

Part 2

R40でリスニング力アップ!

R40の問題文を使って、リスニングのトレーニングをします。聞きながらメモをとったりディクテーションをしたり、内容に関する設問に答えたりすることで、リスニング力をアップさせましょう。

第1回

第1問

(1) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① Pamphlets and flyers play an important role in explaining your charity. T / F
- ② If you have promotional items, give them to whoever comes to the table on which they are displayed. T / F
- ③ Thanks to the promotional items, you can talk with visitors about your charitable work. T / F
- ④ Interactive exhibitions on tablets or computer screens are effective in promoting your charity. T / F
- ⑤ The interactive devices must not be kept separate from your other promotional items. T / F
- ⑥ You should place a small sign in the front and large poster in the back. T / F

第3問

(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



I will always remember the ten months I spent travelling around South America. I decided to take a gap year before university. This is a year-long ① _____ or after university which gives students the opportunity to travel and try new things.

Before I went, I wrote a list of things I wanted to do. Some of the things ② _____ they would be easy to accomplish, some more difficult, and some of them seemed impossible. However, I'm ③ _____ that in my ten months, I was able to accomplish everything on my list.

I wanted to do volunteer work, coach girls' soccer, and teach English. First, though, I would need to learn Spanish. I had never ④ _____ these things, and they both excited and terrified me at the same time. I had ⑤ _____ I should start.

After saving some money in Japan, I flew to Peru and started a Spanish immersion program. At first, I paid about \$80 a week, but by the end of my three months in Peru, I was ⑥ _____ lessons by volunteering at the community center. It was incredible! I accomplished two of my goals in the first three months and became ⑦ _____ Spanish.

Having spent eight years playing soccer, I really wanted to help with a girls' soccer team. However, my money was ⑧ _____. A friend mentioned some teaching jobs in Argentina, and I found ⑨ _____ offered me room, board, and a small salary teaching English. I loved it! ⑩ _____, one of my students was a soccer player herself. I told her that I was looking to help coach, and she asked me to come to her club. I was finally able to help coach a team and I stayed there until ⑪ _____ the ten months. I learned that life is about ⑫ _____ chances and ⑬ _____ connections. What an experience it all was!

第5問

(3) Listen to the passage and answer the questions below.



- ▶ Q1 What are breaks for?
— They are a great chance to _____.
- ▶ Q2 What will all the registration and recruitment be done through?
— _____.
- ▶ Q3 What are all Japanese applicants required to do?
— To answer questions and _____.
- ▶ Q4 What will Jay talk about?
— His experience as a volunteer _____ in Myanmar.
- ▶ Q5 What does Karen have unique ideas on?
— How Japanese high school students can best use AI for _____.

解答

- (1) ① T ② F ③ T ④ T ⑤ F ⑥ T
- (2) ① break before ② seemed like ③ proud to say ④ done any of ⑤ no idea where
⑥ getting free ⑦ pretty good at ⑧ running out ⑨ one that ⑩ Amazingly
⑪ the end of ⑫ taking ⑬ making
- (3) Q1: get comfortable Q2: Social media Q3: submit a video Q4: English teacher
Q5: language learning

第2回

第6問



(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

Growing up, I always begged my parents for a cat. I thought they were cute and would love to ① _____ my own. However, my parents knew that I wasn't responsible or mature ② _____ care of a pet. I often forgot to do my chores and would lose ③ _____ quickly.

One day, I was walking home from middle school when I ④ _____ meowing coming from a nearby alley. Curious, I followed the sound and found a small, dirty cat ⑤ _____. It looked lost and scared, and I knew that I had to help it. I picked up the cat and ⑥ _____, hoping my parents would let me keep it.

Upon arriving home, my parents were surprised to see me holding a cat. They were ⑦ _____ me keep it, but I pleaded with them to give the cat a chance. I promised ⑧ _____ it, feed it, and play with it. Eventually, they agreed, but they warned ⑨ _____ I didn't look after the cat properly, we would have to find it a new home.

Taking care of a cat was ⑩ _____ I thought. It required a lot of work and attention, such as feeding it every day, changing its litter box, playing with it. I also ⑪ _____ it to the vet for regular check-ups on its health. It was tough work, but seeing the cat happy and healthy ⑫ _____ it.

第7問



(2) Listen to the passage and complete the outline.

■ Why is cycling a great way to get around?

- It's healthy.
- It does little ① _____ to the environment.
- It doesn't ② _____ that much.

■ How serious is the problem?

- Around 850 American cyclists are ③ _____ each year.
- 90% of American cyclist deaths ④ _____ cars.
- 540,000 American cyclists are ⑤ _____ each year.

■ What can cyclists do?

- Always wear a ⑥ _____.
- Make ⑦ _____ your bike is suitable.
- Take extra ⑧ _____ between 18:00 and 21:00.
- Never drink ⑨ _____ before riding.

