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英 語

I 以下の(1)～(8)について空欄に入る最も適切な語句を、選択肢①～④の中から一つ選び、それぞれマークシートの1～8にマークしなさい。

(1) Thomas Edison was () his love of books when he was little.

- ① very famous as ② famous enough to ③ known well into
④ well known for

(2) Flight 852 for San Francisco is now boarding at ().

- ① a Gate Five ② Fifth Gate ③ Gate Five ④ the Gate Fifth

(3) Mr. Mercury was very concerned () the whereabouts of his cat.

- ① to ② about ③ along ④ upon

(4) In the end, we succeeded in making a film out of the science fiction, while still managing to make it feel ().

- ① believed ② believing ③ believable ④ like being a believer

(5) During the last 10 years, only six new runways () at large hub airports in the nation.

- ① have been added ② might have added ③ should have been adding
④ have added

(6) Child development experts suggest you play music for your child () for the purpose of building brain cells but for entertainment.

- ① only ② not ③ especially ④ as

(7) Both () intended to be famous.

- ① Jimmy, Eric, and Jeff ② Jimmy, and Eric, Jeff
③ Jimmy, Eric, Jeff as well ④ Jimmy and Eric, as well as Jeff,

(8) I () to another school than attend that stupid class.

- ① would rather transfer ② will transfer rather ③ would rather to transfer
④ will rather have to transferring

Ⅱ 次の(9)~(13)の英文が完成した文章になるように、それぞれの文意にそって1~5の単語または語句を並べ替えなさい。そして2番目と4番目にくる最も適切な組み合わせを①~④の中から一つ選び、その番号をマークシートの9~13にマークしなさい。なお2/3とは、2番目が2で、4番目が3という意味です。ただし1~5の単語や語句については文頭に来る語も小文字で示してあります。

(9) Do I () tomorrow?

1. by 2. to 3. that report 4. have 5. finish
① 4/2 ② 1/5 ③ 3/1 ④ 2/3

(10) (), dogs or cats?

1. you 2. better 3. like 4. do 5. which
① 4/3 ② 5/2 ③ 2/1 ④ 3/5

(11) I am () summer vacation.

1. during 2. my uncle 3. stay 4. going to 5. with
① 5/1 ② 2/5 ③ 3/2 ④ 4/1

(12) This car () one.

1. expensive 2. that 3. more 4. is 5. than
① 4/2 ② 3/5 ③ 1/3 ④ 2/1

(13) My mother () Luna yesterday.

1. to 2. to the airport 3. up 4. went 5. pick
① 4/3 ② 2/1 ③ 2/5 ④ 5/1

Ⅲ 次の英文の空欄(14)～(18)に入る最も適切な表現はどれですか。それぞれの番号で与えられた選択肢①～④の中から一つ選び、それぞれマークシートの14～18にマークしなさい。

Housewives, homemakers, homeowners? Are you tired of bad service from plumbers, auto (14), electricians and other so-called service companies? Sick of being overcharged for poor and shoddy work? So were a few of my friends and I. (15) we got together and compiled a list of (16), friendly, reasonably-priced service people whom we call when trouble strikes. So the next time you are (17) home or auto repairs, make sure you visit our Website, jennyservice.com first. There you'll find a list of reputable service firms (18) by hundreds of satisfied customers.

- (14) ① machines ② mechanicals ③ mechanics ④ workers
(15) ① And yet ② As a matter of fact ③ That's because ④ That's why
(16) ① dependable ② dependent ③ independent ④ trusting
(17) ① necessary ② needy for ③ in need of ④ required
(18) ① advised ② recommended ③ suggestion ④ called

Ⅳ 次の英文を読み、問題(19)～(23)の答えとして最も適切なものを、それぞれの選択肢①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。解答はマークシートの19～23にマークしなさい。

Olympic Cities

The Olympic Games bring the world together for two weeks of sporting greatness. Millions watch as athletes go for the gold. But the Olympics aren't just about sports. The games are very important to the host cities, too.

There is strong competition to host the games. Hopeful cities first make plans for stadiums, transportation, and many other things. A winning bid is then chosen by the IOC*. All of this happens well in advance of the games. For example, in 2013 Tokyo was named the site of the 2020 Summer Olympics.

