

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 : What do you usually do on weekday evenings?

B : After I get home from work, I usually have dinner while watching TV.

A : (), so I usually go to a restaurant on the way home.

B : I don't have time either. I just buy something at the store and take it home.

- a. I have time to cook
- b. I don't have time to cook
- c. I don't have time to watch TV
- d. I don't like watching TV

問2 A : Would you rather study in the library or outside in the park?

B : It doesn't matter to me. Which do you prefer?

A : ()

B : Great! Let me grab my jacket and books and we can sit on the benches in the park.

- a. I prefer to study math.
- b. I'm not going, either.
- c. The weather is great today, so let's do it outside.
- d. It looks like it might rain.

問3 A : You look like you've been on holiday.

B : I just got back from a vacation in Thailand.

A : I wish I could go. I love Thailand. ()

B : It was lovely. The local restaurants are much better than Thai restaurants here in Japan.

- a. Are local restaurants better than Japanese ones?
- b. How were the temples?
- c. Were the restaurants good?
- d. What was the food like?

問4 A : There's a great new bookstore at the mall.

B : Really? I usually buy books online.

A : ()

B : That sounds great. If they serve coffee, we should check it out.

A : Sure, let's stop by the mall on the way home from school.

- a. I don't like having coffee while shopping for books.
- b. It's not just a bookstore. They have a wonderful café with soft music playing.
- c. How does that sound?
- d. In that case, we should look for an online bookstore.

問5 A : ()

B : What happened?

A : I was cleaning and it fell off the table and smashed. I'm very sorry.

B : That's okay. I didn't like it that much, anyway.

- a. I washed your coffee cup.
- b. I'm sorry, but I knocked over your book.
- c. I'm afraid I broke your coffee cup.
- d. I hurt my leg.

II. 次の文章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 In big cities, people dress and act according to global fashion trends and media. In small towns and villages, it is more likely to see someone wearing () clothing that people have been wearing for centuries.

- a. traditional b. historical c. household d. current

問2 Some scientists predict that soon there will not be enough land to support the entire population of Earth. They suggest that for humans to (), it may be necessary to build communities on Mars or the moon.

- a. reveal b. comply c. survive d. exhibit

問3 Managers depend on accountants to provide them with information about their company's () condition.

- a. proper b. crucial c. liable d. financial

問4 In Australia, most retail bicycle shops () bicycles from other countries because there are few manufacturers in Australia. It is estimated that 1.4 million bicycles are shipped into Australia every year.

- a. approve b. import c. improve d. export

問5 Raising tropical fish is an excellent hobby for both adults and children. There are also many psychological benefits to () fish in a fish tank. Watching the baby fish grow can be both relaxing and fulfilling.

- a. breeding b. extracting c. retaining d. drowning

III. 次の文章を読み、それぞれの質問の答として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。

Fort San Pedro

Fort* San Pedro is a historic landmark* that was once a military defense structure in Cebu City, Philippines. Fort San Pedro is special because it offers a view of history that provides hints of what the area could have looked like in the early days of the Spanish Era. It was built by the Spanish under the command of General Legazpi. Construction of the fort began in 1565. The original fort was made of wood and built shortly after Legazpi's ships and soldiers arrived. In the early 17th century, a stone fort was built to fight off warriors* from local tribes that would attack the Spanish soldiers. (1) The current structure (A) from 1738 and is one of the oldest buildings in the country. It was the center for the first Spanish village in the Philippines.

During the Philippine Revolution at the end of the 19th century, Fort San Pedro was attacked and captured by Filipino* freedom fighters, who used it as a strategic structure to defend their land and fight the Spanish. (2) During the period of the American occupation, Fort San Pedro was used by the American Army from 1899 to 1917. Later, from 1937 to 1941 some buildings were converted into a school where many locals received their formal education. However, during WWII, many Japanese residents of Cebu found safety within the walls of the fort. (3) It was during that time that the fort was also used as an emergency hospital for those wounded in the war. From 1946 to 1950, Fort San Pedro was an army camp. After 1950, the Cebu Garden Club took over and fixed the inner part and converted it into a small garden park.

(4) Today, Fort San Pedro is a garden refuge* from the noise and traffic of the city. Both locals and tourists come to enjoy the peace and quiet while walking around the delightful area. It is a wonderful place to spend a few hours and imagine what life might have been like when the Spanish first arrived in Cebu. The fort is also a museum to numerous historical artifacts*, photos and documents. Beautiful flowers with a background of colonial Spanish architecture make the area a popular choice for taking romantic wedding photos. (B) the peaceful beauty of the garden inside the fort, visitors can also view the city's waterfront, the shipping port and Mactan Island a short distance away.

(注) Fort: とりで landmark: 史跡 warriors: 戦士 Filipino: フィリピンの refuge: 避難所
artifacts: 工芸品

問1 第1段落の (A) に入るもつとも適切な語を下から選びなさい。

- a. back
- b. builds
- c. due
- d. dates

問2 本文中の空欄 (1)～(4) のうち、次の文が入るもつとも適切な箇所を選びなさい。

After beating the Spanish, the island nation fell under the control of the United States.

- a. (1)
- b. (2)
- c. (3)
- d. (4)

問3 第3段落の (B) に入るもつとも適切な語を下から選びなさい。

- a. In spite of
- b. Contrary to
- c. In addition to
- d. In view of

問4 Fort San Pedro の歴史について本文の内容と一致する文章を下から一つ選びなさい。

- a. Construction of the fort started in the 16th century Spain.
- b. The original structure of the fort was different from the current one.
- c. Filipinos converted the fort into a school in the 19th century.
- d. Americans used the fort as an emergency hospital during WWII.