第8問



(3) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.

- ① Social media is always criticized for weakening teens' brainpower by displaying information primarily through images, short videos, and chats. T / F
- ② Parents and teachers are often concerned about teens endlessly scrolling through useless content. T / F
- ③ Studies suggest that using social media regularly often enhances critical thinking skills. T / F
- ④ Teens try harder to gain friends and followers online than offline. T / F
- ⑤ Social media is described as "a new playing field for the same game" by some social scientists. T / F
- ⑥ Studies reveal that few teens use social media to share information, read, or comment on news events. T / F

解答

- (1) ① have one as ② enough to take ③ interest in things ④ heard a faint
⑤ hiding in a corner ⑥ took it home ⑦ hesitant to let ⑧ to care for
⑨ me that if ⑩ more challenging than ⑪ had to take ⑫ made it worth
- (2) ① harm ② cost ③ killed ④ involve ⑤ injured ⑥ helmet ⑦ sure ⑧ care
⑨ alcohol
- (3) ① F ② T ③ T ④ F ⑤ T ⑥ F

第3回

第3問



(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

Nowadays with smartphones, it's ① _____ to get a pizza. It arrives at our homes hot and delicious. However, not many people know the history ② _____ one of the world's most famous foods. Pizza became a popular local food in Naples, Italy during the 17th century. The earliest versions, mainly ③ _____ the poor, were fried or baked bread with simple ingredients like cheese and garlic stuffed inside. Modern pizzas really began around 1800 when tomato was ④ _____ Italy via America and locals placed them ⑤ _____ the bread. Over the next 100 years, many Italians ⑥ _____ big cities in America, some of them opening pizzeria restaurants.

'Take home' pizza first became popular after the end of World War II in 1945. An increase in the number of cars ⑦ _____ that people were able to drive to a nearby pizzeria and take pizza home in a bag or a 'bakery box,' like those we use nowadays to carry cakes home in.

The biggest innovation that ⑧ _____ the rise of the pizza delivery business happened in the early 1960s when Domino's Pizza founder Tom Monaghan developed the first modern pizza box in Detroit. Because the previously used bakery boxes ⑨ _____, they often crumpled under the intense heat of the pizza before they reached their ⑩ _____. Monaghan produced a much more durable box made of cardboard. His boxes were able to withstand grease and keep pizzas warm ⑪ _____ time. The boxes were also able to ⑫ _____ steam through strategically placed gaps. This new idea also ⑬ _____ Domino's to stack the boxes on top of each other making ⑭ _____ possible.

第4問



(2) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.

- ① How we learn languages has been changed by the technology of AI. T / F
- ② Thanks to AI, it is getting more effective for high school students to learn a new language. T / F
- ③ If we use smart apps, we can learn at our own pace and feel at more ease while learning. T / F
- ④ Fast feedback implies that we have to wait a few days to know our mistakes in our writing. T / F
- ⑤ We never use smart tools without making spelling mistakes. T / F

⑥ Instead of having a real conversation, we practice speaking through chat programs.

T / F

第5問

(3) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



I noticed that you and Garrett are ① _____ renewable energy and its future potential, but our presentation ② _____ be on all three types. So, I'll talk about why the figures for fossil fuels and nuclear energy ③ _____ from country to country. For example, nuclear power can be controversial. Italy doesn't use any, but France produces quite a lot of nuclear energy but almost ④ _____ fossil fuels.

Basically, I think we need more data. You found the graph showing renewable energy production in Japan, so we need to get ⑤ _____ data for the European countries as well as to look for how the numbers of other kinds of energy have changed from 2014 to 2019.

This is a great start though, and now I can ⑥ _____ we need to go from here.

解答

- (1) ① easier than ever ② behind ③ eaten by ④ introduced to ⑤ on top of
⑥ moved to ⑦ meant ⑧ led to ⑨ were weak ⑩ destination ⑪ at the same
⑫ release ⑬ allowed ⑭ mass delivery
- (2) ① T ② T ③ T ④ F ⑤ F ⑥ T
- (3) ① focusing on ② is supposed to ③ vary so much ④ none from
⑤ the same kind of ⑥ see where

第4回

第6問



(1) Listen to the passage and answer the questions below.

- ▶ Q1 What was Peter expected to do after graduating from high school?
— He was expected to _____ his father.
- ▶ Q2 What did Peter do when he was 17?
— He learned _____ and qualified as a captain in Sweden.
- ▶ Q3 What did Peter come across in the winter of 1966?
— A tiny _____ near Tonga _____ Ata.
- ▶ Q4 How long Stephen and the other five boys were at Ata?
— They were there _____.
- ▶ Q5 What did the boys discover to survive at Ata?
— Taro, _____ and the descendants of _____ left by the Tongans who had lived there a _____ earlier.

第7問



(2) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.