The city with the winning bid spends years putting its plans to work. Roads, buildings, and train lines are built. That means new jobs and big city improvements. Finally, during the games, all the world's eyes are on the proud host.

Even after the Olympic torch goes out, host cities can see benefits. Squaw Valley was just a small California town before the 1960 Winter Olympics. Afterwards, it became a top ski resort. Other cities reuse stadiums for concerts and special events.

The news isn't always good, though. It took Montreal 30 years to pay off its \$1.5 billion debt from the 1976 games. Also, some hosts, like Athens, don't reuse their beautiful new buildings. Still, many places accept these risks. They work hard and spend heavily for the honor of becoming an Olympic city.

*IOC = International Olympic Committee 国際オリンピック委員会

(19) What is the article's main idea?

- ① Every city works hard to improve itself.
- ② Tokyo sent the IOC a great bid for the 2020 Olympics.
- ③ Very few cities compete to host the Olympics.
- ④ Hosting the Olympics has its benefits, but there are risks.

(20) What do cities do before the IOC chooses a host?

- ① They build new roads.
- ② They reuse their stadiums.
- ③ They rename train lines.
- ④ They make detailed plans.

(21) What does the article suggest about Squaw Valley?

- ① It had to pay off a big debt after hosting the Olympics.
- ② The town was not a top ski resort before 1960.
- ③ Squaw Valley's Summer Olympics were a big success.
- ④ Concerts and other events are now held in its stadium.

(22) Which place probably did NOT reuse its Olympic stadium?

- ① Athens
- ② Tokyo
- ③ Squaw Valley
- ④ Montreal

(23) What does the word *well* in line 6 mean?

- ① almost
- ② healthy
- ③ far
- ④ excellent

Ⅴ 次の英文を読み、設問(24)～(28)の答えとして最も適切なものを、それぞれの選択肢①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。解答はマークシートの24～28にマークしなさい。

Hundreds of years ago in England, there was a boy named Jack. He lived with his mother in a hamlet* and they were very poor. The mother supported both of them through her weaving, but Jack was lazy and never lifted a finger to* help his mother. Finally, she couldn't take it anymore* and told him that if he didn't earn any money, she would kick him out of* the house. So, Jack grudgingly* decided to get a job.

First, Jack worked for a farmer for a day and was paid a penny*. While walking over a bridge, the money slipped out of his hand and fell into the water. His mother was angry and told him that he should have put the penny in his pocket.

"I'll do that next time," Jack replied.

The next day, Jack worked for a butcher. At the end of the day, the butcher gave him a leg of lamb. Jack remembered what his mother had told him and tried to put it in his pocket. It was too big, though, and it ripped* his pocket and fell onto the ground. Once again, the mother got mad* and said, "You dimwit*. You should have carried it on your shoulder."

"I'll do so next time," Jack replied.

The third day, Jack worked for another farmer. After working all day, the man gave Jack a donkey. Jack remembered what his mother had told him and put the animal on his shoulder.

On his way back home, Jack passed by an open window at which a rich young woman was sitting. She was always depressed* and her parents were very worried about her. At last, they decided to give their daughter to anyone who could make her laugh. When she saw Jack carrying the donkey, she rolled with laughter*, and tears came to her eyes.

The parents of the sad young woman were so grateful that they married their daughter to Jack. So, Jack became a rich young man, his mother lived with him, and they all lived happily together.

* hamlet 村 never lift a finger to ~ 何一つ手伝わない can't take it anymore
これ以上我慢できない kick ~ out of ... ~を...から放り出す grudgingly 嫌々ながら

penny 100 分の 1 ポンド rip ～を引き裂く get mad 腹を立てる、怒る
dimwit ばか者 depressed 落ち込んだ roll with laughter 笑い転げる

(24) What did Jack's mother say to Jack?

- ① That he must find a job.
- ② That he must help her with her weaving.
- ③ That he must help his father.
- ④ That he must learn a trade.

(25) What did Jack do after working at the butcher shop?

- ① He lost the money he had earned.
- ② He bought a donkey with the money he had earned.
- ③ He bought some meat with the money he had earned.
- ④ He tried to put some meat into his pocket.

