

## 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 : Hello, I'd like to make an appointment to see the doctor.

B : Ok. ( )

A : Not really, but I would like to see the doctor soon.

B : How about tomorrow at 12 o'clock?

A : That would be great, thank you.

a. Would you like an appointment tomorrow?

b. Is it urgent?

c. When would you like an appointment?

d. Would you like to see the doctor soon?

問2 A : Have you done your homework yet?

B : No, not yet.

A : Then why are you playing games? ( )

B : I'll do it after this game.

A : No, do it now.

a. What game are you playing?

b. Do your homework when the game is finished.

c. Do your homework now.

d. How long will the game take?

問3 A : I am taking a flight tomorrow. I hate flying.

B : I know. There is so little space these days, and the food is terrible.

A : ( )

B : Wouldn't that be nice. You would have lots of room to stretch your legs.

a. I would prefer to take my own food.

b. There is never enough leg room.

c. They serve better food in first class.

d. I wish I could afford to buy a first class ticket.

問4 A : I'm thinking of moving to a new apartment.

B : Why? I thought you liked your place.

A : ( )

B : I see. Well, good luck finding one closer to your job.

a. I like it, but it's just too big.

b. I like it, but it's just too close to my work.

c. The location is great, but it is too expensive.

d. The neighborhood is great, but it takes two hours to get to work every morning.

問5 A : Have you noticed that Satomi has a new diamond ring?

B : Yes, I think she's just got engaged to Toru from the accounting department.

A : Wow, that's great. Do you know if they have set a date for the wedding?

B : ( )

a. Yes, it was their first date.

b. I heard they want to get married in June.

c. I hope I'm invited to the wedding, too.

d. Toru and I will get married in June.

II. 次の文章の意味が通るように、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。

問1 When people think of soccer, they often think of Brazil, even though Brazil has not been the strongest team in recent years. The Brazilian soccer team was at its ( ) in the 1970s. That is when they won most of their trophies.

- a. peak                      b. coach                      c. host                      d. pride

問2 The man the police arrested for the robbery was completely ( ). He did not do anything wrong.

- a. steady                      b. wise                      c. innocent                      d. curious

問3 Skiing and snowboarding are sports enjoyed by many people. However, some people are ( ) to try these sports. They do not want to try them because the sports are dangerous, and some people do not like cold weather.

- a. reluctant                      b. prominent                      c. valid                      d. intent

問4 When you are sick, medicine bought at the drug store can help. However, if the problems ( ), you should go to see a doctor.

- a. devote                      b. persist                      c. restore                      d. adjust

問5 Sometimes the president is very unclear when he speaks. At the last meeting I couldn't quite ( ) the main point of his speech.

- a. grip                      b. patch                      c. probe                      d. grasp

III. 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。

### The Greatest Boxer\* of All Time

"I am the greatest". These are the words of the man whom many people believe was the greatest boxer of all time, Muhammad Ali. Ali is loved and remembered not only for his boxing, but also for (1) how he behaved in other parts of his life.

Ali was born Cassius Clay, but he changed his name to Muhammad Ali after converting to Islam. At age 18, he won the Olympic gold medal, and four years later became heavy weight champion of the world. In 1967, he had his boxing titles ( A ) and he was banned from boxing for three years, after refusing to fight in America's war with Vietnam. He surprised many people by winning back the heavy weight title in a famous fight in 1974. He then lost the title in 1978 but won it the same year to become the first fighter to win the heavy weight championship three times. He had many fans because of his incredible boxing skills.

Ali was also liked because he was charming and said many funny and smart things when speaking to reporters. Among his many famous quotes is the line: "Float like a butterfly, sting\* like a bee." He used this to describe his fighting style, suggesting he was beautiful like a butterfly, yet fast and dangerous like a bee.

Outside boxing, Ali fought for (2) causes he believed in. During his ban from boxing for refusing to go to war in Vietnam, he spoke out against the war. As public attitudes in the U.S. turned against the war, support for Ali grew. He also greatly helped the fight for civil rights in the U.S. in the 1960s and '70s.

In 1984 he announced that he had Parkinson's disease. This disease severely reduced his ability to move and speak, and may have been caused by the damage his body took during (3) his boxing career. Despite this, he continued to work to help others, doing charity work in America and abroad. In 1998, he was chosen to be a United Nations Messenger\* of Peace because of his work in developing countries.

Ali died in 2016. For several days after his death, he was the most popular topic on some social networking sites. Although Ali's funeral was a private event, a public memorial held a few days later was watched on television by a billion people around the world.

(注) boxer : ボクサー                      sting : 刺す                      messenger : 使者

問1 第1段落の下線部(1)の説明として本文の内容と一致する文章を一つ選びなさい。

- a. He became a hero by serving in the Vietnam War.
- b. He changed his name three times during his lifetime.
- c. He was popular for his way of talking.
- d. He retired from public life due to a serious disease.

問2 第2段落の ( A ) に入るものとも適切な語を下から選びなさい。

- a. given in
- b. taken away
- c. thrown back
- d. gone out

問3 第4段落の下線部(2)にもっとも近い意味の語を下から選びなさい。

- a. religions
- b. theories
- c. countries
- d. ideals

問4 第5段落の下線部(3)の説明とし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. He was 22 when he won his first heavy weight championship.
- b. He had retained his title as the champion from 1967 to 1974.
- c. He won back the title in 1978 after returning from Vietnam.
- d. He continued boxing in a match in spite of a disease.

