





[ I ] 次の対話文に関する設問 1～3 に答えなさい。

1. 対話文の空所 (A)～(J) に入る最も適切なものを、1)～10) の中から 1 つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。(同一の選択肢を複数回用いてはなりません。)

Ann: (A) There doesn't seem to be a seat available here in the cafeteria or out on the terrace.

Bob: Yes, please do. (B) It is lunch time, after all. Everyone is eating now.

Ann: I really think the school should move the class times a little so that not everyone is having lunch at the same time. (C)

Bob: Oh, I agree. (D) You see, I don't have any morning classes. I just wanted to get some work done in the library before my evening classes.

Ann: Same here. (E) But I was also in the library doing some research and I lost track of time.

Bob: Well, the lines are really long right now. You probably won't be able to get anything to eat and finish before your class. (F) If you'd like, you can have it.

Ann: (G) The line is moving and I can be a fast eater.

Bob: OK. But you know, eating fast is bad for your health. And you wouldn't be taking my lunch. I bought two sandwiches and I've already finished one. (H)

Ann: In that case, I think I will accept your offer and eat it. (I)

Bob: Could you get me another cola while you're at it?

Ann: (J)

- 1) Excuse me, may I join you?
- 2) I'll just get something to drink from the machine.
- 3) I mean my classes for today begin at 1:00.
- 4) I still have another sandwich left.
- 5) I was lucky because I came here a little early.
- 6) Oh no, I couldn't take your lunch.
- 7) Or, add a couple of more places to eat on this campus.
- 8) Sit down and join me.
- 9) So if you like tuna, you're really welcome to it.
- 10) Sure.

2. What does Ann mean by "I lost track of time"?

3. What do the expressions "the line" and "the lines" which appear in the conversation refer to?

[ II ] 次の英文記事を読み、その要旨を日本語 40 字（句読点を含む）以内でまとめなさい。

Every citizen in Japan is guaranteed the right to an education. But interviews conducted by NHK have revealed that some young people lack access to this basic right. Some have missed elementary or junior high school, and are unable to do simple math or write hiragana—the easiest form of Japanese writing. Such people face many problems in their everyday lives. They don't know how to take medicine, because they can't read kanji characters. They don't know how much a sale item costs as they can't calculate. NHK investigated the cause behind this educational poverty and the hardships it causes.

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[ III ] 次の英文を読み、設問 1～5 に答えなさい。

A sad man walks into a bar, and the barman asks him what the problem is. “My life is horrible,” the man says. “Every night, I play a game of chess ( A ) my wife, and every night she beats me.” “Well, why don’t you stop ( B ) chess?” the barman asks. “I love the game,” the man says, “I’m a genius. I never lose.” The barman doesn’t understand. “But you say that your wife always beats you.” “Well,” the man says, “She doesn’t like to lose.”

1. ( A ) に入る最も適切なものを、1)～4) の中から 1 つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- 1) by                      2) for                      3) to                      4) with

2. ( B ) に入る最も適切なものを、1)～4) の中から 1 つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- 1) play                      2) played                      3) playing                      4) to play

3. 次の意味を表す語・句を、本文中から抜き出し、解答欄に書きなさい。

\* a person who has a very high level of skill

4. 次の英文が本文の内容と一致している場合は T (True)、一致していない場合は F (False)を、解答欄に書きなさい。

\* The wife is a better player than her husband.

5. “barman”が理解できなかった要因を日本語で簡潔に説明しなさい。

[IV] 次の英文を読み、設問 1～9 に答えなさい。

Mount Fuji is the most famous mountain in Japan. But it's not always easy to see it. That's ( A ) the Japan Map Center opened a website on Sept. 3 to help people discover the many faces of Mount Fuji.

The website has a special map of Japan, called "Fuji-san Koko," or "Mount Fuji Here." The map shows areas ( B ) red where you can see the 3,776-meter-high peak. Some of the places where you can see the ( C ) Heritage site include mountains on the border of Mie and Wakayama prefectures. The mountains are more than 300 kilometers to the ( D ) of Mount Fuji.

"We would be happy if [ 1. can 2. help 3. make 4. people 5. we ] new discoveries," said Hiroshi Tashiro, an expert ( E ) mountain views and an adviser to the center. He said that some of the best photos on the map show "Diamond Fuji" — when the sun seems to sit on the ( F ) and make it shine brightly like a diamond.

1. ( A )に入る最も適切なものを、1)～4)の中から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- 1) what                      2) when                      3) where                      4) why

2. ( B )に入る最も適切なものを、1)～4)の中から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- 1) by                          2) in                          3) of                          4) on

3. ( C )に入る最も適切なものを、1)～4)の中から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- 1) Wave                      2) Web                      3) Wide                      4) World

4. ( D )に入る最も適切なものを、1)～4)の中から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- 1) northeast                2) northwest                3) southeast                4) southwest

5. [            ]内の語を意味が通るように並べ替えたとき、2番目にくる語と4番目にくる語の番号を答えなさい。

6. (E)に入る最も適切なものを、1)~4)の中から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- 1) at                      2) by                      3) in                      4) on

7. (F)に入る最も適切な語・句を、本文中から選択し、解答欄に書きなさい。

8. 次の意味を表す語を、本文中から抜き出し、解答欄に書きなさい。

\* a place where something was or happened

9. 次の1)、2)の英文のうち、本文の内容と一致しているものにはT (True)、一致していないものにはF (False)を解答欄に書きなさい。

- 1) “Fuji-san Koko,” website tells you where Mt. Fuji is.  
2) You can see the picture of “Diamond Fuji” on “Mount Fuji Here” website.