(26) What did Jack do after working for the second farmer?

- ① He tried to put some meat into his pocket.
- ② He rolled on the ground with a donkey.
- ③ He carried a donkey on his shoulder.
- ④ He carried the farmer's daughter on his shoulder.

(27) Why was Jack able to marry the rich young woman?

- ① Because he was a good worker.
- ② Because he could make her laugh.
- ③ Because she thought he was handsome.
- ④ Because he had a lot of money.

(28) What's the moral of the story?

- ① Act before you think.
- ② Try to date a rich young woman.

③ Totally unexpected things may happen.

④ Never do stupid things.

Ⅵ 次の文章の内容をふまえて、(29)～(33)の質問に対する最も適切な答えを選択肢①～④の中から一つ選び、それぞれマークシートの29～33にマークしなさい。

Sakana-kun has been instrumental in promoting public awareness of Japan's fishing industry and related government policies. Sporting* a cap shaped like a boxfish and white robe, Sakana-kun appears on numerous* television shows to share his knowledge of fish with audiences throughout the nation. He is also a well-known illustrator of a number of books about fish.

In fact, in recognition of his contributions*, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)* named him honorary fish ambassador. Sakana-kun was also appointed a visiting associate professor at Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology.

One of Sakana-kun's most important achievements was the identification of a fish that was thought to have been extinct for over 70 years, kunimasu. What happened is that Sakana-kun sent for kokanee* caught in Lake Saiko in Yamanashi Prefecture in order to draw an illustration of the fish. Among them, he noticed that an unusual species had similar characteristics to kunimasu. Sakana-kun decided to investigate* further. The university's researchers carried out DNA testing on the fish. Much to everyone's surprise, the fish turned out to be kunimasu, a type of freshwater salmon.

The discovery of kunimasu in a lake in Yamanashi Prefecture was especially surprising because the fish were originally found only in Lake Tazawako in Akita Prefecture. However, the kunimasu fish population there was killed off* when acidic water from nearby hydro-electro turbines* was mixed into the lake.

The puzzle was how the fish had gotten from their original home in the north to the far south location in Yamanashi. But a review of old records revealed that in 1935 about

100,000 kunimasu eggs had been sent from Lake Tazawako to hatch in Lake Saiko.

The Emperor, who is a world-class expert on goby fish*, was especially happy about Sakana-kun's discovery. "I am also pleased that Sakana-kun and many others were involved in and worked together for the discovery of the fish this time," he said.

After the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011, Sakana-kun used his talents and celebrity to raise funds for the relief effort. The secret to success for Sakana-kun is no doubt his deep passion for what he believes in. He put it this way, "I hope that the younger generation will engage aggressively in what they are interested in, and will inform and expand those interests."

* sporting 身につけて numerous 多くの contribution 貢献 MAFF 農林水産省
kokanee ヒメマス的一种 investigate 調査する be killed off 全滅する
hydro-electro turbine 水力発電用タービン goby fish ハゼ類の魚

(29) Why is Sakana-kun called "Sakana-kun"?

- ① He wears a cap shaped like a boxfish.
- ② He represents a food company that sells fish.
- ③ He raises people's awareness of the importance of fish.
- ④ It is easy for kids to remember.

(30) How did Sakana-kun discover the kunimasu?

- ① He was fishing one day in Yamanashi Prefecture.
- ② He spotted an unusual fish that had been caught in Lake Saiko.
- ③ He was testing Lake Tazawako for pollutants.
- ④ He was illustrating a book about fish.

(31) What is unusual about the kunimasu?

- ① It had been thought extinct.
- ② It had been found only in southern lakes.
- ③ It is a saltwater fish.

④ It is not especially good to eat.

(32) What did the Emperor's words suggest?

- ① He enjoys the study of goby fish.
- ② He was upset about the pollution of Japan's lakes.
- ③ He recognized the importance of the Sakana-kun's discovery.
- ④ He believes that such discoveries must be shared.

(33) What qualities contribute most to Sakana-kun's success?

- ① Artistic ability and talent
- ② Dedication to teaching and performing
- ③ Travel and scholarship
- ④ Curiosity and passion