- ① People in Yap used giant stones as money 1,500 years ago. T / F
- ② People in Yap used giant stones as money because they were beautiful. T / F
- ③ People in Yap moved the stone money by car because they were very heavy. T / F
- ④ People in Yap didn't have to pass the stone money when shopping. T / F
- ⑤ Many stones in Yap can be used as money and tourists often use them. T / F

第8問

(3) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Steven (Economist)

Covering college tuition for all students in any country, particularly an ① _____ one, would be expensive. This is only one reason why this option ② _____. However, some of the world's wealthiest countries already offer free tuition, ③ _____ emerging-market economies. As we move into a high-tech era, all nations need a ④ _____ to stay competitive. One study suggests that free college tuition in the US could generate over \$163 billion ⑤ _____. Free tuition should be seen as an investment in a nation's future. Countries such as the US, UK, and Japan must not continue to ⑥ _____ debt.

Mariana (Parent)

As a parent, I would welcome free college tuition because it would reduce the ⑦ _____ my family. However, I am concerned about quality. Generally, the best things in life ⑧ _____, and I don't think education is an exception. For example, college is free in the Philippines, but the universities in the Philippines ⑨ _____ faculty, facilities, and reputation. Free college would be a significant national investment ⑩ _____ economic growth, but we have to maintain academic quality for this national investment ⑪ _____.

解答

(1) Q1: work for Q2: to sail Q3: island, called Q4: fifteen months
Q5: bananas, chickens, century

(2) ① T ② F ③ F ④ T ⑤ F

(3) ① economically advanced ② is so contested ③ as do some
④ highly educated workforce ⑤ in economic growth ⑥ burden students with
⑦ financial strain on ⑧ come at a cost ⑨ face challenges with ⑩ for further
⑪ to pay off

第5回

第1問



(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

Now that you know the basics, here are some ① _____ keeping your tree in its best health.

Trimming your bonsai helps it grow ② _____ and look ③ _____. Remove weak or dead branches and cut back new growth to keep the tree ④ _____. Use sharp tools for clean cuts, and always think about the tree's ⑤ _____ when trimming.

Bonsai soil dries fast, but too much water can ⑥ _____. Check by touching the soil — water it when the top ⑦ _____. Pour water gently so the soil stays in place, and ⑧ _____ use a pot that lets extra water drain out. Change the pot and soil ⑨ _____ years so the roots don't get too crowded.

第3問



(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

Not long after I arrived in Tokyo, I went to a *yakitori* restaurant with Rumi and Kaori. We had a great time ① _____ delicious food and ② _____ high school life.

When we said goodbye, I hugged Kaori, just like I hug my ③ _____ in the U.S. Kaori was astonished, and at first I couldn't understand the ④ _____.

As Rumi and I walked home together, Rumi explained to me about ⑤ _____ in Japan. I was ⑥ _____ to hear her explanation, because it ⑦ _____ me to understand Kaori's response.

I became very interested in American and Japanese body language and noticed ⑧ _____ cross-cultural differences. For example, in the U.S., if you make a ⑨ _____ with your ⑩ _____ and index finger, it means saying "OK" with a gesture, while in Japan, this gesture ⑪ _____ money. Also, when pointing to themselves, Americans point to their ⑫ _____, but Japanese point to their ⑬ _____.

第5問

(3) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① Today, demand for a good university is stronger than ever before. T / F
- ② Few universities can afford the best lecturers and professors in the world. T / F
- ③ In a single academic year, top professors may be offered jobs from universities in more than ten different countries. T / F
- ④ An American professor is rarely offered a job teaching at a university in Australia. T / F
- ⑤ Living costs in the U.S. are higher than those in Australia. T / F
- ⑥ The 'cinema ticket' index shows the amount of money a person pays for a cinema ticket in a given country. T / F

解答

- (1) ① advanced steps for ② well ③ attractive ④ looking neat ⑤ natural shape
⑥ hurt the roots ⑦ feels dry ⑧ make sure to ⑨ every two or three
- (2) ① eating ② talking about ③ friends ④ reason ⑤ physical contact
⑥ relieved ⑦ helped ⑧ a number of ⑨ circle ⑩ thumb ⑪ refers to
⑫ chest ⑬ nose
- (3) ① T ② F ③ T ④ F ⑤ T ⑥ F

第 6 回

第6問



(1) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.

- ① From a young age, Knight was very good at making things. T / F
- ② The kites and sleds Knight made were given to the children of her town. T / F
- ③ Knight had to quit school and work to support her family when her father died. T / F
- ④ Knight's job at the Columbia Paper Bag company in Massachusetts was to fold every paper bag by hand. T / F
- ⑤ Knight came up with a machine that could feed and cut paper bags instead of folding them. T / F
- ⑥ Cone-shaped boxes that most people carried groceries in were difficult to use. T / F

第7問



(2) Listen to the passage and answer the questions below.

