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第 1 問

A. 次の問い(問 1～問 3)において、下線部の発音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 cotton ② hobby ③ logic ④ motion

問 2 ① amuse ② budget ③ future ④ ppil

問 3 ① salt ② scratch ③ surely ④ system

B. 次の問い(問 4, 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 4 ① al-bum ② in-vade ③ pack-age ④ top-ic

問 5 ① ap-peal-ing ② in-ten-tion ③ re-spect-ful ④ pres-i-dent

第2問 次の英文(問1～問15)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 number of correct answers increased () the help of pictures. 6
① about ② for ③ on ④ with

問2 The bridge () down the day before yesterday. 7
① falls ② fell ③ has fallen ④ is falling

問3 I always want to help () needs help. 8
① those ② that ③ which ④ whoever

問4 These rules () to all students in the high school. 9
① apply ② ban ③ prohibit ④ respond

問5 I have to go home before it () too late. 10
① gets ② got ③ will get ④ would get

問6 Look at the black cat () under the table. 11
① lay ② to lay ③ lying ④ to lie

問7 () me a few minutes, and I'll get the report done. 12
① Give ② Let ③ Take ④ Wait

問8 My grandmother explained () chicken soup. 13
① me to make ② to make ③ to making ④ how to make

問9 Can you () the difference between the twins? 14
① turn ② tell ③ make ④ divide

問10 We offer delivery service () three kilometers of our locations. 15

- ① above ② to ③ with ④ within

問11 Because of a maintenance project, the water to the apartments will be () off. 16

- ① brought ② taken ③ turned ④ made

問12 I want to () you that the party will be held on Friday. 17

- ① remember ② remind ③ expect ④ expand

問13 When you see someone you know, say hello. It is () sense. 18

- ① academic ② common ③ instant ④ wide

問14 We went to the zoo by (), not on foot. 19

- ① car ② a car ③ the car ④ my car

問15 The annual camping trip was () and rescheduled. 20

- ① broken out ② made from ③ kept up ④ put off

第3問 次の問い(問1～問7)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ります。

問1 A : Do you know what Karen is doing?

B : I _____ 21 _____ 22 _____ minutes ago.

- ① reading ② saw ③ a few ④ her ⑤ a book

問2 A : How was your health check?

B : Well, my doctor _____ 23 _____ 24 _____ diet.

- ① a balanced ② me ③ have ④ to ⑤ advised

問3 A : _____ 25 _____ 26 _____ to the concert?

B : I'm not sure, but I'm going to convince them to.

- ① you ② go ③ will ④ your parents ⑤ let

問4 A : Where is Ren?

B : He _____ 27 _____ 28 _____ at noon.

- ① said ② be ③ would ④ here ⑤ he

問5 A : What do you like about that singer?

B : I _____ 29 _____ 30 _____.

- ① the ② sings ③ she ④ like ⑤ way

問6 A : Where shall we go on vacation?

B : _____ 31 _____ 32 _____ warm.

- ① and ② go ③ let's ④ sunny ⑤ somewhere

問7 A : Why don't we have lunch at Claudy's Kitchen?

B : Sounds good. _____ 33 _____ 34 _____ that place.

- ① to ② I've ③ wanting ④ try ⑤ been

第4問 次の会話文を読み、後の問い(問1, 問2)に答えなさい。

Hayato : I've got a report on last week's meeting with the focus group at our Tokyo office. (1) The questionnaires provided information that will be useful when marketing our new fruit drink.

Mayumi : There were thirty people there, right?

Hayato : There were supposed to be thirty, but two of them couldn't make it. So we had two groups of 14.

Mayumi : I see. Let's take a look at the data. Hmm. It looks like carbonated drinks are popular in Tokyo.

Hayato : Yes, much more popular than with focus groups in other locations. The participants in Tokyo said they like carbonated drinks because they're refreshing and produce a pleasant cooling sensation.

Mayumi : I see. But carbonated drinks weren't so popular ten years ago.

Hayato : That's true. People's preferences have changed in recent years.

Mayumi : (2) We need to offer products that will be popular with today's consumers. I see the highest price people in Tokyo are willing to pay is in line with the results from the other focus groups.

Hayato : Yes. Most people said 150 yen, the same as at our other offices.

Mayumi : Then we should set the price of our new drink based on those results.

Hayato : I agree. I think 150 yen is best.

Mayumi : I'm surprised by the results on flavor.

Hayato : I was surprised, too. I didn't expect to find any differences, but the most popular flavor in Tokyo was not popular in other areas.

Mayumi : (3) The age ranges of the groups were the same, right?

Hayato : Yes. Except for the groups in Tokyo, which only had 14 members, each group had 15 members. All of them were in their 20s or 30s.

Mayumi : In that case, the flavor issue is really puzzling. I think we need to do a little more research on that.

Hayato : I'll go over the comments on the questionnaires and see if I can discover the reason for the difference between Tokyo and other regions.

Mayumi : When do you think you'll be able to give me a report on that?

Hayato : I can have it for you tomorrow morning.

Mayumi : (4) Thanks.

Tokyo Focus Group				
September 1				
(Numbers indicate how many participants preferred each option)				
Type of drink:	Carbonated (19)		Noncarbonated (9)	
Highest price willing to pay:	125 yen (8)	150 yen (11)	200 yen (6)	250 yen (3)
Flavor:	Guava (3)	Lemon (7)	Grape (13)	Orange (5)

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 They certainly have.
- ② You're probably wrong.
- ③ It went very well.
- ④ Do you support the plan?
- ⑤ It's far behind.
- ⑥ How would you explain that?
- ⑦ That figure is too low.
- ⑧ Tell me what you want.
- ⑨ That would be great.

