

I 次の対話文の空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれア～エから一つ選べ。

{A}

A: Hello, Rachel. It's been a long time since I last saw you.

B: Yes, I've just got back from Boston.

A: Boston! What were you doing there?

B: I was doing something I'd wanted to do for a long time.

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A: Sounds good. I didn't know you were so interested in developing your artistic skills.

B: I was for a while. I hope to do it again sometime.

A: Good for you.

B: Thank you. 2

A: Why didn't you? There must have been lots more to see.

B: I had to return home to start my new job. But I'll go again some time.

A: I'm hoping to go there this summer. 3

B: It'd be my pleasure. I'll make a list for you.

A: That would be great.

1. ア. I was meeting an old friend from university.  
イ. I was staying at a lovely hotel and relaxing.  
ウ. I was taking a course in dance.  
エ. I was visiting the city's famous science museums.
2. ア. I didn't get bored with Boston at all.  
イ. I really didn't look forward to coming home.  
ウ. I spent a lot of time in airports to get there, though.  
エ. I wish I could have stayed longer.
3. ア. Could you advise me on the best places to see?  
イ. Did you stay at any pleasant hotels?  
ウ. Is it an expensive place to visit?  
エ. Would you like to go together?

[B]

A: Good afternoon. I'm thinking about joining the library. Could I ask a few questions?

B: Sure. How may I help you?

A: How long can members borrow books?

B: Generally, 4

A: OK. Can they extend the period?

B: Yes. The most common way is to do it online.

A: That sounds good. Is it easy to do?

B: Yes. 5

A: I'll be sure to pick the one that I always use.

B: OK. 6

A: Not just yet. I'll be coming again later this week and I'll complete one then.

4. ア. members can borrow up to eight of them.

イ. on the same day you become a member.

ウ. they can be borrowed for two weeks.

エ. we're open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

5. ア. I can give you the manual that explains how.

イ. I wouldn't mind helping you.

ウ. Most people don't seem to think so.

エ. You'll need to choose a password, though.

6. ア. Could I ask why you're interested in joining this library?

イ. Have you heard about our services for new members?

ウ. May I quickly show you the computer system?

エ. Would you like to fill in an application form right now?

II 次の英文の空所に入れるのに最も適当な語を、ア～クから選べ。ただし、同じものを繰り返し用いてはならない。

Olive oil has had a variety of uses through its long history. In ancient times, olive oil was used as money and as medicine. It was even used during war—heated up and dropped down on attackers. It is ( 7 ) used in religious ceremonies. It is great for ( 8 ) the freshness of fish and cheese. There are even olive oil lamps and olive oil soaps. One important study showed that Mediterranean people have the lowest rate of heart disease among Western nations. This is partly associated with their ( 9 ) use of olive oil. Other studies have shown that food cooked in olive oil is healthier, and that eating olive oil twice a day ( 10 ) women's risk of getting breast cancer. Olive oil enhances the ( 11 ) of people everywhere. Its ( 12 ), recently confirmed by science, were already understood in ancient times. Mediterranean people are happy to share their secret with the world.

ア. benefits	イ. dressing	ウ. frequent	エ. lives
オ. protecting	カ. reduces	キ. several	ク. still

Ⅲ 次の各英文の空所に入れるのに最も適当な語句を、ア～エから一つ選べ。

13. There has long been a problem, and it still remains as a big issue ( ).

ア. solve

イ. solving

ウ. to be solved

エ. to be solving

14. Because the language ( ) since the 11th century, we cannot be completely sure how the letters were pronounced.

ア. died

イ. has been dead

ウ. is dead

エ. was dying

15. The number of examinees who can effectively use the left side of their brains ( ) fairly small.

ア. are

イ. be

ウ. is

エ. to be

16. She is so truly unique and ( ) that all of her friends like talking with her.

ア. interest

イ. interested in

ウ. interesting

エ. to be interested in

17. With the deadline for the article rapidly ( ), I have less time to sleep.

ア. approached

イ. approaches

ウ. approaching

エ. to approach

18. The part of the movie I enjoyed most was ( ) the princess ran away with her boyfriend.

ア. what

イ. where

ウ. which

エ. whom

19. Famous British actors and singers were among ( ) present at the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday.