- ▶ Q1 When are monarch butterflies commonly seen in Canada and the United States?
— During the _____.
- ▶ Q2 What color is the symbol of a royal family in Europe?
— The _____ color.
- ▶ Q3 Why are monarchs sometimes called milkweed butterflies?
— Because they _____ only the _____ of milkweed plants when they are caterpillars.
- ▶ Q4 Why do monarch butterflies sometimes have trouble finding food?
— Because _____ of milkweed plants than there used to be.
- ▶ Q5 Why do monarch butterflies protect themselves from being eaten by birds and other animals though they appear weak?
— Partly because they have a very _____ taste.

► Q6 What do monarch butterfly caterpillars absorb and keep in their bodies even after they turn into flying insects?

— Poisonous _____ that milkweed plants have.

第8問

(3) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Some people claim that building integrated resorts can give a real ① _____ economies and culture. Large resorts like those in Dubai or Vail, Colorado, can be ② _____ many ways. However, we have to consider the difficulties of making an IR-based economy ③ _____. Some businesses do not want to place their headquarters or operations in “resort towns” like Macau or Las Vegas — which are ④ _____ on gambling and tourism. Also, there tends to be a lot of social inequality in these places, as ⑤ _____ are in the service sector, such as cleaning, hotel reception, and taxi services, which often offer ⑥ _____. These cities lack the high-paying, unionized positions that manufacturing cities often attract. Because of low pay, families in these places often ⑦ _____ good lives for themselves. Both Las Vegas and Macau are also ⑧ _____ a shortage of affordable quality housing and other social infrastructure, although these are the ⑨ _____ the tax revenues from gambling were supposed to pay for. Integrated resorts such as those in Montego Bay, Jamaica, or Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, are surrounded ⑩ _____.

解答

(1) ① T ② F ③ T ④ T ⑤ F ⑥ T

(2) Q1: summer Q2: orange Q3: eat, leaves Q4: there are fewer Q5: bitter
Q6: chemicals

(3) ① boost to local ② quite impressive in ③ more diverse ④ reliant on
⑤ many available jobs ⑥ lower wages ⑦ struggle to build ⑧ infamous for
⑨ basic facilities ⑩ by severe poverty

第7回

第3問

(1) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① When her friends invited her to go skiing, Shuma was too shy to tell them that she had no experience in skiing. T / F
- ② From the beginning, she was determined to accept her friends' offer. T / F
- ③ Her parents were right in suggesting that she try talking to her cousin about skiing. T / F
- ④ Her cousin advised her to ski at her own pace instead of keeping up with her friends. T / F
- ⑤ She called some schools around the ski resort and booked one of the lessons for beginners. T / F
- ⑥ Her friends were very glad to hear that she overcame her fears and made rapid progress. T / F

第4問

(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Having a pet dog can bring a lot of benefits ① _____ a high school student's life. One of the most ② _____ is the friendship a dog gives. High school can be stressful because of homework, extracurricular ③ _____, and personal ④ _____. A dog gives you love and support. It is always ready to ⑤ _____ a happy face and makes you feel better when you are sad or lonely.

Another benefit is the responsibility you will learn when you ⑥ _____ a dog. Feeding, walking, and cleaning it ⑦ _____ important life skills ⑧ _____ time management, responsibility, and kindness. These skills are not only ⑨ _____ in high school but also later in life. Taking care of a dog can also help students ⑩ _____, which makes them stay organized and focused.

第5問



(3) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

I read Rachel Wilson's article about the ① _____ of children in Britain. This is a problem in many western countries, but I don't think that the number of obese children here in Japan ② _____ problem.

In my eyes, there are not so many obese children here. I think there are a ③ _____ this. In Britain, schools don't often offer ④ _____. Japan, though, is often highly ⑤ _____ their school lunches. These lunches have ⑥ _____ and are freshly made each day, often with ⑦ _____ fruits, vegetables, fish and meat. And besides, Japanese people usually drink water and tea. They ⑧ _____ drink more than 500cc of a carbonated beverage such as cola in one day, because it is ⑨ _____.

解答

- (1) ① F ② F ③ T ④ T ⑤ T ⑥ F
(2) ① to ② significant advantages ③ activities ④ relationships ⑤ greet you with
⑥ care for ⑦ teaches ⑧ such as ⑨ valuable ⑩ follow a daily routine
(3) ① weight problems ② is such a big ③ few reasons for ④ fresh food
⑤ praised for ⑥ low costs ⑦ locally produced ⑧ rarely ⑨ unhealthy

第6問



(1) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.

