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第1問 次の問い(問1～問5)において、第一アクセント(強勢)の位置がほかの三つの場合と異なるものを、それぞれ①～④の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

問1 ① be-lief ② crys-tal ③ im-pulse ④ in-sect

問2 ① con-trol ② de-fend ③ lei-sure ④ pa-rade

問3 ① en-gi-neer ② fac-ul-ty ③ in-dus-try ④ ig-no-rant

問4 ① am-bi-tious ② i-ni-tial ③ prom-i-nent ④ suc-cess-ful

問5 ① bi-ol-o-gy ② en-thu-si-asm ③ pro-fes-sion-al ④ prop-o-si-tion

第2問 次の英文(問1～問10)において、空所に入れるのに最も適切な語(句)を、それぞれ①～④の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

問1 The two-day training program for the new employees will be () out in a week.

- ① implied ② carried ③ reserved ④ maintained

問2 As I walked past the abandoned building, I had the strange feeling that I ().

- ① am being watched ② had watched
③ was being watched ④ would have watched

問3 If I () in your place, I would apologize to him immediately.

- ① am ② were ③ will be ④ had been

問4 There are few places for parking in the downtown area, () is really a problem.

- ① which ② where ③ what ④ that

問5 The party is () to be a secret, but everybody seems to know about it.

- ① persisted ② expressed ③ supposed ④ determined

問6 I know that Ken can write articles very quickly, but I wish he'd () more attention to detail.

- ① yield ② stand ③ take ④ pay

問7 Thank you for registering for our conference. We have received your registration () of \$100.

- ① fare ② fee ③ cash ④ money

問8 We continue to make improvements to our products, so please visit our Web site () for updates.

- ① modestly ② regularly ③ barely ④ quietly

問9 If you have any questions or concerns, please feel () to contact us.

- ① good ② great ③ free ④ fine

問10 This special offer cannot be () with any other coupon or discount.

- ① combined ② emphasized ③ dominated ④ managed

第3問 次の問い(問1～問5)において、それぞれ下の①～⑤の語(句)を並べかえて下線部を補い、AとBの会話を完成しなさい。ただし、解答はそれぞれ2番目と4番目の□に入るものの番号のみを記入しなさい。

問1 A : I checked in last night. Could you suggest a few places to see while I'm in town?

B : Our 16 17 destinations.

- ① pamphlets with ② customer service desk ③ of popular
④ price lists ⑤ has

問2 A : Daniel said I could attend the international meeting next month.

B : You'll 18 19 first.

- ① to get ② section manager ③ need
④ from your ⑤ permission

問3 A : I wonder 20 21 today.

B : Perhaps she wasn't feeling well.

- ① such a ② the coach ③ bad mood
④ was in ⑤ why

問4 A : Emily, we're making our international section larger. I'd like you to join it.

B : Really? Your offer sounds very good, 22 23 that.

- ① enough for ② not sure ③ experienced
④ I'm ⑤ but I'm

問5 A : I'd like to stay for one night.

B : I'm sorry, 24 25.

- ① are ② the moment ③ no rooms
④ available at ⑤ but there

第4問 次の会話文を読み、後の問い(問1～問3)に答えなさい。

Bob : Are you going to participate in the volunteer clean-up in the park next month?

Emi : Yes. I took part in the clean-up two months ago, too. (1) Being active in the community and helping to make it more beautiful is really satisfying.

Bob : You're right. This will be my first time to participate. Can you tell me more about what we'll be doing?

Emi : Yes. We'll split up into pairs and go all over the park picking up all the litter.

Bob : How long will it take us to cover the whole park?

Emi : Well, it depends on how many volunteers there are, but it will probably take all morning.

Bob : I see. (2)

Emi : It's a good idea to wear boots if you have them. And you should wear old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Bob : OK. I've got an old pair of worn-out jeans and boots. I'll wear them.

Emi : They would be perfect. Be sure to bring some gloves, too. (3)

Bob : Do we need to bring our own plastic trash bags?

Emi : No. The park staff will provide bags, so you don't need to bring any.

Bob : So, is there anything else I need to bring?

Emi : The park will provide tools for picking up trash, too, but we'll need brooms so that we can sweep the sidewalks and the tennis and basketball courts. If you have a broom you can bring, that would be helpful.

Bob : No problem. I have a broom. I'll be sure to bring it.

Emi : Great. We'll be out there for several hours, so you should bring water and snacks, and put on sunscreen, too.

Bob : (4) By the way, what happens to all the trash we pick up?

Emi : The idea behind the clean-up is not just to pick up litter. We also want to create as little waste as possible, so we sort all the litter and take the recyclables to the local recycling center.

Bob : It sounds like a great community program. I'm looking forward to participating.

Emi : I'm sure you'll enjoy it. It's a good way to meet other people in the community, too.

問1 空所(1)～(4)に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ①～⑨の中から一つずつ選びなさい。ただし、同じものを二度以上用いてはならない。

(1) (2) (3) (4)

- ① What do you think I should wear?
- ② It's a dirty job.
- ③ How many volunteers will there be?
- ④ It was really rewarding.
- ⑤ One is enough.
- ⑥ Got it.
- ⑦ That won't work.
- ⑧ Shall we look at one more?
- ⑨ I'll call you first.