ア. that            イ. these            ウ. this            エ. those

20. Mr. Joyce looked at two possible locations for his new office, but ( ) was suited to his company's needs.

ア. either            イ. it            ウ. neither            エ. such

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IV 次の各英文の意味に最も近いものを、ア～エから一つ選べ。

21. Bill's co-worker brought about changes in the company.

ア. Bill's colleague caused changes to happen in the company.

イ. Bill's co-worker learned about changes in the company.

ウ. Changes in the company were considered by Bill's colleague.

エ. Changes in the company were stopped from happening by Bill's co-worker.

22. After careful consideration, the student dropped out of university.

ア. After careful consideration, the student went to a different university.

イ. After careful thought, the student continued going to university.

ウ. The student stopped going to university, following careful thought.

エ. The student visited a university, following careful consideration.

23. I am going to be setting off for New York as soon as possible.

ア. I intend to finish my stay in New York as soon as I can.

イ. I intend to work in New York as soon as possible.

ウ. I plan to live in New York as soon as possible.

エ. I plan to start my journey to New York as soon as I can.

24. There were few students who signed up for the pottery class.

ア. Not many students paid to take the pottery class.

イ. Not many students registered for the pottery class.

ウ. There were not a lot of students who passed the pottery class.

エ. There were not many students who enjoyed the pottery class.

V 次の(a)に示される意味を持ち、かつ(b)の英文の空所に入れるのに最も適した語を、それぞれア～エから一つ選べ。

25. (a) the feeling of wanting something that someone else has  
(b) Tim watched with ( ) as Phil got into his sports car.  
ア. delight      イ. envy      ウ. hatred      エ. joy
26. (a) a smaller part of a group of people or things  
(b) The problem was caused by a ( ) of students.  
ア. barrier      イ. crowd      ウ. gathering      エ. minority
27. (a) to please someone by giving them what they want  
(b) The company tries hard to ( ) all its customers.  
ア. encourage      イ. influence      ウ. persuade      エ. satisfy
28. (a) to get something by your own efforts, ability, or behavior  
(b) To become better at his job, the man needs to ( ) some new skills.  
ア. acquire      イ. complete      ウ. maintain      エ. purchase
29. (a) able to be seen  
(b) The fire was so large that it was ( ) from five kilometers away.  
ア. attractive      イ. extraordinary  
ウ. impressive      エ. visible

VI 次の〔A〕～〔D〕の日本語に合うように、空所にそれぞれア～カの適当な語句を入れ、英文を完成させよ。解答は番号で指定された空所に入れるもののみをマークせよ。なお、文頭に来る語も小文字にしてある。

〔A〕何が原因で恐竜が消滅したのかは謎のままで、多くの科学者がこの難問を解こうとしている。

( 30 )( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( 31 ) a mystery and many scientists are working to solve this puzzle.

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| ア. caused        | イ. disappear | ウ. remains |
| エ. the dinosaurs | オ. to        | カ. what    |

〔B〕隣人の騒音について警察に不満を言いに行ったが、それについては何もできないと言われた。

I went to the police to complain about a noisy neighbor, only ( 32 )( ) ( ) ( 33 )( ) ( ) about it.

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| ア. could not | イ. do anything | ウ. that |
| エ. they      | オ. to be       | カ. told |

〔C〕常連客は、新しい支店をオープンした時と同じように新しいメニューにした時も喜んでいた。

Our regular customers ( ) ( ) ( 34 )( ) ( 35 ) ( ) the new menu as when we opened the new branch.

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|-------|--------------|---------|
| ア. as | イ. delighted | ウ. got  |
| エ. we | オ. were just | カ. when |

[D] 昨年彼は仕事をうまくこなしていたので、今年はどうしてそんなに進歩が遅いのか理解できない。

As he did so well in his job last year, I do not understand (      )  
(      )(      )( 36 )(      )( 37 ) such slow progress this year.

ア. has

イ. him

ウ. led

エ. make

オ. to

カ. what

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VII 次の英文を読み、あとの問いに答えよ。

Americans believe that everyone has the right to act and think as an independent person separate from any group. This is one reason why privacy is very important in the United States.

