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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。

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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。

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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 A new president was ( ) and under his leadership we renewed our commitment to improving customer service. ① solved ② exchanged ③ appointed ④ escaped

問2 Our return policy is that digital products may not be returned ( ) opened. ① once ② since ③ how ④ what

問3 In our group, we decided to take ( ) taking time off. ① orders ② samples ③ roles ④ turns

問4 The rock band should focus on the music rather than visual ( ). ① impressions ② promises ③ genres ④ prayers

問5 The travel agency ( ) a survey to find out what their customers thought of their service. ① concentrated ② conducted ③ attracted ④ offended

問6 The largest conference room is ( ) from 10:00 to 11:30 on Wednesday. ① astonished ② booked ③ calculated ④ raised

問7 The man succeeded ( ) the election against all expectations. ① to win ② winning ③ to winning ④ in winning

問8 The young soccer player, once called the next superstar in Japan, has ( ) to meet expectations due to a series of injuries. ① disappointed ② encouraged ③ gained ④ struggled
問9  Shall we discuss this matter ( ) a cup of coffee?  ① by  ② over  ③ with  ④ above

問10  The manager suggested that we try looking at this problem from a different ( ).  ① facility  ② forecast  ③ perspective  ④ instinct

問11  Please ask Ken to call me as ( ) as he gets home.  ① far  ② fast  ③ long  ④ soon

問12  After investigating a series of bank robberies, the police were able to catch the suspect by ( ) his next target.  ① adding  ② anticipating  ③ maintaining  ④ postponing

問13  When he asked Liz why she was late for the meeting, she replied that it was none of his ( ).  ① function  ② job  ③ business  ④ operation

問14  When the fire alarm ( ) during the middle of the show, there was a panic.  ① went off  ② poured in  ③ set out  ④ added on

問15  We expected 100 people to come to our seminar, but only half of them ( ).  ① pulled away  ② reached out  ③ took on  ④ showed up
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: Would you ________ 21 ________ 22 ________ for the new section
manager?
   B: Not at all. I’ll ask around the office and see what people want to do.
   ① in charge  ② mind  ③ of
   ④ being  ⑤ the welcome party

問2 A: I got this present for my sister’s birthday, but I don’t want her to see it.
   B: Why don’t ________ 23 ________ 24 ________?
   ① under  ② put  ③ you  ④ your bed  ⑤ it

問3 A: Can I help you?
   B: Yes. I left my bag on the train and I’m ________ 25 ________ 26 ________ in.
   ① wondering  ② it  ③ anyone  ④ has handed  ⑤ if

問4 A: Aren’t you busy now?
   B: No. My computer isn’t working now, so ________ 27 ________ 28 ________.
   ① to find  ② to do  ③ I’m going  ④ work  ⑤ some other

問5 A: Will you be free at 3:00?
   B: Yes. ________ 29 ________ 30 ________ then.
   ① have  ② the meeting  ③ ended  ④ by  ⑤ will

問6 A: I’d ________ 31 ________ 32 ________ the Supreme City Daily.
   B: I’m afraid we’ve sold out.
   ① the most  ② of  ③ pick up  ④ like to  ⑤ recent edition

