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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 calculate ② false ③ radical ④ stategy

問 2 ① charge ② merchant ③ scholar ④ watch

問 3 ① college ② joke ③ mostly ④ sole

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-ter ② bor-der ③ loy-al ④ pa-trol

問 5 ① a-gree-ment ② con-di-tion ③ min-is-ter ④ re-spec-tive

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 I tried to keep my eyes open, but I ().

- ① mustn't ② hadn't ③ shouldn't ④ couldn't

問2 Many people came to the airport in the hope of () a glimpse of the athlete.

- ① catch ② catching ③ caught ④ to catch

問3 I've been () on weight recently, so I'm going on a diet.

- ① increasing ② putting ③ carrying ④ adding

問4 He has an () with a client at 10:00 a.m.

- ① appointment ② approval ③ intention ④ interest

問5 This book is divided into three parts and () of them has two sections.

- ① all ② many ③ each ④ every

問6 Please let me () if there is anything I can do.

- ① know ② knowing ③ known ④ to know

問7 You can always () on this magazine for information.

- ① suggest ② make ③ prepare ④ rely

問8 Gas emissions from factories () to global warming.

- ① contribute ② determine ③ expand ④ survive

問9 At the beginning of the year, the war was () to end.

- ① about ② along ③ beyond ④ over

問10 () up words you don't know in the dictionary.

- ① Hand ② Set ③ Look ④ Bring

問11 Her money () her to travel as much as she wanted. 16
① had ② enabled ③ saved ④ paid

問12 The scientist was praised () his research on climate change. 17
① about ② by ③ to ④ for

問13 They shouted to () everybody of the danger in front of them. 18
① miss ② reserve ③ warn ④ worship

問14 Anna is so busy that she has () time for other things. 19
① many ② much ③ few ④ little

問15 If you () me of Patrick's birthday, I'd have forgotten. 20
① hadn't reminded ② won't remind
③ don't remind ④ wouldn't remind

第3問 次の英文(問1～問5)において、下線部とほぼ同じ意味の語を、それぞれ①～④の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

問1 She always tried to advance her own career. 21

- ① abandon ② improve ③ begin ④ change

問2 The purpose of the research is to find out how the virus can spread. 22

- ① aim ② result ③ cause ④ truth

問3 They demanded that the meeting be postponed until Wednesday. 23

- ① apologized ② decided ③ judged ④ insisted

問4 I had no objection to the proposal. 24

- ① idea ② opinion ③ opposition ④ solution

問5 The shopping center is convenient to all of the area's major highways. 25

- ① close ② fundamental ③ reasonable ④ sensible

第4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ります。

問1 A : They _____ 26 _____ 27 _____, will they?

B : Of course, they won't.

- ① mind ② I take ③ if ④ won't ⑤ a photo

問2 A : Don't you prefer to sleep in a bed?

B : No. _____ 28 _____ 29 _____ the floor.

- ① to ② on ③ I'm ④ sleeping ⑤ used

問3 A : I heard you saw Oliver at the party last night.

B : Yes. I was surprised. I _____ 30 _____ 31 _____.

- ① to ② come ③ expect ④ him ⑤ didn't

問4 A : When are you meeting the client from Osaka?

B : We _____ 32 _____ 33 _____ 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

- ① at ② supposed ③ to ④ are ⑤ meet

問5 A : I'll be back around 3:30. Will you still be here?

B : I don't think so. _____ 34 _____ 35 _____ then.

- ① gone ② I'll ③ out ④ have ⑤ by

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第5問 次の会話文を読み、後の問い(問1, 問2)に答えなさい。後にグラフがあります。

Liam : Did you make any New Year's resolutions this year, Mia?

Mia : Yes. I'm determined to cut back on the time I spend on social media, the Internet and my smartphone this year. They have taken over my life!

Liam : (1) When I ride the trains, I notice that everyone is always looking at their smartphones. Speaking of New Year's resolutions, this magazine has an article on resolutions made by Americans.

Mia : (2) Oh, I see that 21 percent of the people made the same resolution I did.

Liam : Yes. And an equal percentage said they wanted to reduce stress on the job.

Mia : Hmm. It's not easy to do either of those things.

Liam : (3) I think it's especially hard to reduce stress at work.

Mia : It's hard to cut down on time spent using a smartphone, too. I find I look at mine whenever I have free time.

Liam : I've heard that people are less likely to look at their smartphones if they change the screen to black and white.

Mia : I tried that. (4) I still spent too much time on my smartphone. Anyway, according to this graph, the highest percentage of people resolved to exercise more. That's double the percentage who said they wanted to live more economically. I find that surprising.

Liam : Me, too. But it seems a lot of Americans are concerned about their health. As you can see, the second most common resolution was to eat healthier, and losing weight came in third.

Mia : Yes, and one out of five people said they wanted to quit smoking.

Liam : They may have made that resolution on the advice of their doctor.

Mia : That seems likely. Nothing's more important than good health.

Liam : That's true. But some people have other priorities. About one third of the people said they wanted to spend more time with family and friends.

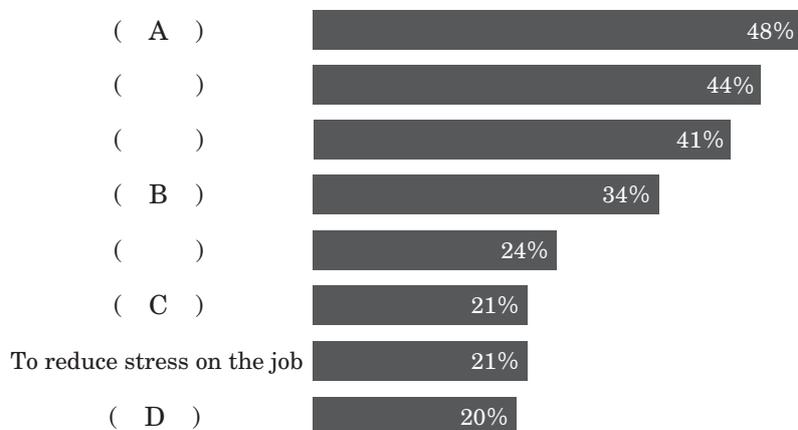
Mia : (5) By the way, you haven't said what your New Year's resolution was.

