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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 com-plete ② con-clude ③ ex-act ④ fe-male

問2 ① ca-reer ② dif-fer ③ sur-face ④ vol-ume

問3 ① dis-tin-guish ② en-er-gy ③ es-tab-lish ④ op-po-nent

問4 ① es-sen-tial ② per-cent-age ③ rec-om-mend ④ suf-fi-cient

問5 ① at-ti-tude ② de-vel-op ③ em-bar-rass ④ pe-cu-liar

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 I have a bicycle quite similar () yours.

- ① in ② for ③ to ④ with

問2 I haven't () to his email yet.

- ① answered ② called ③ read ④ replied

問3 This poem is worth () by heart.

- ① learn ② learning ③ learned ④ to learn

問4 Linda () of her dog as part of the family.

- ① thinks ② takes ③ puts ④ makes

問5 I was not used () long hours when I started this job.

- ① work ② to work ③ to working ④ to have worked

問6 She fell () while she was sitting on the sofa with her arms folded.

- ① to sleep ② sleepy ③ sleeping ④ asleep

問7 If you want to get to Shibuya as fast as possible, you should go () subway.

- ① by ② for ③ in ④ under

問8 There were two kingdoms () by a mountain range.

- ① coped ② discharged ③ separated ④ intended

問9 The roof could not () the weight of the snow and collapsed.

- ① contain ② sustain ③ entertain ④ obtain

問10 The government decided to () taxes on oil products.

- ① rise ② raise ③ have risen ④ be raising

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。なお、文頭にくる語も小文字で示してある。

問1 A : The book you've been reading seems to be holding your attention.

B : The story is so 16 17 .

- ① put down ② it's impossible ③ interesting
④ to ⑤ that

問2 A : Misako lived in Italy for twenty years.

B : 18 19 ease.

- ① speaks Italian ② that's ③ she
④ with ⑤ why

問3 A : I wish we could put off tomorrow's section meeting.

B : It doesn't 20 21 .

- ① new procedures ② the best time ③ introduce
④ seem like ⑤ to

問4 A : Do you have vegetarian menu options?

B : Yes. 22 23 available.

- ① have ② vegetarian dishes ③ we
④ of ⑤ a wide selection

問5 A : I wonder if the science museum will be closed for the holiday.

B : Why 24 25 it?

- ① look into ② and ③ you
④ go online ⑤ don't

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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。

Kaori : I decided on the topic for my report about a famous person. I'm going to write about Florence Nightingale.

Joe : Florence Nightingale? Isn't she the nurse who was called the "Lady with the Lamp"?

Kaori : (1) She not only founded modern nursing but she was also a statistician and a social reformer. She inspired me to study nursing.

Joe : I've heard she was a remarkable woman, but I don't know much about her. What was her background?

Kaori : She was born in 1820 into a wealthy British family. She was a bright girl and received an excellent education from her father. When she was 16, she decided to become a nurse to help reduce human suffering.

Joe : That must have been unusual for a young woman in her circumstances.

Kaori : Yes. In fact, her family opposed her plan. But eventually they allowed her to get a few months of training at a hospital in Germany.

Joe : So she was determined to pursue a nursing career.

Kaori : Yes. She got a job as a nurse in a London hospital. Then history changed the course of her career.

Joe : (2)

Kaori : The Crimean War broke out, and in 1854 she was asked to serve as a nurse in a hospital for sick and wounded British soldiers. The hospital was filthy, lacked basic supplies, and was overflowing with patients. After Nightingale established standards of care, conditions in the hospital improved dramatically. According to one biography, while she was working there the death rate dropped from 42 percent to 2 percent.

Joe : That's an impressive achievement. Is that when she got her nickname?

Kaori : Yes. She often checked on the patients at night carrying a lamp.

Joe : The sight of her must have comforted them. (3)

Kaori : In 1860 she established a training school for nurses. She also conducted research and found that most of the deaths in the army hospitals were the result of poor sanitation rather than injuries. She used her background in mathematics and statistics to illustrate her findings with graphs.

Joe : (4)

Kaori : That's right. Modern nursing care owes a lot to Florence Nightingale.

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 about after the war?
- ② What's it used for?
- ③ Don't you agree?
- ④ It's almost certainly new.
- ⑤ That's too much.
- ⑥ She accomplished a lot.
- ⑦ She founded that hospital.
- ⑧ What happened?
- ⑨ That's right.

問2 Key events in the history of Florence Nightingale are listed below. When the events A ~ D are put in the boxes from (①) to (④) in the order that they happened, choose the correct set of answers.

- A. Employed as a nurse in London
- B. Founds a nursing school
- C. Decides to become a nurse
- D. Works at an army hospital

The Life of Florence Nightingale: Founder of Modern Nursing	
	
1830s	(①)
1850s	(②) → (③)
1860s	(④)

①

①	②	③	④
A	C	B	D

②

①	②	③	④
A	C	D	B

③

①	②	③	④
C	A	B	D

④

①	②	③	④
C	A	D	B

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。

- A. Kaori would like to pursue a career in nursing. 31
- B. Joe was very familiar with Florence Nightingale's story. 32
- C. Nightingale was instructed by her father at home. 33
- D. From the beginning Nightingale's family encouraged her to become a nurse. 34
- E. Conditions in the hospital for soldiers were terrible at first. 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。

Gerhard Berndt's model railway has been three decades in the making, but this year the 72-year-old citizen of Berlin has been working on it in earnest. The retired carpenter has had more time on his hands in 2020 because of coronavirus restrictions—and he has ^(a)dedicated it to building up a complicated small-scale village in his living room.