- ① The writer's parents were wildlife researchers and had brought her to Africa for the summer. T / F
- ② Jabari had researched wildlife with the writer's parents for years. T / F
- ③ The writer took pictures when she saw a herd of elephants spraying themselves with mud. T / F
- ④ When Jabari said to the writer, "Elephants need our help to stay safe," she understood what he meant. T / F
- ⑤ Jabari offered to take the writer for a drive in his car. T / F
- ⑥ When Jabari showed the writer some prints in the dirt, she guessed they were human footprints. T / F

第7問



(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

Globally, farms are more productive than ever. Nevertheless, over 8 million people do not have enough food to eat. According to the United Nations, about one ① _____ of the food that is produced, about 1.8 billion tons, is ② _____ every single year. That amount would be more than enough to feed all the hungry people in the world. Food waste is created by consumers who put uneaten or spoiled food in the trash. Stores, hotels and restaurants also discard leftover meals in huge quantities daily by the close of business hours. Wasting food is a ③ _____ problem in itself, but it also has serious ④ _____ consequences. When we throw away food, we also throw away all the resources that go into making it. This includes land, water, and energy. What can be done to stop this wasteful cycle?

A Swedish startup company has come up with a solution that focuses on one aspect of this complex problem. Its founders designed an application called "Karma," which is aimed at ⑤ _____ locally. Karma enables people to buy unsold food items from restaurants, cafés, bakeries, and grocery stores for 50% off their original prices. The young entrepreneurs behind the app claim that their product provides ⑥ _____. Retailers can earn revenue on food that they would otherwise throw away. Consumers can get food items cheaply that are in perfect condition.

第8問



(3) Listen to the passage and complete the outline.

Charlie (Social Studies Club Member)

Voting online could increase voting rates.

- Some people don't have ① _____ to drive to a particular location to vote.
- Other people cannot go to voting locations because of ② _____ problems or advanced ③ _____.

Many people don't trust online voting.

- They ④ _____ whether it is confidential and feel ⑤ _____ using a phone for something so ⑥ _____.
- Elections through the ⑦ _____ service would be better.

Naomi (Cybersecurity Club Member)

Many researchers have shown that Web or app voting could be attacked.

- Cyberattacks have usually ⑧ _____ broken into online voting systems.
- A voting system hacker can influence an ⑨ _____.
- Sometimes, the software that ⑩ _____ votes can make mistakes that ⑪ _____ to catch.

We must strengthen voting systems before making a final decision on this topic.

解答

- (1) ① T ② F ③ T ④ F ⑤ F ⑥ F
- (2) ① third ② thrown away ③ moral ④ economic and ecological
⑤ reducing waste ⑥ a win-win solution
- (3) ① time ② health ③ age ④ doubt ⑤ uncomfortable ⑥ private ⑦ postal
⑧ successfully ⑨ election result ⑩ records ⑪ take time

第9回

第1問

(1) Listen to the passage and answer the questions below.



- ▶ Q1 When will the Smithsonian University Culture Fair be held?
— _____ December _____.
- ▶ Q2 Will students from many different countries and cultures participate in the fair?
— _____, they _____.
- ▶ Q3 Is presenting at the fair difficult?
— No, it's easy and _____.
- ▶ Q4 What language do you need to use when you explain your culture?
— _____.
- ▶ Q5 What did last year's event feature?
— _____ from Mongolia, _____ by Egyptian students, a traditional Italian _____, and Native American _____.
- ▶ Q6 Has Japanese culture ever been featured at the event?
— No, _____.

第3問

(2) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① Lacrosse gets about the same attention as popular sports like soccer and basketball. T / F
- ② The unusual name of Ridley TwoFeathers has a lot to do with his background. T / F
- ③ Lacrosse was a sport originally played by Europeans. T / F
- ④ Ridley started playing lacrosse as a boy and went on to become the team captain at university. T / F
- ⑤ Ridley stopped playing lacrosse soon after he graduated from university. T / F
- ⑥ The new professional league Ridley created was able to sign contracts with television broadcasters. T / F

第5問



(3) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

The results of the research ① _____ the university in England were very interesting for me. As a junior high school teacher and a father of two children myself, I ② _____ want to understand the things that the young people ③ _____ want to achieve or are really concerned about. And, as I am experiencing in my life, and see with my own parents, the things we consider to be important begin to ④ _____.

Although most of the data ⑤ _____ my expectations, one result surprised me a little. It's probably a good thing that education should ⑥ _____ the most important thing for 18- to 25-year-olds, but I didn't expect its importance to be ⑦ _____ of relationships. Maybe I have never been as serious a person ⑧ _____, but when I was that age, ⑨ _____ the fact that I was studying at university, my friends and I seemed much more concerned about having fun together and ⑩ _____ love.

