Have you read them?
- b . How many are there?
- c . How much did they cost?
- d . When did they arrive?

問3 A : Do you have the brand Tiger Soap?

B : ( )

A : Do you know anywhere that sells it?

B : I think Brown's department store sells it.

A : Thank you, I'll try there then.

- a . I'm feeling sick.
- b . No, I'm afraid we don't.
- c . Tigers make wonderful pets.
- d . These clothes don't fit.

問4 A : There's a great new horror film on at the local cinema.

B : ( )

A : They're supposed to be scary.

B : That's why I don't like them.

A : I'll ask someone else to go.

B : Please do.

- a . I love horror movies.
- b . Where is the cinema?
- c . Are you driving there?
- d . I don't like horror films. They're scary.

問5 A : Where shall we go out for dinner?

B : Let's have a healthy meal.

C : I want a burger and fries.

B : That's not healthy.

A : How about a Mexican meal?

B : ( )

C : I want a burger and fries.

A : I think the Mexican does burgers.

B : And lots of vegetables.

C : OK then.

- a . That sounds good.
- b . I don't like Mexico.
- c . Indian food.
- d . Fish.

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問1 The best place to see lots of different kinds of dogs is at a dog show. There are lots of competitions and exercises for the dogs to do. At the end of the show, one dog will be picked out as the ( ).

- a. sacrifice      b. champion      c. loser      d. host

問2 The most ( ) music group ever were the Beatles, who sold over 600 million records. Next comes Elvis Presley with sales over 500 million.

- a. popular      b. secret      c. backward      d. private

問3 With so many cars on the road today, it is difficult to think that less than 150 years ago people usually traveled long distances by walking or using a horse and cart. Although trains were around in the 19th century, they were not commonly used as ( ) for long-distance travel until the 20th century.

- a. furniture      b. dimensions      c. wheels      d. vehicles

問4 Although some people think that dolphins are fish, they are actually marine mammals closely related to whales. They ( ) in length from 1.2 meters up to 9.5 meters. They are found worldwide, mostly in the shallower seas near the coast. Dolphins eat mostly fish and squid.

- a. vary      b. warn      c. swim      d. catch

問5 The modern fashion industry is a product of the global society. Although the fashion industry developed first in Europe and America, today it is an ( ) and highly globalized industry, with clothing often designed in one country, manufactured in another, and sold worldwide.

- a. instant      b. international      c. investor      d. internal

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### Subways

There are many underground railways in the world, though they sometimes go by different names such as subways or metros. They all have the same purpose which is to move people quickly and safely from one part of a big city to another. The oldest of such transport systems is the London Underground in the U.K. The very first trains ran in 1863 on what was called the Metropolitan line — giving its name to the systems that followed. During the Second World War, many underground stations were used by the public as bomb shelters — a safe place to be when London was under heavy attack from the air!

The New York City subway was perhaps the second underground railway system to open. It opened in 1868. It is also the world's biggest in terms of stations with 468. For some time, the New York Subway was famous for the colorful graffiti\* that was sprayed onto its trains, but now the trains are much cleaner looking. The Moscow system is famous for having expensive decorations and elaborate\* lighting such as chandeliers\*, and it is also one of the busiest systems. It has some of the deepest stations of any metro, designed to shelter people from a nuclear bomb. The deepest metro system of all, however, is in Pyongyang, North Korea, built to a depth of 110 meters.

The busiest underground rapid transit\* in the world is Tokyo's, which is actually composed of two systems, the Toei Subway and Tokyo Metro, and carries over 3 billion people in a year. Seoul's Metropolitan subway is the world's largest by length of railway and is regarded as one of the world's best in terms of cleanliness and ease of use.

Ghost stations are so called not ( A ) they are haunted\* by supernatural forces, but because they are stations that are no longer served by an underground system. Trains do not stop there and the station is closed to passengers. The term originally comes from the German and referred to closed stations on the Berlin system. Most underground systems have some ghost stations.

Safety has become the biggest concern for rapid transit and many measures are taken to make sure that passengers are unlikely to have accidents or suffer from crime. Newer systems have barriers to prevent people from falling onto the track or jumping in front of a train, and there are now many cameras and help buttons throughout systems to alert staff in case of attacks.

(注) graffiti: いたずら書き      elaborate: 手の込んだ、精巧な      chandelier: シャンデリア  
transit: 路線      haunted: (幽霊などが) 出没する

- 問1 According to the text, which of the following subway systems has the most stations?
- a. the New York City subway
  - b. the Moscow system
  - c. the subway systems in Tokyo
  - d. the London Underground
- 問2 According to the author, why is Seoul's Metropolitan subway considered as one of the best in the world?
- a. because it is clean and user-friendly
  - b. because it is safe and fast
  - c. because it is very convenient
  - d. because it is the longest
- 問3 Which of the following is the best word to fill in ( A )?
- a. for
  - b. least
  - c. only
  - d. because
- 問4 Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word "measures" in the last paragraph?
- a. ways to improve problematic situations
  - b. approaches to evaluate something
  - c. systems to attract more passengers
  - d. attempts to catch up with newer technologies
- 問5 Which of the following is true according to the text?
- a. All subway systems in the world have been designed to serve as a shelter from nuclear bombs.
  - b. The London Underground in the U.K. is older than any other subway system in the world.
  - c. A large number of underground stations are haunted because they are built deep in the ground.
  - d. Artists are interested in famous graffiti that are found in the New York City subway system.