“This stuff takes time. And I have used that in this corona situation,” said Berndt, ⁽¹⁾who would otherwise be too busy going to railway conventions by airplane to spend hours a day working on his hobby. Berndt is one of many Germans who have started building model railways and other similar toys in 2020 as restrictions to control the (A) of coronavirus leave them looking for ways to entertain themselves and their families at home.

As a result, model train sales have suddenly increased. Forecasts from the Association of German Toymakers (BVS) predict total sales for the toy industry will be €3.7 billion (¥470 billion) in 2020, an increase of 8% on last year. The sales increase is being driven by board games and puzzles, outdoor toys and construction kits, according to BVS. The country's toy market grew 11%, or €172 million (¥22 billion), compared to January-October of 2019, according to market research company NPD Group. Germany has the largest toy industry in Europe in terms of both employment and sales, accounting for a quarter of all people employed in the EU toy industry.

Demand for toys has rapidly increased with bars, restaurants and leisure facilities closed for large parts of the year and social gatherings limited in the country, which has seen more than 1.3 million cases of the virus so far and more than 22,000 deaths. The model railway market in particular has seen an increase after years of slow sales. The hobby is especially (B) in Germany, which has the world's largest model railway system—the *Miniatur Wunderland in Hamburg—and whose *interior minister, Horst Seehofer, admits that he is a fan.

Market leader Maerklin saw orders jump 50% compared to November of last year as Germany entered a second round of restrictions to fight against the virus. “We are one of the few industries that have been given a small increase by corona,” Maerklin CEO Florian Sieber said. “This is certainly due to the fact that many people are staying at home and trying to think of ^(b)meaningful activities they can do at home without getting infected,” he said.

Orders also rose during Germany's first lockdown in March and April, though not

as sharply since spring is traditionally not a popular time for railway-building. Overall, Maerklin is looking at a 10% increase in orders compared to 2019, according to Sieber. Maerklin has employed an ^(c)extra staff member to help with an increase in questions to its help center, though it is not predicting a considerable increase in earnings since restrictions have also forced up production costs. But Sieber hopes the higher demand will continue after the pandemic. “⁽²⁾We suspect that those who start now will stay with the hobby for a few years or even longer. This is not a hobby that you start today and stop tomorrow,” he said.

That is certainly (C) for Berndt, who bought a starter kit for 30 deutsche marks (about ¥2,000) with his first salary and has never looked back. Today, his model set of 30 trains, 300 figures and fully functioning miniature street lamps takes up the whole of his living room—but if virus rules are eventually ^(d)lifted, it can *be winched up to the ceiling to make space for normal life.

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注) *Miniatur Wunderland 「鉄道模型のテーマパーク」

*interior minister 「(ドイツの)内務大臣」

*be winched up 「ウインチで持ち上げられる」

問1 下線部(a)~(d)の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。

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|------------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----|
| (a) ① devoted | ② practiced | ③ observed | ④ offered | 36 |
| (b) ① commercial | ② normal | ③ significant | ④ creative | 37 |
| (c) ① ordinary | ② excellent | ③ additional | ④ ultimate | 38 |
| (d) ① broken | ② followed | ③ adopted | ④ removed | 39 |

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 cause ② spread ③ prevention ④ discovery 40

(B) ① admired ② neglected ③ hated ④ joined 41

(C) ① usual ② real ③ exact ④ true 42

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。 43

- ① in spite of the corona situation, Berndt was very busy going to railway conventions
- ② even if Berndt were in the corona situation, he would be too busy to go to railway conventions
- ③ if it were not for coronavirus restrictions, Berndt would be very busy going to railway conventions
- ④ without coronavirus restrictions, Berndt would be too busy to go to railway conventions

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。 44

- ① We think that people who start building model railways now will not have this hobby in several years.
- ② We think that people who start building model railways now will be interested in this hobby into the future.
- ③ We are certain that building model railways will be popular as a hobby in the distant future, too.
- ④ We are certain that building model railways will become even more popular in several years.

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。 45 46 47 48

- ① In 2020, Gerhard Berndt spent time building up a complex small-scale village due to coronavirus restrictions.
- ② Many Germans left home to look for ways to enjoy themselves and their families in spite of coronavirus restrictions.
- ③ BVS stated that board games and puzzles, outdoor toys and construction kits did not contribute to increased sales.
- ④ According to the NDP Group, toy sales in Germany in 2020 increased substantially over sales in the first 10 months of the previous year.
- ⑤ In Germany, one-fourth of all people work for the toy industry, consisting of the largest toy industry in the EU.
- ⑥ The need for toys grew because places to eat and drink were closed for most of the year, and people were prevented from gathering.
- ⑦ Florian Sieber said that not a few industries have experienced a small increase due to coronavirus.
- ⑧ During the first lockdown in March and April, many people were sick and tired of making model railways.
- ⑨ According to Sieber, making model railways is not something people do for only a short time.
- ⑩ Today, Berndt's model set of 30 trains, 300 figures and miniature street lamps is hanging from the ceiling to make space.

(英語の問題は終わり)