解答

- (1) Q1: On, 15 Q2: Yes, will Q3: fun Q4: English Q5: Food, music, dance, art
Q6: it hasn't
- (2) ① F ② T ③ F ④ T ⑤ F ⑥ T
- (3) ① carried out by ② obviously ③ in my care ④ change over time
⑤ seemed to confirm ⑥ be considered as ⑦ so far ahead ⑧ as I should be
⑨ despite ⑩ searching for

第 10 回

第6問

(1) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① Akito, Chiyo, and Kenji were friends from childhood. T / F
- ② Chiyo played the piano and violin well enough to perform in public. T / F
- ③ Akito wanted to run a small farm in the countryside. T / F
- ④ Kenji spent billions of dollars on stocks and bonds all over the world. T / F
- ⑤ The mistakes Kenji made lost his bank a lot of money. T / F
- ⑥ When Kenji returned to his village for the first time in 20 years, he was disappointed to find that none of his friends were still around. T / F

第7問

(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



The marshmallow test, a famous experiment in psychology ① _____ Walter Mischel in the 1960s, offers us a glimpse ② _____ the complicated workings of human decision-making and the concept of delayed gratification. This test, while ③ _____ simple, has profound implications for understanding how ④ _____ impact our lives.

Picture this: a room, a solitary marshmallow, and a group of children ⑤ _____ a dilemma. They are given the choice to eat the marshmallow immediately or ⑥ _____ a specified time to receive two marshmallows as a ⑦ _____. The real magic of the experiment lies in what unfolds next. Those who resisted the immediate temptation ⑧ _____ show positive life outcomes, suggesting a ⑨ _____ between self-control and future success.

So, what's the significance for high school students beginning their journey into the world of psychology? We can explore how our brains deal with the ⑩ _____ between immediate rewards and the potential for ⑪ _____ in the future. The test challenges us to consider the role of ⑫ _____ and self-discipline in decision-making, echoing the age-old question ⑬ _____ to choose short-term gains or invest in long-term success.

The marshmallow test also sparks ⑭ _____ about individual differences in self-control. Why do some people find ⑮ _____ resist temptation than others? Is it a natural trait in our personality, or can it be nurtured through experiences and training? These are questions that psychologists continue to explore, ⑯ _____ the gap between theory and real-world application.

(3) Answer the question below.

► Question: What is the main characteristic of the marshmallow test?

- (a) It allows psychologists to continue to explore.
- (b) It helps children learn about cultural differences.
- (c) It seems simple but has deep meaning.
- (d) It takes a great deal of time to conduct.

第8問

(4) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Some people ① _____ solar farms because they ② _____ so much space. They want a clean energy solution that only ③ _____ land. However, we have to consider the great things about this energy ④ _____. First, there is almost no waste at all. When solar energy panels ⑤ _____, they can be recycled. Nowadays, only about 10% of solar panels are recycled. However, that percentage is ⑥ _____. The more solar energy is produced, the ⑦ _____ it is to recycle solar panels. Also, solar panels are safe. There is ⑧ _____ fire, explosions, radiation, or chemical leaks. Additionally, solar farms are quiet and clean, ⑨ _____ wind, coal, or oil facilities. Also, as we expand our solar farms, our workers and businesses will ⑩ _____ and experience in solar equipment. They can use this experience to design and create solar energy ⑪ _____ to other countries.

解答

(1) ① T ② T ③ F ④ F ⑤ T ⑥ F

(2) ① conducted by ② into ③ seemingly ④ our choices ⑤ faced with ⑥ wait for
⑦ reward ⑧ tended to ⑨ link ⑩ conflict ⑪ greater ones ⑫ patience
⑬ of whether ⑭ curiosity ⑮ it easier to ⑯ bridging

(3) Q: (c)

(4) ① oppose ② take up ③ needs a little ④ source ⑤ get too old ⑥ growing
⑦ easier and cheaper ⑧ no danger of ⑨ unlike ⑩ gain more skills
⑪ products for sale

第 11 回

第 1 問

(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Do you know how to cross an ice-cold river ① _____ wet, catch a fish with a spear, or build your own igloo? If you want to learn these survival ② _____ more, join us! Our winter adventure ③ _____ Skogie Island are open to students ④ _____ ages attending schools in the Milltown educational district.

Last year's courses were fully ⑤ _____ a week of being announced, so enroll early to be ⑥ _____ getting a place: send a completed application form and a deposit of 50% of the total amount ⑦ _____ October 15. If we receive more applicants than we are able to accommodate, applicants will be chosen ⑧ _____ first come, first served basis.

第 3 問

(2) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① The author is learning about producing virtual videos. T / F
- ② The author had been abroad many times before. T / F
- ③ Unlike Tak and Seina, the other students had never taken dance classes before. T / F
- ④ The author learned simple dance moves quickly. T / F
- ⑤ The author didn't care so much about making mistakes. T / F
- ⑥ Digital cameras were used to film the dance performances. T / F
- ⑦ It took about three or four hours to record the whole performance. T / F

第5問



(3) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

As head golf professional at Royal St. Hearsall Golf Club, I have been trying to help my members to play golf for nearly 20 years. I always ① _____ the latest developments in sports science to improve my teaching methods and am ② _____ the great results that several of my students have had using the new 'Stack System'. I'm sure this system will ③ _____ golfers in future years.

