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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。 1

(a) of (b) about (c) to (d) on

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。 2

(a) understandable (b) rescued (c) fatal (d) faked

問3 空欄 (3) 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。 3

(a) little (b) more (c) much (d) few

問4 空欄 (4) 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。 4

(a) about (b) on (c) for (d) at

問5 空欄 (5) 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。 5

(a) to (b) toward (c) for (d) about

問6 空欄（ 6 ）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。

- (a) intentionally (b) awkwardly (c) willingly (d) accidentally

問7 下線部(7)の意味として最も適切なものを，次から一つ選びなさい。

- (a) a person who carries out scientific research
(b) a number representing an amount
(c) a sport in which individuals, pairs, or groups perform on ice
(d) a conversation or debate about a specific topic

問8 空欄（ 8 ）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。

- (a) more unstable (b) worse (c) complicated (d) healthier

問9 空欄（ 9 ）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。

- (a) scared (b) watched (c) stored (d) far

問10 空欄（ 10 ）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。

- (a) absorbed (b) absorbing (c) absorben (d) absorb

2 次の英文を読んで以下の問いに答えなさい。

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問 1 下線部(1)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。 11

- (a) It is a noteworthy number to compare with the figure in the United States.
- (b) It has nothing to do with total value of goods and services.
- (c) It is the main index of economic forces.
- (d) It is the total consumption of goods and services.

問 2 下線部(2)の理由について、本文の記述と一致するものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 12

- (a) Because Japan 's total birthrate dropped and elderly population continued to progress.
- (b) Because Japan 's low birthrate and aging society stand still.
- (c) Because of Japanese stagnation in the declining birthrate and elderly population.
- (d) Because of the importance of the declining birthrate and elderly population.

問 3 下線部(3)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。 13

- (a) Japan was expected to become the world's largest economy.
- (b) Japan maintained a strong economic position for decades and continues to do so today.
- (c) Japan got second place in the world 's largest countries by land.
- (d) Japan became one of the economic powers.

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。 14

- (a) Japan overtook China in ranking.
- (b) Japan became behind China in economy.
- (c) China was left behind by Japan in economy.
- (d) China was passed by Japan in ranking.

問 5 第一段落の内容と一致するものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 15

- (a) It is hoped that the Japanese position in global economy would go down.
- (b) It is revealed that Japan 's global economic position would disappear.
- (c) It is predicted that the Japanese position in the global economy would become lower.
- (d) It is suggested that the position of Japan in the global economy will recover.

問 6 下線部(5)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。 16

- (a) The working population mainly bears paying social security premiums.
- (b) There are less concerns about the sustainability of social security programs.
- (c) Efforts would be made to sustain the birthrate and aging population.
- (d) The aging population contributes to the social security system.

問7 下線部(6)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。 17

- (a) Political affairs would influence the global economy which leads to decreasing the power of voice in politics.
- (b) If Japanese economic influence decreases, Japan 's GDP would decline.
- (c) A reduction in Japanese economic influence on the global stage is associated with a decreasingly powerful voice in politics.
- (d) The Japanese economy on the global stage has decreased its power in order to sustain a voice in political affairs.

問8 下線部(7)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。 18

- (a) It leads to a drop in the share of Japanese investments by international investors.
- (b) It follows the decreased GDP which has pension funds.
- (c) It results in the multiplying of the number of international institutional investors.
- (d) It shows an increased share of investors in Japan.

問9 下線部(8)について、本文の記述から読み取れるものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 19

- (a) Japan hinders its efforts to restore the economy.
- (b) Japan reduces capital inflows into its bond and stock markets.
- (c) Japan prevents itself from revitalizing its economy.
- (d) Japan tackles the problem of regenerating its economy.

問10 本文の内容と一致するものを、次から一つ選びなさい。 20

- (a) The article explains how the pension system in Japan works.
- (b) The article states Japan rapidly increases its global economic position.
- (c) The article shows the negative influences of the declining birthrate and aging population on the economy.
- (d) The article describes the process of rapid economic growth of Japan.

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

問1 There is snow on my car, so it last night.

- (a) may have snow (b) must have snowed
(c) can't have snow (d) should have snowed

問2 She heard her name in the crowded station.

- (a) called (b) call (c) calls (d) calling

問3 the weather is good, they go for a walk.

- (a) Wherever (b) Whatever (c) However (d) Whenever

問4 The deadline for online registration is 5 p.m. today.

- (a) during (b) by (c) until (d) for

問5 Andy volleyball at the school when I saw him two hours ago.

- (a) is playing (b) has playing (c) was playing (d) has been playing

問6 Many students go to experience a different culture.

- (a) abroad (b) to abroad (c) for abroad (d) into abroad

問7 It's essential that we figure a solution to this global environmental problem.

- (a) in (b) out (c) on (d) for

問8 Janet is absent today. I heard she down with the flu.

- (a) made (b) came (c) laid (d) got

問9 Which is of you two?

- (a) taller (b) more tall (c) most tallest (d) the taller

問10 If my grandmother lived closer, we her more often.

- (a) see (b) saw (c) could see (d) could have seen

- 4 次の英文の () 内の語 (句) を正しく並び替えたとき, () 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所でも小文字で示してあります。

問 1 31

John got his driver 's license for the first time last week. You said:

Congratulations! You (① too ② cannot ③ when ④ careful ⑤ be) driving a car. Drive safely!

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

問 2 32

My colleague introduced you to a new model of smartphone. She said:

(① half ② is ③ this smartphone ④ as ⑤ heavy) as the old one, plus it comes with better features.

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

問 3 33

You saw Susan at school, and she seemed a bit tired. You asked her about her daily life, and she answered:

Yeah, I 've been working part-time (① this ② day ③ every ④ week ⑤ other). It 's been pretty tiring.

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

問4 34

David was wondering what kind of job he should get after graduating from college. His parents said:

Don't worry too much. We will support you (① decide ② no ③ what ④ matter ⑤ you) to do.

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

問5 35

Jessica was trying to decide what to wear today in her room, so she asked you for advice. You said:

The outside (① temperature ② is ③ cold ④ but ⑤ not) warm. I don't think it 's necessary to wear a heavy coat.

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

問6 36

We've finished the meeting with the boss about marketing the new product, and now we're scheduling the next meeting. You asked the boss:

I want (① me ② you ③ know ④ to ⑤ let) what your preferred date is for the next meeting.

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

問7 37

My friends are planning to go on vacation this summer, and they invited me to come along. I said:

That sounds fun! But unfortunately, I (① with ② afford ③ can't ④ to ⑤ travel) you this summer. I spent so much on moving expenses.

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

問8 38

You have a basketball game tomorrow morning at 10 am at the community center. You said to your teammate:

(① to ② in ③ not ④ be ⑤ order) late, I will set my alarm clock for 6 am tomorrow.

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

問9 39

Ken traveled around Japan for a week. After returning home, Mary asked him about Tokyo. He said:

It was amazing! But two days (① to ② was ③ a time ④ too ⑤ short) explore Tokyo. I wish I could have stayed longer.

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

問10

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My foreign friend asked me for advice on how to get from Nagoya to Osaka. I said:

I recommend taking the Shinkansen. (① you ② to ③ it ④ take
⑤ will) Osaka in an hour, which is much faster than driving.

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- (d) 2 番目 : ④ 4 番目 : ③