問2 MayumiとHayatoが味で予想外だったものを、①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① Guava
- ② Lemon
- ③ Grape
- ④ Orange

第5問 次の英文を読み、後の問い(問1～問7)に答えなさい。

My parents had no ^(a)formal college education and worked four full-time jobs to earn just enough money to live on. My mother worked at a bank during the week and a grocery store at night and on the weekends. During the week, my father sold computer hardware at the May Company (known as Macy's today) and spent nights and weekends working on construction. I remember when I was growing up how much my family didn't have and couldn't (A). Most of our meals came out of a can, and I remember getting teased for wearing oversized T-shirts and worn-out shoes. It was a tough experience and ⁽¹⁾I remember it all like it was yesterday.

My mother always lived in poverty and fear, while my father always dreamed big and aimed to do and (B) more. Ever since I can remember, he had a *natural-born, 'whatever it takes' work ethic. However, his ultimate love was selling computers and he knew this type of technology would change the world for the better. While selling computers at the May Company, he finally got his lucky ^(b)break.

During one of his shifts, my father impressed a gentleman so much that he not only purchased the most expensive computer, but he also offered my father an interview for a sales analyst role for \$22,000 at a high-tech computer *startup called Computer Associates (CA Technologies). Dad couldn't ignore this amazing opportunity to join a tech company building themselves from the beginning. He had a feeling that a new wave of technology was coming and it would completely change how people worked and communicated. He thought that if he could get in early, he might have a chance to make some real money and move up the ranks in a new technology era.

My father started studying and preparing for the interview day and night. When it finally came time, he knew everything there was to know about the company, the products, and how to sell them. He was always so anxious about lacking a college degree and thought ⁽²⁾it would hold him back from ever being considered for the sales role. Luckily for him, this anxiety was a *blessing in disguise. It pushed him to astonish the interviewer and then become the hardest-working person in the room.

After getting the job with Computer Associates, my father continued to give everything he had. He traveled to Islandia, New York, each Sunday through Friday and was ^(c)rarely home the first five to eight years of working for the company. It was difficult for me growing up and wanting to (C) as much time with my father as I could. Also a blessing in disguise, it taught me early on to ⁽³⁾figure things out on my own while my father was doing the same in New York. I knew he didn't want to be

away from his wife and kids every week, but he always did whatever it took to provide for our family. I believe ⁽⁴⁾this is why I work so hard and give my all, no matter what I do in life.

My father quickly rose to the top of the sales pyramid over the next decade. Every 6 to 12 months he was (D) and went quickly from sales analyst to account executive, then to sales director, then to the Vice President of Sales role, ^(d)managing hundreds of top salespeople.

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注) *natural-born, ‘whatever it takes’ work ethic 「『何が何でも』という天性の労働倫理」

*startup 「(立ち上げたばかりの)新会社」

*blessing in disguise 「不幸に見えて実はありがたいもの」

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 common | ② impressive | ③ perfect | ④ official | 40 |
| (b) ① chance | ② destruction | ③ discovery | ④ invention | 41 |
| (c) ① frequently | ② seldom | ③ instantly | ④ always | 42 |
| (d) ① following | ② obeying | ③ directing | ④ relating | 43 |

問2 空所(A)～(D)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。

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|-----------------|-------------|-----------|------------|----|
| (A) ① afford | ② recognize | ③ appeal | ④ prevent | 44 |
| (B) ① puzzle | ② miss | ③ achieve | ④ abandon | 45 |
| (C) ① save | ② spend | ③ rescue | ④ lay | 46 |
| (D) ① increased | ② left | ③ carried | ④ promoted | 47 |

問3 下線部(1)の内容として最も適切なものを、①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。 48

- ① I remember all of us liked what we did the day before.
- ② I remember all of us liked yesterday better than today.
- ③ I remember the tough experience as if it were yesterday.
- ④ I remember having the tough experience only yesterday.

問4 下線部(2)の内容として最も適切なものを、①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。 49

- ① he would not be considered for a sales position due to his lack of a college degree
- ② he should avoid considering whether a lack of a college degree would influence his sales role
- ③ a lack of a college degree would have nothing to do with his anxiety
- ④ a lack of a college degree would have nothing to do with a sales position

問5 下線部(3)の内容として最も適切なものを、①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。 50

- ① understand or solve my own things
- ② understand or solve things by myself
- ③ form my own opinions
- ④ form a particular opinion by myself

問6 下線部(4)の内容として最も適切なものを、①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。 51

- ① the fact that I did the same things as my father did in New York is the reason
- ② the fact that I missed my father when he was away from us is the reason
- ③ the fact that my father didn't want to be away from his family is the reason
- ④ the fact that my father worked very hard for his family is the reason

問7 本文の内容と一致しているものを、①～⑥の中から二つ選びなさい。ただし、解答の順序は問わない。 52 53

- ① The author's father and mother worked nights and weekends in addition to their jobs, so his family was quite rich.
- ② The author's father loved to sell computers and he knew that they would change the world in a way that would lead to a more positive situation.
- ③ Computer Associates (CA Technologies) was a high-tech computer startup that the author's parents had established.
- ④ The author's father was interested in making a lot of real money, not in getting ahead in a new technology era.
- ⑤ The author's father studied and prepared for the interview completely, so when he was interviewed, he knew everything about the company.
- ⑥ The author knows the loneliness of his enthusiastic father not being at home, so he tries not to work very hard.

(英語の問題は終わり)