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出典 (Caregiver—New Edition—Reading the Current Medical World, 朝日出版社, 2015)

問1 下線部(1)に最も意味が近いものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 1

- (a) take            (b) give            (c) judge            (d) accuse

問2 下線部(2)について、本文の記述と一致しないものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 2

- (a) NHS            (b) NHS II            (c) HPFS            (d) HSPH

問3 下線部(3)に最も意味が近いものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 3

- (a) make milder            (b) make heavier  
(c) make more active            (d) make more passive

問4 下線部(4)について、本文の記述と一致するものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 4

- (a) mild antidepressants            (b) epidemiological studies  
(c) central nervous systems            (d) neurotransmitters in the brain

問5 下線部(5)について、本文の記述と一致しないものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 5

- (a) tea            (b) coffee            (c) chocolate            (d) any soft drink

問6 空欄 ( 6 ) に入る語句として最も適切なものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 6

- (a) In case of            (b) In spite of            (c) In place of            (d) In addition to

問7 下線部(7)に最も意味が近いものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 7

- (a) treat            (b) control            (c) influence            (d) participate

問8 下線部(8)に最も意味が近いものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 8

- (a) study            (b) payment            (c) advantage            (d) equipment

問9 本文の記述と一致するものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 9

- (a) About half of the people whose data was examined in the new study were women.  
(b) About one fourth of the people whose data was examined in the new study were men.  
(c) About one fifth of the people whose data was examined in the new study were men.  
(d) About one fifth of the people whose data was examined in the new study were women.

問10 本文の記述と一致するものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 10

- (a) There was a difference in the risk of suicide between those who drank two to four cups of caffeinated coffee a day and those who drank non-caffeinated drinks.  
(b) The more caffeinated coffee you drink, the lower risk of suicide you have.  
(c) If you drink two to four cups of caffeinated coffee a day, you will have no risk of suicide.  
(d) There was a major difference in the risk of suicide between those who drank two to three cups of caffeinated coffee a day and those who drank four or more cups a day.

2 次の英文を読んで以下の問いに答えなさい。

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出典

(*Even More True Stories, An Intermediate Reader, Third Edition*, Pearson Education, 2007)

問 1 空欄 ( 1 ) に入る語として最も適切なものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 11

- (a) stop      (b) stand      (c) admire      (d) acquire

問 2 空欄 ( 2 ) に入る語として最も適切なものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 12

- (a) had      (b) came      (c) leaned      (d) included

問 3 下線部(3)に最も意味が近いものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 13

- (a) frightful      (b) painful      (c) thoughtful      (d) thankful

問 4 空欄 ( 4 ) に入る語 (句) として最も適切なものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 14

- (a) body      (b) head      (c) spirit      (d) hands and legs

問5 下線部(5)に最も意味が近いものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 15

- (a) Happily      (b) To be honest      (c) It seemed that      (d) Surprisingly

問6 下線部(6)について、本文の記述と一致しないものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 16

- (a) Jewish people enjoy the full moon.  
(b) Jewish people listen to the story.  
(c) Jewish people share a special meal.  
(d) Jewish people around the world celebrate this holiday.

問7 下線部(7)の理由について、本文の記述と一致しないものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 17

- (a) It was because Thomas Jefferson wanted to know the date.  
(b) It was because Thomas Jefferson was born on July 4, 1776.  
(c) It was because July 4 was a special date for Thomas Jefferson.  
(d) It was because the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4.

問8 下線部(8)に最も意味が近いものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 18

- (a) court      (b) trial      (c) evidence      (d) judgment

問9 本文の記述と一致するものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 19

- (a) In China, the death rate of elderly Jewish men dropped before Passover and rose after it.  
(b) In Israel, the death rate of elderly Jewish men dropped before Passover and rose after it.  
(c) In California, the death rate of elderly Jewish men dropped before Passover and rose after it.  
(d) In Connecticut, the death rate of elderly Jewish men dropped before Passover and rose after it.

問10 本文の記述と一致するものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 20

- (a) Chinese women in California can control the time of their own deaths.  
(b) The death rates have not proven that people can postpone their deaths.  
(c) Elderly Chinese women in California from 1985 to 2000 were led to postpone their deaths.  
(d) Many nurses and social workers who work with dying people know that people can postpone their deaths for a few weeks.

3 次の英文の空欄に入る最も適切なものを，下の(a)～(d)から一つ選びなさい。

問1 John 21 about the noise his neighbor made at midnight.

- (a) complained (b) claimed (c) suggested (d) proposed

問2 The 22 half of the show was very interesting.

- (a) latter (b) later (c) lately (d) late

問3 Our teacher said, “Please read the paragraph 23 I referred in class.”

- (a) which (b) to which (c) that (d) to that

問4 My parents never allow me 24 alone in the sea.

- (a) swimming (b) swim (c) to swimming (d) to swim

問5 Please remain 25 for an hour.

- (a) to seat (b) seating (c) seated (d) seat

問6 I had a sore throat so I 26 some medicine last night.