Simply explained, the 'Stack System' helps golfers to hit the ball further ④ _____ swing the club at faster speeds. It incorporates AI technology through an application on the user's smartphone and a ⑤ _____ golf 'stack' — a stick or 'club' that allows a golfer to practice swinging ⑥ _____. According to the specialists behind the development of this product, the ⑦ _____ a full power swing using heavy and then lighter weights can improve strength and speed in the ⑧ _____ a golf swing, helping the golfer to produce greater swing speed. The AI in the application ⑨ _____ the training performance of each golfer and alter the next training session to maximize results. It is also programmed to tell a golfer exactly how much ⑩ _____ between swings during a training session, and the number of ⑪ _____ needed to rest between sessions. Furthermore, all the data from the training sessions is ⑫ _____ the application increasing motivation.

解答

- (1) ① without getting ② skills and ③ courses on ④ of all ⑤ booked within
⑥ sure of ⑦ by ⑧ on a
- (2) ① T ② F ③ T ④ F ⑤ T ⑥ T ⑦ F
- (3) ① keep up with ② eager to pass on ③ be used by many ④ by training them to
⑤ newly designed ⑥ at different weights ⑦ mixture of ⑧ muscles used in
⑨ can analyze ⑩ rest to take ⑪ hours that are ⑫ simply presented on

第 12 回

第6問



(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

The highway ① _____ people from the cities ② _____ to the area where the Waiapi lived for work. They started cutting down trees and hunting animals in the forest. They also brought diseases to the area, ③ _____ many of the Waiapi people. Ajareaty, one of the leaders of the Waiapi, said, “We ④ _____ well; we did not worry about the land.” But all that changed when the road arrived.

The Waiapi fought hard ⑤ _____ these new people ⑥ _____, and in the 1980’s they started winning. By 1996, the government passed new laws ⑦ _____ 6,000 square kilometers of land, and cutting down trees in the area was ⑧ _____. However, this did not really solve the problem. Many of the trees in the Amazon can be sold for a lot of money, and with 17,800 square miles of land, it is very difficult for the Waiapi people ⑨ _____ the land. Many loggers (people who cut down trees) continued to use roads and even started fires to ⑩ _____ to cut down the trees.

第7問



(2) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.

- ① Technology has little to do with the advancement of sports. T / F
- ② Competitive swimming has changed a lot after the evolution of swimsuits. T / F
- ③ Thanks to high-tech swimsuits, competitive swimmers can achieve better results. T / F
- ④ At first, high-tech swimsuits didn’t attract much attention. T / F
- ⑤ Powerful computers were used to produce various designs and analyze data. T / F
- ⑥ Swimmers were allowed to wear high-tech swimsuits in the 2008 Olympic games. T / F

第8問

(3) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① Few people worry about allowing rideshares in Japan without restrictions. T / F
- ② In Japanese society, a lot of importance is put on safety and comfort. T / F
- ③ Not all foreigners who visit Japan are pleased with professional Japanese taxi drivers. T / F
- ④ Since rideshares are operated by ordinary people, they cannot guarantee safety and comfort. T / F
- ⑤ The lower the number of taxi drivers gets, the lower taxi fares get. T / F
- ⑥ Rideshares would become more available if current limitations on them were removed. T / F
- ⑦ For a housewife, working as a rideshare driver is more flexible than working at a store. T / F

解答

- (1) ① let ② move ③ which killed ④ used to live ⑤ to keep ⑥ away
⑦ protecting ⑧ made illegal ⑨ to protect ⑩ make it easier
- (2) ① F ② T ③ T ④ F ⑤ T ⑥ T
- (3) ① F ② T ③ F ④ T ⑤ F ⑥ T ⑦ T

第 13 回

第 1 問

(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Join our friendly ① _____ an adventure in Blue Mountains National Park. Your day starts early with a two-hour minibus or train ② _____ Sydney to the park, where you will see beautiful forests and canyons from hiking ③ _____. You will have a chance to learn about native animals and plants. A picnic lunch and tea are ④ _____.

Join us to explore Aboriginal culture in Blue Mountains Park. Meet an Aboriginal guide and ⑤ _____ their culture as well as local plants and animals. You'll learn about Aboriginal art and make your own ⑥ _____. Part of the fee you pay ⑦ _____ the local Aboriginal community.

Begin your Blue Mountains wildlife tour ⑧ _____ outdoors, then travel by SUV through ancient forests. We provide tea and a ⑨ _____ lunch. Learn about local wildlife such as kangaroos, wallabies, and wombats from our guides. This tour ⑩ _____ but offers a comfortable and rich experience.

第 2 問

(2) Listen to the passage and complete the outline.



■ COST

- Coastal Cruise: ① _____, but meals are included.
- Overnight Train: ② _____, but meals are not included.
- Island Hopping: Reasonably priced, but you need to pay the ③ _____ fare to Glasgow.