問5 現在の Fort San Pedro について本文の内容と一致する文章を下から一つ選びなさい。

- a. It is a garden park that is popular among tourists and locals alike.
- b. The fort has been restored to its original state.
- c. There are few things that remind people of the Spanish era.
- d. It is located on an island to avoid the noise and traffic of Cebu city.

IV. 次の文章を読み、それぞれの質問の答としてもつとも適切なものを a～d のの中から選び、解答欄の記号をマークしなさい。

Superstitions

Are you afraid of black cats? How do you feel about the numbers thirteen and four? When people believe that things (A) these cause good or bad luck, it is known as a superstition*. Whether or not you believe in them, you are probably familiar with some superstitions. (1) These beliefs and practices, which have no basis in science, have surprising origins.

Many superstitions are (a) based on religion. For example, the number thirteen was associated with an event from the Bible known as the Last Supper, when Jesus* ate with his twelve followers before he was arrested and killed. (2) Eventually people began to believe that the number was bad luck in general. The belief is so common that many buildings around the world do not have a thirteenth floor, with the numbers going straight from twelve to fourteen. While many people believe the Last Supper was a real event, many superstitions remain from old religions that are not practiced anymore. For instance, a superstition that knocking on wood is lucky comes from people who believed that trees were home to spirits and touching a tree would give the person protection.

Not all superstitions are religious, however. Some are just based on coincidences*. For instance, the word for the number four in Cantonese* sounds almost identical to the word for *death*. As a result, like the number thirteen, four is considered bad luck in some countries. Some superstitions made sense until we forgot their original purpose. For example, (b) it is considered bad luck to light three cigarettes from a single match. This seems odd, but for soldiers at night, keeping a match lit for so long was dangerous as it allowed enemy soldiers to find their position and shoot at them. Although this is not a concern for most people, the superstition remains. (3)

Although many people do not believe superstitions are true, they still practice them because of cultural habit. We grow up being told about such things by our families and it is easier to make them habit than ignore them. Some superstitions may work, however. (4) Some athletes have items or traditions they believe bring them good luck. Believing such things work may give them extra confidence, helping them to perform better. So in situations where confidence can make a difference, like sports, those crazy superstitions might not be so crazy after all.

(注) superstition: 迷信 Jesus: イエス・キリスト coincidences: 偶然の一致 Cantonese: 広東語

問1 第1段落の空欄 (A) に入るもつとも適切な語を下から選びなさい。

- a. unlike
- b. such as
- c. different from
- d. closely

問2 第2段落の下線部 (a) にもつとも近い意味の語を下から選びなさい。

- a. rooted in
- b. over the top of
- c. with no reference to
- d. small amount of

問3 第3段落の下線部 (b) の理由としてもつとも適切なものを下から選びなさい。

- a. It is odd to light a match at night.
- b. People shouldn't smoke too many cigarettes.
- c. If a soldier lights a match at night, his enemy may find where he is and kill him.
- d. Most people are not concerned about smoking.

問4 本文中の空欄 (1) ~ (4) のうち、次の文が入るもつとも適切な箇所を選びなさい。

This resulted in people believing that having thirteen people at a table was bad luck.

- a. (1)
- b. (2)
- c. (3)
- d. (4)

問5 本文の内容と一致する文章を下から一つ選びなさい。

- a. Regardless of cultural habits, many people practice superstitions because they believe superstitions are true.
- b. Some athletes keep certain items because they believe that those items bring them good luck.
- c. Most superstitions have nothing to do with religions.
- d. The number fourteen is considered as bad luck.

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

問1 The boy next door () himself to some ice cream in my fridge.

- a. was helped
- b. help
- c. helped
- d. have helped

問2 What is the () news from your son studying in Germany?

- a. fastest
- b. latest
- c. later
- d. faster

問3 It () three weeks since they signed an agreement, but nothing has changed.

- a. has been
- b. been
- c. be
- d. had been

問4 Do you know () we are having a math exam today?

- a. what
- b. though
- c. who
- d. if

問5 We really had a nice time at her birthday party. I wish you () joined us.

- a. were
- b. could
- c. can
- d. had

問6 Amazon is now () the five largest companies doing online business in the world.

- a. around
- b. among
- c. into
- d. about

問7 Let's have lunch outside, () we?

- a. shall
- b. don't
- c. could
- d. didn't

問8 I would rather eat dinner at home () go out in the rain.

- a. to
- b. which
- c. than
- d. that

問9 She will leave Japan () America next month.

- a. in b. to c. of d. for

問10 I would like to drink something ().

- a. heat b. hot c. heating d. hotly

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 私はセーターを買いに新しい店に行ったが、あまりにも多くのセーターがあったので私は遠方に暮れた。

I went to the new shop to buy a sweater, but they had (1. from 2. so 3. many 4. that 5. to 6. choose) I was completely at a loss.

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

問2 自然を守るためにできる限りの努力をしなければならない。

We should (1. effort 2. as much 3. possible 4. as 5. to 6. make) preserve nature.

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

問3 子ども時代を思い出すとき、私の母がなぜ私が台所で手伝いをすることを期待しなかったのだろうか
と不思議に思う。

When I look back on my childhood, I (1. my 2. never 3. mother 4. expected 5. wonder 6. why) me to help her in the kitchen.

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

問4 私はたとえ多くのお金がかかろうとそれがほしい。

I'd like to get it (1. if 2. it 3. even 4. me 5. lots 6. costs) of money.

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

問5 問題なのは価格ではなく、サービスの質である。

It (1. the quality 2. not 3. of 4. is 5. the cost 6. but) the service that matters.

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