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### Modern Day Pirates

For thousands of years, sailors on the ocean have not just had to worry about storms and waves that could sink their ships. They have also had to worry about pirates\* attacking their ships and stealing any money or valuables that the ship might be carrying. Hollywood has used pirates to entertain movie audiences for over fifty years. However, many of those movies give the impression that these thieves of the ocean lived long ago. Unfortunately, in many parts of the world, sailors of the 21<sup>st</sup> century are also in danger of being attacked by pirates.

The number of pirate attacks has dramatically increased in recent years. Police and other agencies that enforce the law claim there have been more than 1,500 pirate attacks since 2008, with almost 450 occurring in 2010. Although there was a slight decline in 2012 to 297 attacks worldwide, the problem is still a safety concern for both large and small ships on the open seas.

There are some differences between pirates of the past and the modern day pirates. One difference is the boats they use. Several hundred years ago, pirates sailed fast ships to pass their targets and then they battled their way on to the ship. However, today, they use a different kind of fast ship, such as a high-powered speedboat, to get near a ship. Secondly, the weapons they use are also different. Modern day pirates have much more powerful and dangerous weapons. The pirates of the past may have carried swords, ( A ) today's pirates are likely to have machine guns and rocket launchers\*. A third notable difference is in the amount of money the pirates can get from stealing a ship. In recent years, there have been many stories in the news about pirates getting millions of dollars for ships and passengers. Shipping companies with vast amounts of money regard paying \$2 million or \$3 million to have their people released safely and their cargo\* returned as part of the price of doing business.

Modern day pirates are also difficult to catch, arrest and bring to justice. This is because the pirates will go back to their home base where they are very generous to spread the money around, and in doing so, they may become legends and folk heroes. Pirates in some countries also use corruption\* at high levels and tend to get what they want with little or no punishment.

(注) pirate : 海賊    rocket launcher : ロケット弾発射装置    cargo : 積み荷  
corruption : 買収

問1 In the first paragraph, what does “thieves of the ocean” mean?

- a. sailors
- b. audiences
- c. pirates
- d. ships

問2 According to the text, which of the following statements is NOT true?

- a. Sailors in the past did not have to worry about storms.
- b. There have been many movies featuring pirates.
- c. Modern day sailors could be attacked by pirates.
- d. The number of pirate attacks slightly decreased in 2012.

問3 Which of the following words is the best to fill in the blank ( A )?

- a. moreover
- b. because
- c. therefore
- d. whereas

問4 According to the text, which of the following is true about pirates?

- a. Pirates of the past did not use fast ships in attacking their targets.
- b. Pirates have been using machine guns since a long time ago.
- c. Modern day pirates earn a lot more money than those in the past.
- d. Shipping companies hire pirates to protect their people and cargo.

問5 According to the text, why is it difficult to bring modern day pirates to justice?

- a. because they flee in high-powered speedboats
- b. because they often become folk heroes
- c. because they use modern and powerful weapons
- d. because they fight against corruption

V. 次の( )に入るべきもっとも適切な語を a～d から選び、解答欄の記号をマークしなさい。

問1 To the ( ) of our knowledge, there is no life on Mars.

- a. better
- b. most
- c. least
- d. best

問2 ( ) in easy Japanese, this history book is good for kids.

- a. Written
- b. Writing
- c. Wrote
- d. To write

問3 I would ( ) stay home watching DVDs than go out for a movie in the rain.

- a. like
- b. rather
- c. more
- d. want

問4 She will leave Tokyo ( ) London this Friday.

- a. in
- b. from
- c. for
- d. at

問5 We look forward to ( ) from her.

- a. hearing
- b. hear
- c. hears
- d. heard

問6 I want to contact my supervisor, but I know neither her phone number ( ) her email address.

- a. except
- b. but
- c. nor
- d. and

問7 ( ) to the Bible, God created humans.

- a. Regarding
- b. Considering
- c. Assuming
- d. According

問8 I looked for my glasses everywhere possible, but couldn't find ( ) after all.

- a. them
- b. it
- c. there
- d. one

問9 My mother ( ) often tell me to study hard when I was small.

- a. ought            b. should            c. had            d. would

問10 I'm going to visit my relatives this summer, ( ) live in the South of France.

- a. what            b. which            c. where            d. who

VI. それぞれの日本語の意味に合うように( )内の語を並べ替え、2番目と4番目に来る語の番号として正しい組み合わせを選んで、解答欄にマークしなさい。ただし、( )内の語は、文の最初に来る場合も小文字で書かれているので心得ておくこと。

問1 この靴は小さすぎるので、サイズの合うものと取り換えてもらえますか？

These shoes are too small, so is ( 1. the 2. exchange 3. to 4. possible 5. pair 6. it ) for the right size?

- a. 1-2            b. 1-5            c. 4-2            d. 4-3

問2 2、3分も歩けば、海の見える場所に出る。

A few minutes' walk ( 1. to 2. take 3. place 4. will 5. you 6. the ) where you can see the ocean.

- a. 2-1            b. 4-1            c. 5-1            d. 3-1

問3 あなたは弟さんよりどのくらい年上なのですか？

How ( 1. than 2. are 3. much 4. you 5. older 6. your ) brother?

- a. 3-1            b. 2-4            c. 5-1            d. 5-4

問4 今すぐ起きないと電車に乗り遅れるよ。

( 1. you 2. now 3. up 4. unless 5. get 6. right ), you will miss the train.

- a. 4-2            b. 5-6            c. 1-3            d. 3-2

問5 私が彼女の恋人だと思っていた男性は、彼女の兄であることが分かった。

The man ( 1. I 2. whom 3. be 4. to 5. thought 6. her ) boyfriend proved to be her brother.

- a. 2-5            b. 3-1            c. 1-4            d. 5-3