問2 How will Bob dress for the park clean-up and what will he take with him?

①



②



③



④



問3 次のそれぞれの文が会話文の内容に合っていれば①を、合っていなければ②を記入しなさい。

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| A. Emi thinks participating in clean-ups is meaningful. | 31 |
| B. Bob has participated in clean-ups at the park in the past. | 32 |
| C. It will take no more than an hour or two to clean the park. | 33 |
| D. Volunteers are required to bring lots of plastic bags. | 34 |
| E. Recycling the litter is an important part of the clean-up. | 35 |

第5問 次の英文を読み、後の問い(問1～問5)に答えなさい。

Many Western people have mixed feelings about money. They want it, but at the same time they think ⁽¹⁾they shouldn't. The Bible tells us, "You cannot serve God and mammon (money)." Another famous proverb says, "The love of money is the root of all evil." We also say, "money is dirty." The idea of money is connected to illegal behavior and doubtful dealings.

For one thing, it is considered wrong to give money as a gift. One should choose a gift thoughtfully, and money isn't thoughtful. In the classic film "The Apartment," the bad guy offers his girlfriend a 100-dollar bill at Christmas, saying, "Buy yourself something nice." The ^(a)universal reaction is disrespect and disgust. What a (A) way to treat your girlfriend! Instead, we are taught that "it's the thought that ^(b)counts"—meaning that a gift doesn't have to be expensive if it is carefully chosen with the *recipient in mind. And we certainly aren't thinking about what we're going to get in return.

Imagine my (B) when I was a young wife in Japan. A neighbor had a baby and I presented her with my homemade banana bread. Afterward I was lectured by my mother-in-law for giving such an inappropriate gift. When I asked why, she said, "Because they can't tell how much it cost, so how can they give you a return gift?" What return gift? I didn't yet know that a certain percent of the gift value must be returned. I was told that the safest gift to give is money. I didn't agree—isn't giving money rude and boring?

I was learning the essential role that money plays in Japanese society. Gifts of money seem like a balancing act, walking a tightrope between the given and the returned amounts. Every occasion has its ^(c)appropriate money envelope "noshi-bukuro," with special colors and designs. Presenting money at a funeral requires not only different envelopes, but also different words and body language, compared to a wedding. Everyone understands money. Even little children soon learn what they can expect from (C) at New Year—a cute little envelope with "otoshidama" inside.

I guess Japanese people have their own version of "it's the thought that counts." Gifts of money are carefully considered—the amount, the timing and the envelopes. Nowadays these envelopes come in plastic bags with instructions written on them for modern people who want to do the right thing but ⁽²⁾aren't sure what that is. It's an important part of being a member of society.

The word for money even contains an *honorific—"okane," "honorable money."

What a change from the Western concept of “dirty money!” I’m not sure who is right, but I do know I had to change my ^(d)perception of money when I joined my Japanese family. I’ve gotten used to it. Still, I’d prefer to be able to do good things for people whenever I want to, without seeing that look of pain on their faces that means they aren’t sure of the return gift. Believe it or not, I don’t need to be paid back. You are welcome!

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注) *recipient 「受取人」 *honorific 「敬称」

問1 下線部(a)～(d)の単語の意味に最も近いものを、それぞれ①～④の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

(a)

- ① special ② general ③ proper ④ exciting

(b)

- ① is important ② is odd ③ is common ④ is unknown

(c)

- ① organic ② necessary ③ ordinary ④ suitable

(d)

- ① understanding ② memory ③ fact ④ wisdom

問2 空所(A)～(C)に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ①～④の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

(A)

- ① hopeful ② terrible ③ wonderful ④ healthy

(B)

- ① anger ② surprise ③ pleasure ④ joy

(C)

- ① foreigners ② juniors ③ strangers ④ relatives

問3 下線部(1)の内容に最も近いものを、①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① Western people shouldn't be conservative about money
- ② Western people shouldn't want money
- ③ Western people shouldn't serve God or mammon
- ④ Western people shouldn't be connected to illegal behavior and doubtful dealings

問4 下線部(2)の内容に最も近いものを、①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① are not aware that the instructions are right
- ② are not aware that they should do the right thing
- ③ are not certain what the right thing is
- ④ are not certain whether they should do the right thing

問5 本文の内容と一致しているものを、①～⑩の中から四つ選びなさい。ただし、解答の順序は問わない。

- ① The Bible tells us that we should not waste money because it is valuable.
- ② In the Western countries, it is not a good idea to give people money as a gift.
- ③ In the film "The Apartment," a girl was happy to get a 100-dollar bill from her boyfriend.
- ④ When the author's neighbor had a baby, the author presented her with her homemade banana bread as instructed by her mother-in-law.
- ⑤ According to the author's mother-in-law, the safest gift is money because it shows how much a return gift should be.
- ⑥ The author fully understood how important money was in Japanese society before her experience with the neighbor's baby.
- ⑦ When it comes to gifts of money, people in Japan are aware of different situations which can be affected by what they do.
- ⑧ There is not any difference between Western people and Japanese people in the concept of money.
- ⑨ The author knows the value of money, but she has not gotten accustomed to the way Japanese people think about money.
- ⑩ The author just wants to do good things for people and does not need a return gift.

(英語の問題は終わり)