Some expressions that Americans use show how much they value their privacy. When a person says, "I can do whatever I want in the privacy of my own home," she means that in her personal life, she is free to act the way she chooses. When someone says, "People only know what I want them to know about me," he means that he decides what to tell others about himself and what to keep private. When people say they need time to themselves, they mean they want private time, away from others.

Americans protect their privacy in many ways. At home, people put curtains on their windows and fences around their property so that no one can look in. Most people do not want their neighbors to observe the way they choose to live. They like to keep their lifestyle private.

In public places such as buses or stores, people put up "fences," or physical boundaries. They usually stay at least six inches (about fifteen centimeters) away from people they do not know, and they do not look into strangers' eyes. There are conversational boundaries, too. For example, some people <sup>(39)</sup> choose to keep their feelings private, but they talk freely about their jobs. Others share their feelings but do not like to discuss their family problems.

Americans usually see themselves first as individuals, and then as <sup>(41)</sup> members of a family, community, or other group. These groups are important because they support their members when they need help. However, because of their sense of privacy, and a desire to do things on

their own, many people are too embarrassed to ask for help.

Today, communities around the United States are trying to solve this problem. For example, there are many organizations that assist people with language skills, job training, or economic matters. These organizations try to help without asking for a lot of personal information. In these and other ways, people can get the community support they need and keep the independence and privacy they value.

問1 本文の第2段落の内容に合わないものを, ア～エから一つ選べ。(38)

- ア. "I can do whatever I want in the privacy of my own home" means that I am free to do what I wish to do when at home.
- イ. "People only know what I want them to know about me" means that I have the right to choose the things I share with others.
- ウ. When people say they need time to themselves, they mean that they want to spend their private time together with others.
- エ. When people say they value privacy, they mean that they feel they have the right to act freely and determine independently what they wish to communicate about themselves.

問2 下線部(39)の内容として最も適当なものを, ア～エから一つ選べ。

- ア. Americans always feel free to communicate with other people about family issues.
- イ. People do not mind sharing any personal concerns with their acquaintances at all.
- ウ. There are personal issues that some people do not wish to discuss with others.
- エ. Topics regarding the workplace are to be avoided, while topics regarding emotional matters are not.

問3 本文の第4段落の内容に合うものとして最も適当なものを、ア～エから一つ選べ。(40)

- ア. In public places, people have to give up the idea of privacy altogether.
- イ. Riding the bus requires people to have body contact even with strangers.
- ウ. When in public, people avoid looking into strangers' eyes.
- エ. When using public transportation, people think little of their personal space.

問4 下線部(41)の内容として最も適当なものを、ア～エから一つ選べ。

- ア. Americans do not normally become community members because they have difficulty helping each other.
- イ. Americans do not think that becoming a member of the group is useful.
- ウ. Americans first consider themselves to be private people who are self-supporting.
- エ. Americans identify themselves with the group they belong to, more than anything else.

問5 本文の第5段落の内容に合わないものを, ア～エから一つ選べ。(42)

ア. American's preference for being independent has little to do with their embarrassment towards depending on others.

イ. Asking for others' support is hard for many Americans due to their sense of privacy.

ウ. Having a strong sense of privacy drives many Americans to do things by themselves.

エ. The importance of groups in America is related to the fact that people can receive help when needed.

問6 本文の第6段落の内容に合わないものを, ア～エから一つ選べ。(43)

ア. Many organizations give Americans assistance on condition that a great deal of their personal information is provided.

イ. Many support organizations respect the fact that Americans desire privacy.

ウ. To develop certain skills and knowledge, Americans can use support organizations, which protect their privacy.

エ. To help American people do better within their communities, many organizations provide support services.

問7 本文の内容と合うものを, ア~キから二つ選び, (44)と(45)に一つずつ  
マークせよ。ただし, マークする記号(ア, イ, ウ,...)の順序は問わない。

ア. Privacy is believed to be of importance to Americans because  
they are a group-oriented society.

イ. The value of privacy to Americans cannot be expressed in words.

ウ. Americans use various kinds of barriers to keep their personal  
lives private.

エ. Some Americans tend to avoid sharing their family-concerned  
problems with others.

オ. Because of their sense of independence and privacy, Americans  
do not hesitate to seek support from others.

カ. Many American communities and organizations refuse to assist  
people regardless of how much personal information they provide.

キ. American community support organizations do not recognize the  
importance of privacy to the people they assist.

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