問7 A: Anna knows a lot of people.
   B: ________ 33 ________ 34 ________. She said she didn’t know anyone.
   ① me  ② not  ③ that’s  ④ she told  ⑤ what
Paul: The launch of our new company Green Planet is just a few months away. Have you gotten the proposed designs for the logo yet?
Mary: Yes, as a matter of fact, I got them today.
Paul: Great. The logo will be really important in building a brand image for our new company. (1)
Mary: Sure. The company came up with four designs. The Green Planet brand will target teenagers, so I asked them to come up with designs that would appeal to young people.
Paul: It looks like they concluded that teenagers like stars.
Mary: Yes, they did a lot of marketing research with young people and decided that stars would be a good choice. They convey a bright, positive image.
Paul: That makes sense.
Mary: As you can see, we have to decide whether to spell out “Green Planet” or use the initials “GP.” (2) Green Planet is a new company, so the initials won’t mean anything to people at first.
Paul: That’s true. But the president said she plans to do a lot of advertising to launch the brand in various media, especially SNS. She wants to build a strong brand image so that when people hear “GP” they’ll think of Green Planet.
Mary: So, if the marketing campaign is successful, people will recognize the initials GP right away.
Paul: (3)
Mary: So you don’t think it’s necessary to write out “Green Planet.”
Paul: No, I don’t.
Mary: OK, then that leaves us with three choices.
Paul: The letters GP are the most important element of the logo. I think they should be bigger than the stars so they stand out. What do you think?
Mary: I agree. (4) I’ll contact the graphic design company and let them know which logo we’ve chosen. I hope the new brand will be a success. The president has invested a lot in this new venture.
Paul: Yes, she has. I’m looking forward to seeing the logo on our Green Planet products.
Mary: Me 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）35  （2）36  （3）37  （4）38

① That's the goal.
② So that settles it.
③ I was too busy.
④ Don't tell me any more.
⑤ Isn't one enough?
⑥ Which do you think is better?
⑦ That won't be possible.
⑧ Can I have a look?
⑨ I'll call them.

問2  Which design did Green Planet decide to use?  39

① ② ③ ④
第5問

（この部分の問題は、著作権法上の都合により掲載を省略します。）
Coase reasoned that setting up a firm and hiring people to work for it directly cut down on all of these costs. A firm pays a worker; in exchange, that worker consents to provide their labour within the hierarchy of the firm in question. Within that hierarchy, managers need not worry about contracting a job again each time they want to change an employee's job responsibilities; instead, they can observe how staff assignments play out, and adjust according to changing needs, safe in the knowledge that workers will do as instructed. A (D), then, is just as much a fee for the worker's obedience as it is for their labour.

出典[Ryan Avent: The Wealth of Humans (Penguin Books)]

注)* 某些職のリーダー
* transact 「(取引を)行う」
* maître d’ 「接客係の責任者」

問1 下線部⒝~⒠の語(句)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。

⒜ ① relatively ② definitely ③ mostly ④ unusually

⒝ ① first ② usual ③ rare ④ common

⒞ ① give ② leave ③ perform ④ cancel

⒟ ① manages ② agrees ③ intends ④ expects

問2 空所 (A) ~ (D) 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 desire ② plan ③ trouble ④ qualification

(B) ① fine ② active ③ sharp ④ wrong

(C) ① look ② take ③ watch ④ work

(D) ① praise ② salary ③ truth ④ wealth

問3 下線部⑴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 was surrounded by his most important works ② was some of his most important work ③ was situated behind his most important works ④ was unlike his most important works

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問4  下線部 ⑵ の指す語句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 Single-person enterprises  
② Short-term labour contracts  
③ Most restaurants  
④ Self-employed individuals

問5  下線部 ⑶ 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 talk to the chef when they work harder than they are expected to  
② persuade the chef to do their best  
③ keep the chef from working too hard  
④ make sure that the chef does what they should do

問6  下線部 ⑷ 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 giving a share to each of a number of employees  
② giving or supplying in common with others  
③ giving or taking one thing in return for another  
④ giving or receiving within a budget

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。

① Ronald Coase, a British economist, kept writing mysteries until he died at the age of 102.  
② Coase won the Nobel Prize because he successfully transacted in the market to accomplish all kinds of things.  
③ According to Coase, people do business in the market in an attempt to do many different kinds of things.  
④ Coase showed that no problems or difficulties would occur if firms tried to do everything through the market.  
⑤ It is not easy for bosses to look for and employ workers, and for workers to find jobs suitable for them.  
⑥ Within the hierarchy of the firm, managers do not worry about how staff assignments play out.