

英 語

- 1 次の英文を読んで、問1～問6の答えとして最も適切なものを(A)～(D)より一つ選び、その記号をマークせよ。

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注 : centenarian: a person who is 100 or more years old

1. The main reason Villegas still rides his horse at such an old age is
 - (A) he really loves horse riding
 - (B) it is necessary for his work
 - (C) it is a convenient way to go places
 - (D) it helps him avoid negative thoughts

2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a reason why the centenarians live so long?
 - (A) healthy eating habits
 - (B) clean drinking water
 - (C) satisfaction with their situation
 - (D) good relationships with others

3. Which of the following statements is true according to the passage?
 - (A) Residents of the Nicoya peninsula often discuss *plan de vida*.
 - (B) The centenarians keep working hard till the end of their lives.
 - (C) Guadamuz prays that he will live to be 100 years old.
 - (D) Villegas and Guadamuz enjoy being with animals.

4. Which of the following phrases best describes the concept of *plan de vida*?
 - (A) taking care of animals
 - (B) living for the present
 - (C) setting clear life goals
 - (D) teaching grandchildren

5. How is Guadamuz different from Villegas?

- (A) He does not have faith in God.
- (B) He is not worried about his future.
- (C) He distrusts the younger generations.
- (D) He is still actively working.

6. Which of these statements would Guadamuz most likely DISAGREE with?

- (A) Good schooling is essential for a happy life.
- (B) Don't worry about things you cannot control.
- (C) Good friendships are worth more than gold.
- (D) Life rarely happens according to our plans.

2 次のそれぞれの英文の下線部に当てはまる最も適切なものを (A)～(D) より選び、その記号をマークせよ。

1. ABC University, _____ in 1919, is a private university of roughly 9,000 students.

- (A) founding
- (B) founded
- (C) locating
- (D) located

2. Our online service is gaining new subscribers _____ the rate of about 10 thousand every month.

- (A) at
- (B) by
- (C) from
- (D) on

3. A professional _____ is one of the key elements of a successful job interview.

- (A) appearing
- (B) appears
- (C) appeared
- (D) appearance

4. During the final class, _____ student will be asked to fill out a survey form to evaluate the course material and instructors.

- (A) many
- (B) most
- (C) few
- (D) each

5. What will it take to get _____ Americans to change our eating habits?
- (A) you
 - (B) your
 - (C) us
 - (D) our
6. Fuel _____ is one of the most important factors in choosing a new vehicle.
- (A) consumption
 - (B) consume
 - (C) consumers
 - (D) consuming
7. _____ was most excellent about the film was its amazing special effects.
- (A) How
 - (B) Why
 - (C) Who
 - (D) What
8. Harry's Coffee is one of the popular coffee chains _____ light meals in addition to coffees, teas and other beverages.
- (A) sell
 - (B) sold
 - (C) selling
 - (D) are selling
9. Many teachers use online documents, which can be _____ from anywhere by students who are given usernames and passwords.
- (A) access
 - (B) accessing
 - (C) accessed
 - (D) accessibly

10. _____ the doctor expected her patients to take advantage of the extended office hours, but actually they preferred earlier appointments.

- (A) Although
- (B) Despite
- (C) In light of
- (D) At first

3 次の会話において、1～6の空所に当てはまる最も自然で適切な表現を(A)～(D)の中より一つ選び、その記号をマークせよ。

Yoko is requesting information from the staff at the university housing office.

Staff: Hi there. You look worried. Can I help you with anything?

Yoko: Well, 1. I'm staying at the Sunny Hills dormitory, and the dorm manager told me that I have to move out by this Saturday. I don't know what to do.

Staff: Let's see how I can help you. Can you tell me how long you've been staying there?

Yoko: For the last 10 weeks. I thought I'd be able to stay for the whole year. I didn't realize that I have to move out when the program ends.

Staff: Oh, that's too bad. I guess you're looking for somewhere else to stay then.

Yoko: Yes, I am.

Staff: Well, I'm afraid all the rooms in the dormitories appear to be full. 2, there may be some students who won't come when the fall term starts, but we won't know that for sure until September. I think you'd better look for a private room in a house.

Yoko: That sounds good. Where can I get information about private rooms?

Staff: 3. Let me find the list for that. Hmm... Okay. Here it is, but it's not up to date, so it's hard to know whether these rooms are still available or not. But I can give you a photocopy of this list and you can phone these places if you want to.

Yoko: Okay. Could I use the phone here?

Staff: Sorry, but I'm afraid not. If we let everyone who asks do that, this phone will be busy all day!

Yoko: Okay. 4. Do you have a map then? It would help to know where these places are actually located.

Staff: Sure, I'll give you one with the bus routes on it. That way, you can see how to get from each house to the university.

Yoko: Great! But what if I can't find a place before Saturday? 5?

Staff: Well, you could try the YMCA. It offers cheap accommodation and it's located near the university. I'll write the number for you on this paper.

Yoko: Thanks! You've really been a big help. I think I'll try the private homes first. Then, 6, I'll call the YMCA.

Staff: Okay. Good luck with your house hunting.

1. (A) here's an idea
(B) I've got a problem
(C) I'm fine, thank you
(D) there you are

2. (A) So far
(B) As I just said
(C) If you don't mind
(D) I mean

3. (A) Just a moment
(B) I see what you mean
(C) You know
(D) Take your time

4. (A) Let's apologize to them
(B) I should ask them instead
(C) I shouldn't have offered
(D) No problem at all

5. (A) What should I do
(B) How about you
(C) What do you mean
(D) How do you know

6. (A) when I have a plan
(B) when I know for sure
(C) if that doesn't work
(D) if you think about it

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次のそれぞれの問いに答えよ。

I 次のパラグラフを完成させるために、空所(1)~(4)の中に入る最も適切な文を下の(A)~(D)より選び、その記号をマークせよ。

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- A. Its development continued after World War II, changing the modern world so much it became impossible to imagine life without it.
- B. That's the equivalent of dumping five garbage bags full of plastic on every meter of coastline around the world.
- C. It is most visible in developing Asian and African nations, where organized garbage collection systems are often very inefficient, or in some cases do not even exist.
- D. The benefits plastic offered, however, led to a throw-away culture that reveals the material's bad side, and today, single-use products account for 40 percent of the plastic produced.

II 次のそれぞれの英文を完成するために、空所に入る最も適切なものを (A)～(D) より選び、その記号をマークせよ。

1. Once it is in the ocean, various factors including (①) action break down plastic waste into (②) pieces, often under one-fifth of an inch in diameter. These so-called micro-plastics are spread throughout the oceans and have been found in (③) areas of the world, from Mount Everest, the highest mountain, to the Mariana Trench, the deepest (④) of the ocean.

- (A) small
- (B) part
- (C) all
- (D) wave

2. Recently, various (①) to reduce the use of plastics and promote recycling have been made. Some supermarkets charge their customers for plastic bags, and in some (②), reusable or biodegradable materials are being used in place of plastics. Some communities and businesses have put (③) on some commonly used plastic (④) in order to reduce their use.

- (A) bans
- (B) efforts
- (C) materials
- (D) places