

【I】 次の英文を読み，設問に答えなさい。

Searing^{※1} summer heat across Japan is warping^{※2} railway tracks more often

著作権の都合により掲載いたしません。

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- (注) ※1 searing : 焼けるような
※2 warping : ～をゆがませている
※3 disruption : 中断
※4 measure : 装置

設 問

空欄 ～ に入る語として適切なものを，選択肢からそれぞれ1つずつ選び，その記号をマークしなさい。

1. This summer, railway tracks warped because of the .

ア. heavy wind イ. heavy rain ウ. heavy snow エ. heat

2. Because the rails of the Kagoshima Line warped, the line between Uto and Yatsushiro stations .

ア. was in use イ. was substituted
ウ. could not be used エ. was cooled

3. According to the operator of Kyushu Railway, in this year the traffic problems caused by rail heat occurred last year.

ア. more than イ. twice more than
ウ. the same as エ. much less than

4. To solve the rail heat problems, the Shikoku Railway .

ア. uses ice イ. uses water
ウ. waits for cooling down エ. leaves as it is

【Ⅱ】 空欄 ～ に入る語句として最も適切なものを，選択肢からそれぞれ1つ
選び，その記号をマークしなさい。

1. I'm not sure I can finish this project by tomorrow.

ア. those イ. if ウ. which エ. where

2. I studied English for three years before I traveled to Saudi Arabia.

ア. have イ. was ウ. had エ. am

3. My sister at the library when I called her yesterday.

ア. is studying イ. was studying ウ. studied エ. has studied

4. I will lend you the money you pay me back next month.

ア. thus イ. unless ウ. if エ. until

【Ⅲ】 次の 1～4 の和文に相当する英文を完成させるために、下線部にア～オを 1 つずつ全て入れるとき、空欄 9 ～ 12 の下線部に入る語として最も適切なものを、選択肢からそれぞれ 1 つずつ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。なお、文頭にくる語も選択肢では、小文字表記としてある。

1. 雨が降っていたが、私たちは観光に行くことにした。

Although it was raining, 9 .

ア. decided イ. we ウ. go エ. to オ. sightseeing

2. サッカーは多くの国で野球よりも人気があります。

Soccer 10 in many countries.

ア. popular イ. more ウ. is エ. than オ. baseball

3. もしもっと早くこのアプリを知っていたら、もっと頻繁に使っていたでしょう。

 11 this application earlier, I would have used it more often.

ア. about イ. had ウ. known エ. I オ. if

4. ダンスは自分を表現する素晴らしい方法です。

 12 to express yourself.

ア. dancing イ. way ウ. is エ. great オ. a

【Ⅳ】 次の各文にある下線部の単語を文全体の意味を変えずに別の語と入れ替えるとき、最も適切なものを、選択肢からそれぞれ1つずつ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

1. Let's meet at the cafe after school. 13

ア. see

イ. get together

ウ. find

エ. know

2. She expressed her gratitude for his help. 14

ア. hid

イ. showed

ウ. denied

エ. ignored

【Ⅴ】 次の各文にある下線部の単語を反意となる語で置き換えるとき、適切なものを、選択肢からそれぞれ1つずつ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

1. The museum was very dark. 15

ア. right

イ. sunny

ウ. light

エ. clear

2. My father is a very optimistic person. 16

ア. sad

イ. negated

ウ. gloom

エ. pessimistic

【Ⅵ】 次の各英会話の空欄 ～ に入る語句として最も適切なものを選択肢からそれぞれ1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

1. A : What are you doing this weekend?

B : I'm going to see a movie with my sister. We prefer to see a science fiction movie.

A : I like science fiction movies too.

B : Great! Let's go together.

ア . Nothing comes to my mind.

イ . How about you?

ウ . That's too bad.

エ . That sounds interesting.

2. A : Happy birthday, Mike! What kind of present do you want?

B : I'm not sure, but I like sports. So, maybe you could give me something related to that.

A : That's a good idea. How about these ?

B : That sounds great! I'm sure I'll love them.

ア . sport

イ . basketball

ウ . stadium

エ . shoes

3. A : Do you like music?

B : Yes, I do. I especially like 19 the guitar.

A : Me too! Why don't we play together sometime.

B : That sounds fun.

ア . play

イ . playing

ウ . played

エ . plays

4. A : The school festival was so much fun!

B : Yeah, it was! Especially the short drama. 20 a great job.

A : Thanks. I was a little nervous at first, but I think I did OK.

B : You were amazing!

ア . You did

イ . You do

ウ . You are doing

エ . You have made

【Ⅶ】 次の 1 ～ 4 について、英文 (a) (b) の意味がほぼ同じ意味になるように、空欄
21 ～ 30 に入る語・語句として適切なものを、選択肢からそれぞれ 1 つずつ選
び、その記号をマークしなさい。

1. (a) Tom and Bob are 21 20 years old.

ア. neither イ. either ウ. both エ. nor

(b) Tom is 20 years old, 22 age as Bob.

ア. same イ. similar ウ. the same エ. similar to

2. (a) We will play a baseball game 23 it snows.

ア. and イ. unless ウ. but エ. so

(b) We will play a baseball game 24 it does not snow.

ア. if イ. but ウ. unless エ. and

3. (a) Yumiko was 25 experienced that she was able to get the job.

ア. so イ. very ウ. better エ. too

(b) Yumiko was experienced 26 to get the job.

ア. much イ. good ウ. better エ. enough

4. (a) 27 the book is difficult for her.

ア. Read

イ. For read

ウ. I

エ. Reading

(b) 28 difficult for her to read the book.

ア. She is

イ. It was

ウ. It is

エ. She was

5. (a) Bob did not study hard, 29 he could not pass the test.

ア. so

イ. though

ウ. if

エ. but

(b) 30 Bob had studied hard, he would have passed the test.

ア. So

イ. Though

ウ. If

エ. But

(問題終わり)