■ COMFORT

- Coastal Cruise: Most comfortable, but a cabin is shared by ④ _____ students including you.
- Overnight Train: Some people rate it the lowest because of a lack of ⑤ _____.
- Island Hopping: Quite comfortable unless the ⑥ _____ is bad.

第3問

(3) Listen to the passage and complete the outline.



- The writer is now ① _____ in the United States.
- On her first day at school, she didn't ② _____ why all the students were leaving and the teacher was still in the classroom ③ _____ her first class.
- One of her ④ _____ told her about the ⑤ _____ at American schools. In the United States, the classroom is ⑥ _____.
- To her great ⑦ _____, lockers aren't just for ⑧ _____. Some students ⑨ _____ food and drinks inside, for example.
- Students ⑩ _____ the insides of their lockers to make them ⑪ _____. The writer decided to put pictures of her ⑫ _____ in her locker.
- Although the classrooms are always ⑬ _____, lockers are where students can feel ⑭ _____.

第5問

(4) Listen to the passage and complete the outline.



The Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program model

- “Comprehensive School” involves offering a wide range of health-related ① _____.
- “Comprehensive School” also relates to the ② _____ served at school.
- “Physical Activity” refers not only to free ③ _____ but also movement and basic ④ _____ that students get during the school day.
- “Program” relates to an overall organization or plan to ⑤ _____ children ⑥ _____.

解答

- (1) ① guides for ② ride from ③ trails ④ included ⑤ hear about ⑥ artwork
⑦ goes toward ⑧ with breakfast ⑨ delicious ⑩ costs a bit more
- (2) ① Most expensive ② Cheapest ③ train ④ three ⑤ privacy ⑥ weather
- (3) ① studying ② understand ③ after ④ classmates ⑤ system
⑥ the teacher's room ⑦ surprise ⑧ school supplies ⑨ store ⑩ decorate
⑪ unique ⑫ Japanese friends ⑬ changing ⑭ at home
- (4) ① services ② foods ③ play ④ exercise ⑤ keep ⑥ healthy

第 14 回

第6問

(1) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① Hiro decided to treat his seven employees to lunch. T / F
- ② Hiro's dream was to own a landscaping company in the US. T / F
- ③ Hiro studied IT at a high school in Japan. T / F
- ④ Hiro was paid \$500 by a local homeowner to cut grass at his property. T / F
- ⑤ Hiro was highly reputed for lawn care and snow removal. T / F
- ⑥ Hiro started to run his own company after graduating from college. T / F
- ⑦ Hiro employed more than 2,000 people across the country. T / F

第7問

(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Have you ever looked up at the night sky, ① _____ life beyond Earth can ever be found? This is the mission of SETI, the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence. SETI is ② _____ a quest; it's a careful scientific mission, aiming ③ _____ evidence of intelligent life across the universe by listening to ④ _____ from the universe through sophisticated methods.

How do scientists intend to accomplish ⑤ _____? SETI researchers use several methods, primarily focusing on the analysis of signals from space that may seem out of ⑥ _____. The fundamental instrument in this quest is the radio telescope. SETI telescopes are ⑦ _____ across the world. Together, they function ⑧ _____ antenna capturing radio waves from all over the universe. These waves, travelling across vast distances ⑨ _____ space, could potentially carry signals ⑩ _____ intelligent beings. The choice by SETI scientists to focus on radio waves is ⑪ _____. Radio waves can move through cosmic dust and matter, which makes them ⑫ _____ of cosmic communication.

第8問



(3) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

North America, China, India, and parts of Europe are ① _____ in educational technology. Many people suggest that Japan needs to “② _____” with these countries, and allowing digital notes would be an easy and quick ③ _____ the right direction. However, smart devices have a large amount of information ④ _____, and users have to manage, file, or respond to this information. This also ⑤ _____ educational technologies such as digital notes. Research shows that digital notes are only ⑥ _____ if users can “multitask” or balance multiple information sources at once ⑦ _____ distracted. Multitasking is very hard even for adults, and ⑧ _____ impossible for students. On the other hand, it is much easier for learners to ⑨ _____ school when they take notes ⑩ _____ paper and pen. This is because they are not distracted by ⑪ _____ information, and can take notes more clearly and carefully. ⑫ _____, educational technologies, and digital notes specifically, should not be encouraged in Japan.

解答

- (1) ① T ② F ③ F ④ T ⑤ T ⑥ F ⑦ F
- (2) ① wondering if ② not merely ③ to uncover ④ clues ⑤ this task
⑥ the ordinary ⑦ spread out ⑧ as a massive ⑨ through ⑩ sent by
⑪ intentional ⑫ ideal carriers
- (3) ① global leaders ② catch up ③ first step in ④ regularly arriving
⑤ holds true for ⑥ effective ⑦ without becoming ⑧ nearly ⑨ do well in
⑩ by ⑪ incoming ⑫ In sum