問5 Muhammad Ali 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. He was born in the city of Cassius Clay in the United States.
- b. He worked with the United Nations early in his career.
- c. He is remembered as a great boxer and activist.
- d. His funeral was attended by a billion people around the world.

IV. 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。

### Benefits of Dark Chocolate

"To eat it, or not to eat it?" That is the question for many people when they look at a delicious piece of chocolate. It looks so sweet and delicious, but we often hesitate or say "no" because we think that it is not healthy for our bodies. (a) However, to worry about chocolate being unhealthy might be (1) all for nothing because some types of chocolate, such as dark chocolate, can be good for both body and soul. This mouth-watering treat, which has been around for more than 3000 years, has several benefits for your health.

Some types of chocolate are surprisingly good for health, especially for the heart. (b) Dark chocolate is loaded with nutrients\* that can have a positive effect on your health. This is ( A ) dark chocolate contains ingredients that lower blood pressure and fight disease. Cocoa\*, a main ingredient in dark chocolate, is one of the best sources of antioxidants\* that you can find anywhere. Studies show that real dark chocolate (not the chocolate that is full of a lot of extra sugar) can improve your health and lower the risk of heart disease. In one study of 470 elderly men, cocoa was found to reduce the risk of death from heart disease by an amazing 50% over a fifteen-year period. (c) Cocoa contains polyphenols\* which are beneficial plant compounds with antioxidants that may help keep you healthy and protect against various diseases. Small amounts of dark chocolate have been found to lower the risk of heart disease because of polyphenols in cocoa. This means that dark chocolate can reduce the chance of heart attacks for those who eat it.

In addition, other ingredients in dark chocolate can improve blood flow to the skin and protect (2) it from sun damage. That improvement in blood flow is not just good for your skin, it is good for your brain as well. Dark chocolate may also improve the thinking ability in elderly people.

(d) Dark chocolate stimulates the production of certain chemicals in the brain that make us feel happy. However, that's not the only reason why chocolate makes us feel happy. Eating chocolate also contains an emotional factor. As a child we often get chocolates as a reward or just as a candy. These pleasant moments may be unconscious memories when you're enjoying a piece of chocolate.

(注) nutrient(s) : 栄養素      cocoa : ココア      antioxidant(s) : 抗酸化物質  
polyphenol(s) : ポリフェノール

問1 第1段落の下線部(1)にもっとも近い意味の語を下から選びなさい。

- a. everything
- b. free of cost
- c. unnecessary
- d. correct

問2 第2段落の ( A ) に入るもっとも適切な語を下から選びなさい。

- a. thus
- b. whereas
- c. however
- d. because

問3 第3段落の下線部(2)が指示する語を下から一つ選びなさい。

- a. the skin
- b. dark chocolate
- c. damage
- d. blood flow

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

*However, it is not just our bodies that benefit from dark chocolate, it is also our mind.*

- a. (a)
- b. (b)
- c. (c)
- d. (d)

問5 本文の内容と一致しない文章を下から一つ選びなさい。

- a. Dark chocolate contains a high percentage of cocoa.
- b. According to a survey on elderly men, there is no risk of having heart disease if they keep eating dark chocolate for fifty years.
- c. Chocolates existed more than three thousand years ago.
- d. One reason dark chocolate is good for health is that it contains polyphenols.

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 The airplane did not arrive on time ( ) heavy rain today.

- a. because
- b. due to
- c. as
- d. causing

問2 They had a nice long talk as ( ) they were old friends.

- a. though
- b. that
- c. through
- d. then

問3 Our grandparents live just ( ) the street from us.

- a. over
- b. across
- c. behind
- d. above

問4 They were leaving home ( ) it began to rain.

- a. time
- b. alone
- c. when
- d. together

問5 How much does ( ) cost us to fly to Havana?

- a. we
- b. they
- c. more
- d. it

問6 The sun rises from ( ) east.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. the
- d. this

問7 ( ) you leave right now, you won't be able to catch the last train.

- a. When
- b. Unless
- c. Otherwise
- d. Despite

問8 President Pincas is a ( ) person, so you won't have a problem with working for her.

- a. depend
- b. dependable
- c. dependability
- d. dependently

問9 The department store is now open from 7 to 11 ( ) the request of many customers.

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

問10 It may be cold to stay in Russia in September, so I suggest that she ( ) a coat when she travels there.

- a. brought                b. has brought            c. bring                    d. bringing

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 駅はとてもしずかしくかったので、彼女は声を届かせることができなかった。

The station was so noisy that ( 1. to 2. failed 3. heard 4. herself 5. make 6. she ).

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

問2 私達が教室に入るやいなや先生は私達を叱りはじめた。

( 1. no 2. enter 3. we 4. the classroom 5. did 6. sooner ) than the teacher started scolding us.

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

問3 電車に乗り遅れないように、私たちはいつもより早く家を出た。

We left home ( 1. not 2. earlier 3. to 4. as 5. be 6. so ) late for the train.

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

問4 私は今仕事が非常に忙しいので、誰かミーティングに出席して欲しい。

I am fully occupied with my work at the moment, so ( 1. would 2. attend 3. someone 4. I 5. to 6. like ) the meeting.

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

問5 電車に乗っている間は通話をお控えください。

Please ( 1. on 2. refrain 3. the 4. from 5. phone 6. talking ) while you are on the train.

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