[ V ] 次の英文を読み、設問 1～10 に答えなさい。

During sleep, our nervous system is less active, and hence we become less aware ( A ) the surroundings. Our eyes are closed: we can't see things. In our deepest sleep we don't hear sounds. Fewer signals from nerves are sent to the brain to process and cope with. Our brain relaxes during sleep, and the deeper the sleep, the deeper the relaxation.

According to [ 1. brain 2. done 3. studies 4. on 5. waves ] during sleep, sleep becomes deeper and shallower in cycles. Each cycle is about ( B ) minutes long.

There are ( C ) stages in sleep. The initial light sleep stage starting when we fall asleep is characterized by particular slow brain waves. This lasts for about 10 minutes. Then it becomes deeper and enters the 2nd and 3rd stage with slower brain waves and muscle relaxation. The 4th stage is the deepest one with complete relaxation of the brain muscles. At this stage it is most difficult to wake up and one may not even wake up even when there is an earthquake. After about 70 minutes of deep sleep, the shallow REM sleep starts. (REM stands ( D ) Rapid Eye Movements.) This is the period ( E ) people dream and move. Eyes under the closed eyelids move quickly because the part of the brain which controls eyesight ( F ). Thus people see things with eyes closed during dreams, and it is easier to wake up in this shallow REM sleep stage. If we wake up at this stage, we can usually remember the dream we had.

After 10 minutes or so of REM sleep, the next sleep cycle starts again, yet the depth becomes gradually shallower at each cycle.

1. ( A ) に入る最も適切なものを、1)～4) の中から 1 つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

1) in                      2) of                      3) on                      4) with

2. [        ] 内の語を意味が通るように並べ替えたとき、2 番目にくる語と 4 番目にくる語の番号を答えなさい。

3. ( B ) と ( C ) に入る最も適切な数字を、それぞれ解答欄に書きなさい。

4. 下線部 “one” を、本文中の別の語で言い換えなさい。

5. ( D ) に入る最も適切なものを、1)～4) の中から 1 つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

1) by                      2) for                      3) on                      4) up



6. (E)に入る最も適切なものを、1)~4)の中から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- 1) what                    2) when                    3) which                    4) why

7. (F)に入る最も適切なものを、1)~4)の中から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- 1) excites                    2) excited                    3) is excited                    4) was excited

8. 次の1)~4)の意味を表す語を、本文中から抜き出し、解答欄に書きなさい。

- 1) happening at the beginning
- 2) movements or sounds made to give information, instructions, or warnings
- 3) slowly over a long period of time
- 4) to continue for a particular period of time

9. 次の1)~4)の英文のうち、本文の内容と一致しているものにはT (True)、一致していないものにはF (False)を解答欄に書きなさい。

- 1) The first stage of sleep is shallow.
- 2) Sleep becomes deepest at the REM sleep stage.
- 3) Brain and muscles are most relaxed at the REM sleep stage.
- 4) We always remember the dreams we had in REM sleep stage.

10. 本文のタイトルとして最も適切なものを、1)~4)の中から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- 1) Benefits of Sleep
- 2) Depth of Sleep
- 3) Stages of Sleep
- 4) Studies of Sleep

[ VI ] 次の表は、平成を代表するスポーツ選手（含む引退選手）について聞いた調査結果の一部です。この表に関する設問 1～5 について、数字もしくは日本語で答えなさい。

Ranking	Name	Category	Votes
1	Ichiro	Baseball	149
2	Yuzuru Hanyu	Figure Skating	108
3	Mao Asada	Figure Skating	76
4	Shohei Ohtani	Baseball	74
5	Kosuke Kitajima	Swimming	70
6	Saori Yoshida	Wrestling	69
6	Kohei Uchimura	Gymnastics	69
8	Kei Nishikori	Tennis	66
9	Masahiro Tanaka	Baseball	56
10	Hideki Matsui	Baseball	54
11	Ai Fukuhara	Table Tennis	52
12	Homare Sawa	Soccer	49
13	Naomi Osaka	Tennis	48
14	Hidetoshi Nakata	Soccer	46
15	Kaoru Icho	Wrestling	44
16	Daisuke Matsuzaka	Baseball	43
16	Kazuyoshi Miura	Soccer	43
18	Hideo Nomo	Baseball	42
19	Naoko Takahashi	Marathon	38
19	Yu Darvish	Baseball	38

1. Which sport appears the most in the list?
2. What is the difference in the number of votes between the highest and the lowest ranking athletes?
3. Who is the female athlete who tied for the nineteenth place?
4. Which tied sport is listed only once with a male athlete?
5. Which athlete ranks ninth in the list?