- (a) fed (b) talked (c) took (d) ate

問7 Can you figure 27 what is wrong with this TV?

- (a) on (b) at (c) into (d) out

問8 When Cathy finally came to the station, her classmates had left 28 .

- (a) before 20 minutes (b) 20 minutes ago  
(c) 20 minutes early (d) 20 minutes before

問9 You ought to 29 than to trust such a story.

- (a) know better (b) make better  
(c) have better (d) give better

問10 I like both Cindy and Tom, but I think Cindy is 30 of the two.

- (a) nice (b) the nicer (c) a nicer (d) more nice

- 4 次の英文の（ ）内の語（句）を正しく並べかえたとき、（ ）内で2番目と4番目にくるものの組合せとして最も適切なものを、下の(a)～(d)から一つ選びなさい。ただし、文頭の文字になる場合でも小文字で示してあります。

問1 31

My mother looked and laughed at me this morning. At first, I did not understand why she laughed at me, but then I noticed that I was wearing my sweater wrong, so I said:

I feel really embarrassed by (① inside ② having ③ out ④ my sweater ⑤ worn).

- (a) 2番目：② 4番目：③
- (b) 2番目：③ 4番目：②
- (c) 2番目：① 4番目：⑤
- (d) 2番目：⑤ 4番目：①

問2 32

I was looking for a present for my friend in the department store. The clerk approached me and said:

If you have anything in mind, please (① me ② to ③ feel ④ ask ⑤ free).

- (a) 2番目：⑤ 4番目：④
- (b) 2番目：③ 4番目：②
- (c) 2番目：① 4番目：⑤
- (d) 2番目：④ 4番目：①

問3 33

I am in charge of the IT section in the company. We had a \*blackout last night. The services can cease to function when there is a blackout, so I said to my colleague:

I bet that everything is all right, but all (① had ② I ③ go ④ better ⑤ the same,) and make sure.

(注) \*blackout : 停電

- (a) 2 番目 : ①      4 番目 : ③
- (b) 2 番目 : ③      4 番目 : ②
- (c) 2 番目 : ②      4 番目 : ④
- (d) 2 番目 : ⑤      4 番目 : ①

問4 34

I was lazy the last three days. My friend asked me about what I did yesterday, so I said:

(① did ② I ③ stay ④ all ⑤ was) in my room and sleep all day.

- (a) 2 番目 : ⑤      4 番目 : ③
- (b) 2 番目 : ①      4 番目 : ②
- (c) 2 番目 : ②      4 番目 : ⑤
- (d) 2 番目 : ④      4 番目 : ①

問5 35

Our teacher was not in a good mood because the writing in the papers we had handed in was of poor quality. The teacher said:

The reports (① before ② to ③ checked ④ need ⑤ be) they are submitted.

- (a) 2 番目 : ⑤      4 番目 : ④
- (b) 2 番目 : ②      4 番目 : ③
- (c) 2 番目 : ③      4 番目 : ⑤
- (d) 2 番目 : ④      4 番目 : ①

問 6    36

There are many students who want to engage in children's education in the faculty of education, so the institution ((① children    ② help    ③ called for    ④ to    ⑤ volunteers) study after school as one of their experiences.

- (a) 2 番目 : ⑤      4 番目 : ②
- (b) 2 番目 : ①      4 番目 : ③
- (c) 2 番目 : ②      4 番目 : ⑤
- (d) 2 番目 : ④      4 番目 : ①

問 7    37

We have a very important meeting tomorrow. There is ((① start    ② about    ③ we can    ④ a concern    ⑤ whether) the meeting on time because Tom is always late. He rarely comes to meetings on time.

- (a) 2 番目 : ⑤      4 番目 : ④
- (b) 2 番目 : ②      4 番目 : ③
- (c) 2 番目 : ①      4 番目 : ⑤
- (d) 2 番目 : ④      4 番目 : ①

問 8    38

The famous car company announced that they introduced new sizes and options to the general model for families. However, the new model ((① be    ② expensive    ③ much    ④ seems to    ⑤ too) for most families.

- (a) 2 番目 : ⑤      4 番目 : ④
- (b) 2 番目 : ②      4 番目 : ①
- (c) 2 番目 : ④      4 番目 : ③
- (d) 2 番目 : ①      4 番目 : ⑤

問9 

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She is being transferred from a head office to the branch in a country town. Though the time she spends commuting to the office will be much longer, it (① makes ② whether ③ no ④ to her ⑤ difference) she works in the city or in the countryside as long as she is paid well.

- (a) 2 番目 : ③      4 番目 : ④
- (b) 2 番目 : ②      4 番目 : ①
- (c) 2 番目 : ④      4 番目 : ③
- (d) 2 番目 : ①      4 番目 : ⑤

問10 

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(① often ② as ③ the case ④ with ⑤ is) children today, John does not get a sufficient amount of sleep since he is always busy studying, playing video games, or checking social media. But getting enough sleep is vital for our overall health.

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- (b) 2 番目 : ⑤      4 番目 : ③
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