

1 次の(1)～(10)の英文中の空所（ [    ] ）に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選び、解答用紙の所定の箇所にマークしなさい。

(1) Donald John Trump was ( [ 1 ] ) President of the United States in 2016.

- ① compared                      ② ignored                      ③ elected                      ④ replied

(2) After the accident, the injured ( [ 2 ] ) were quickly taken to the nearby hospital.

- ① victims                      ② regions                      ③ rows                      ④ luxuries

(3) The lake is so ( [ 3 ] ) that you can't see the other side.

- ① vast                      ② false                      ③ severe                      ④ common

(4) I wonder what has ( [ 4 ] ) of Ann. I hope she's living a happy life.

- ① happened                      ② done                      ③ caused                      ④ become

(5) A car accident ( [ 5 ] ) in front of my house a few months ago.

- ① happen                      ② happens                      ③ happened                      ④ was happened

(6) She ( [ 6 ] ) the world by winning the gold medal in the Olympics.

- ① surprise                      ② surprised                      ③ surprising                      ④ was surprised

(7) After dinner, I finished ( [ 7 ] ) the dishes and cleaned the kitchen.

- ① wash                      ② washing                      ③ washed                      ④ to wash

(8) I waited patiently ( [ 8 ] ) the bus finally arrived at the stop.

- ① since                      ② after                      ③ until                      ④ by the time

(9) I have never heard ( [ 9 ] ) about his family.

- ① him talk                      ② him talked                      ③ he talking                      ④ that he talk

(10) ( [ 10 ] ) made you change your mind about your career?

- ① How                      ② When                      ③ Why                      ④ What

2 次の(1)～(6)の日本語の意味を表す最も適当な英文になるように、下の語（句）を並べかえて空所を補うとき、[ 11 ]～[ 16 ]に入れるものを下の①～⑤のうちから一つずつ選び、解答用紙の所定の箇所にマークしなさい。ただし、文頭に使う語も小文字で与えられています。

- (1) 彼女は息子に部屋をきれいにしておくように言いました。

She told \_\_\_\_\_ [ 11 ] \_\_\_\_\_ .

- ① to                      ② clean                      ③ keep                      ④ his room                      ⑤ her son

- (2) 暑くて外出できなかったので、家でゲームをしました。

\_\_\_\_\_ [ 12 ] \_\_\_\_\_ , so we stayed in and played games.

- ① go outside                      ② it was                      ③ hot                      ④ to                      ⑤ too

- (3) 私のところに遊びに来るたびに、彼女はすてきなものを持ってきてくれます。

\_\_\_\_\_ [ 13 ] \_\_\_\_\_ see me, she brings something nice.

- ① she                      ② every                      ③ comes                      ④ time                      ⑤ to

- (4) これらは彼が1960年代に書いた小説です。

\_\_\_\_\_ [ 14 ] \_\_\_\_\_ .

- ① in the 1960s                      ② wrote                      ③ novels                      ④ he                      ⑤ these are

- (5) きょう他に何か話し合うべきことはありますか。

Is \_\_\_\_\_ [ 15 ] \_\_\_\_\_ today?

- ① discuss                      ② there                      ③ to                      ④ else                      ⑤ anything

- (6) 私たちのクラブの目的は、自然を楽しむ、野外を探索することです。

\_\_\_\_\_ [ 16 ] \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy nature and explore the outdoors.

- ① is                      ② the purpose                      ③ our club                      ④ to                      ⑤ of

3 次の(1)～(6)の会話の空所（ ）に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選び、解答用紙の所定の箇所にマークしなさい。

(1) A: I love ice cream on a hot day.

B: Me too! ( [ 17 ] )

A: Especially when it's your favorite flavor.

- ① Summer is the best season of the year.
- ② I've never experienced such heat.
- ③ Ice cream is the last thing I want to eat.
- ④ Nothing is more refreshing than cold ice cream.

(2) A: ( [ 18 ] )

B: Not really. Nothing in particular caught my attention.

A: Oh, I see. Is there any specific section you usually enjoy reading?

B: I usually skim through the sports section.

- ① What's the matter with your eye?
- ② Have you read anything interesting in the newspaper lately?
- ③ What do you have in mind for dinner tonight?
- ④ Did you do anything special last weekend?

(3) A: I need help fixing my bike. Can you assist me?

B: ( [ 19 ] ) I know a thing or two about bike repairs.

A: Thank you so much! I appreciate your help.

- ① Of course, nobody can.
- ② I wish I could.
- ③ Sure, leave it to me.
- ④ It's none of my business.

(4) A: Hi, have you done your homework?

B: ( [ 20 ] ) I'll do it right away.

A: You should finish your assignments on time to have enough time to relax later.

B: You're right, Mom. I'll finish it before dinner.

- ① Of course, I have.
- ② Oh, I forgot.
- ③ It didn't take time.
- ④ Just a few minutes ago.

(5) A: I made some cookies. ( [ 21 ] )

B: Thanks! They smell delicious.

A: Enjoy! There's milk in the fridge, too.

- ① Help yourself to some.
- ② Leave them where they are.
- ③ I wonder who put them there.
- ④ I know you don't like sweet things.

(6) A: Hi, is Susan there?

B: Sorry, she's not here right now. ( [ 22 ] )

A: Please let her know John called and ask her to return my call.

B: Sure. Have a great day!

- ① Could you wait for a moment?
- ② Can you hold on?
- ③ May I have your name, please?
- ④ Can I take a message?