Liam : Oh, I also want to spend less time looking at my smartphone.

Mia : Really? OK, then let's both give it our best shot.

Top U.S. New Year's Resolutions for 2022

“What are your New Year's resolutions?”



Source: Statista Global Consumer Survey

問1 空所(1)～(5)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) (5)

- ① That's important, too.
- ② I don't know what you mean.
- ③ It didn't work for me.
- ④ You are too serious.
- ⑤ Let me have a look.
- ⑥ You're not the only one.
- ⑦ Definitely not.
- ⑧ I really don't care.
- ⑨ It worked so well.

問2 A～Dの組み合わせとして最も適切なものを、①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。 41

①

A. To spend less time on social media
B. To quit smoking
C. To exercise more
D. To live more economically

②

A. To exercise more
B. To quit smoking
C. To spend less time on social media
D. To spend more time with family/friends

③

A. To spend less time on social media
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④

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C. To spend less time on social media
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第6問 次の英文を読み、後の問い(問1～問5)に答えなさい。

*Vulnerability from a leader builds trust. Trust is ^(a)essential for teamwork. And teamwork is essential for having a strong culture that produces results. The two best phrases that demonstrate vulnerability from a leader are “I don’t know” and “I’m sorry.” Many leaders pretend they have all the answers, and it’s hard to blame them, really. In many ways, our society teaches us that a leader should have all the answers. Additionally, many leaders act as if they don’t make mistakes. Like the false story about having all the right answers, leaders tend to believe they shouldn’t show their weaknesses or admit any mistakes.

The truth is no leader has all the right answers, and all leaders make mistakes. Everyone knows this! Also, people can usually notice when you don’t know something, and they can usually recognize when you make a mistake. When a leader fails to say, “I don’t know” or “I’m sorry,” they aren’t fooling anyone (except maybe themselves). Therefore, why not be honest and own it?

(A) to admit you don’t know something or that you made a mistake only results in frustration and decreased respect for you as a leader. Worst of all, it carelessly sends a message that avoiding vulnerability by acting like you know it all or never make mistakes is the way to behave in the organization. And, to say it again, a lack of vulnerability destroys trust and teamwork. If you show vulnerability by saying, “I don’t know” and “I’m sorry,” you will be liked by your team and build confidence in your leadership. Though some leaders may doubt it, saying these two phrases when ^(b)appropriate gives you *credibility.

Story

When I first started as a manager in the health care industry, I was quite unaware of a lot of things. Though I had some experience and schooling and felt good about my leadership and business sense, there were many health care *acronyms and unfamiliar clinical terms. ⁽¹⁾I felt lost at times and a little worried my team might reject such an ignorant leader in the industry.

Thankfully, I had a great team surrounding me, and I had the (B) to ask them a lot of questions. Although I was the person in charge, this team helped me learn the industry.

Because I was vulnerable and openly admitted I didn’t know it all

and often had to say “I’m sorry” for my many mistakes, my team felt comfortable being vulnerable and asking me questions as well and admitting their mistakes.

As you might expect, our team became ⁽²⁾very tight knit as we depended and relied on each other. Because we were mutually vulnerable, this built a strong sense of ^(c)unity and trust, which was transmitted to others in the organization and really strengthened our culture.

My willingness as a leader to say “I don’t know” and “I’m sorry” created the closest team I have ever been a part of at work. And our results? They went far beyond anyone’s expectations, including my own.

When a leader is willing to be vulnerable first, others will follow. Without vulnerability from a leader, it is nearly (C) to build the united team that is needed to produce a strong culture and achieve great results.

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注) *vulnerability 「弱さ」

*credibility 「信頼性」

*acronym 「頭字語(各語の頭字をつづり合わせて作った語で、1つの単語として発音される)」

問1 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 Planning ② Trying ③ Refusing ④ Agreeing 42

(B) ① anger ② courage ③ failure ④ sorrow 43

(C) ① natural ② easy ③ possible ④ impossible 44

問2 下線部(a)～(c)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。

(a) ① necessary ② certain ③ humble ④ special 45

(b) ① polite ② tough ③ mental ④ proper 46

(c) ① condition ② failure ③ harmony ④ taste 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。

- ① I always felt hopeful
- ② I sometimes felt confused
- ③ I often felt as if I had lost everything
- ④ I frequently felt happy about what I did

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。

- ① caring about each other very much
- ② never showing their feelings on their faces
- ③ immediately expressing their feelings
- ④ having little interest in what others do

問5 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。

- ① Many leaders believe it is important for other members of their team to show their vulnerability and admit their mistakes.
- ② Everyone knows that no leader has all the correct answers and that all leaders make mistakes.
- ③ “I don’t know” and “I’m sorry” are phrases that leaders should never say in any situation.
- ④ If leaders show their vulnerability, other members of the team will not like them and will look down on them.
- ⑤ The author of the story knew a lot of things and was very confident when starting as a manager in the health care industry.
- ⑥ The author of the story created a very close team by not hesitating to say “I don’t know” and “I’m sorry” as a leader.

(英語の問題は終わり)