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Some people think that modern city life is ( [ 23 ] ) for Earth. We use too much energy and we make too much waste. They think that we should live in small villages, grow our own food on the land, and not travel far. This life would not damage our planet.

Other people think that we ( [ 24 ] ) go back to a simpler way of living. They think that new technology can help us to find new, clean ways to travel and make energy.

You can see some of this new technology in new types of house design. These new houses don't use any energy from fossil fuels\*, but they are still ( [ 25 ] ) in very hot or cold weather. They have solar panels on the roof, and they are made of wood from forests where trees are always replaced.

Do you think we should live more ( [ 26 ] ) or use new technology? Or should we do both?

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(注) fossil fuel: 化石燃料

[ 23 ] ① bad                      ② suitable                      ③ important                      ④ useful

[ 24 ] ① should                      ② would                      ③ cannot                      ④ may

[ 25 ] ① expensive                      ② traditional                      ③ harmful                      ④ comfortable

[ 26 ] ① simply                      ② actively                      ③ socially                      ④ bravely

5 以下の英文を読み、各設問に答えなさい。

Scorching\* temperatures, noisy cicadas\* and plenty of handkerchiefs: Those are the things that come to mind when I think of a summer in Japan. I'm already starting to prepare myself for the summer heat.

Growing up in a cold climate, I was used to harsh and sometimes bitterly cold winters. Beautiful summers felt like a ( A ) for enduring all that snow and ice.

But for me, summer in Japan is the toughest time of the year. After five summers here, I still haven't gotten used to the weeks and weeks of hot, humid\* weather. (1)Canadians just aren't built for it.

Thankfully, however, I have some strategies to survive.

The first thing I started doing is treating summer in Japan like I used to treat winter in Canada.

Other than some fun outdoor activities like skiing or skating on frozen lakes and ponds, winter in Canada is best spent indoors, ideally with a good book and a hot cup of coffee. There's also plenty of hockey on TV and it's a good time to catch up on home projects you've neglected over the busy summer months.

So during summer in Japan, I mostly try to do the same sorts of things. Because I telework, I can usually avoid peak daytime temperatures and instead go for walks in the morning or evening when it's a little bit cooler. I read, study and watch as much baseball as I can. I also try to plan activities out of the house that involve air conditioning, like visits to a museum or an indoor playground for my daughter.

Still, I don't want to be cooped up indoors all summer either, and that's where preparation becomes extra important.

Handkerchiefs, battery-powered fans and breathable\* clothes are essential.

Last year, I actually attended the Koshien tournament with my father-in-law. It was four games in stifling\* August heat and the only ( B ) came from the occasional beer and a huge air conditioner near the washroom. By the third game, the mall\* next to the stadium started to look like an oasis in the desert, but unfortunately re-entry\* is not permitted after leaving Koshien.

Thankfully my father-in-law knew we'd need a break from the heat, so instead of buying two tickets for himself and me, he bought four. So in the middle of a 35-degree afternoon, we staggered out of\* Koshien, spent an hour or two having lunch at the mall, then returned for the final game of the day.

So while I'm not looking forward to summer, I can say that I'm prepared for it.

And after all, October is only a few short months away.

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(注) scorching 焼けるような cicada セミ humid 多湿の breathable 通気性のある  
stifling 息詰まるほど暑い mall ショッピングモール re-entry 再入場  
stagger out of ～ よろめきながら～を出て行く

(1) 空所 ( A ), ( B ) に入る語の組み合わせとして最も適当なものを次の①～④のうちから一つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の所定の箇所にマークしなさい。解答番号は [ 27 ]

- ① (A) penalty (B) relief
- ② (A) penalty (B) disappointment
- ③ (A) reward (B) relief
- ④ (A) reward (B) disappointment

(2) 下線部 <sup>(1)</sup>Canadians just aren't built for it. の意味に最も近いものを次の①～④のうちから一つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の所定の箇所にマークしなさい。解答番号は [ 28 ]

- ① Canadians cannot help loving Japanese summer.
- ② Canadians don't know much about Japan's climate.
- ③ Canadians have difficulty dealing with Japan's summer heat.
- ④ Canadians are not good at using time effectively in Japan.

- (4) 本文の内容にしたがって、次の (A)～(D) の空所 (     ) に入れるのに最も適当なものをそれぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選び、解答用紙の所定の箇所にマークしなさい。解答番号は [ 29 ] ～ [ 32 ]

(A) When the writer was young, he ( [ 29 ] ).

- ① lived in a cold environment
- ② preferred winter to summer
- ③ was interested in Japan
- ④ was not good at winter sports

(B) When the writer lived in Canada, he ( [ 30 ] ).

- ① treated summer the same way as he treats Japan's summer
- ② would often play hockey in the winter
- ③ did a lot of home projects during the summer
- ④ enjoyed spending winter days indoors

(C) The writer implies that he ( [ 31 ] ).

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ① wants to return to Canada  | ② loves watching baseball games |
| ③ needs to get more exercise | ④ is out of work now            |

(D) The writer's father-in-law seems to be a ( [ 32 ] ) person.

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|--------------|------------|----------|---------|
| ① thoughtful | ② careless | ③ strict | ④ brave |
|--------------|------------|----------|---------|

- (5) 本文の内容に一致するものを次の①～④のうちから一つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の所定の箇所にマークしなさい。解答番号は [ 33 ]

- ① The weather was not very hot when the writer attended the Koshien tournament.
- ② Koshien Stadium felt like an oasis to the writer.
- ③ At Koshien, the writer found the third game the most exciting.
- ④ When the writer went to Koshien, he had lunch outside the stadium.