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- 3 解答はすべて解答用紙の指定された解答欄に記入してください。

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- 4 解答が終わっても、試験終了時間まで退出することはできません。
- 5 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰ってください。

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Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. The loud noise from the construction site may _____ with our conversation.

- ア. interfere
- イ. side
- ウ. stick
- エ. vote

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2. To understand the basic concepts before moving on to advanced topics is _____.

- ア. ancient
- イ. empty
- ウ. essential
- エ. present

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3. We need to _____ how good the new computer network system is before actually using it.

- ア. accompany
- イ. concentrate
- ウ. evaluate
- エ. preserve

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4. Her argument was not well-structured, but she at least managed to _____ her position.

- ア. appreciate
- イ. clarify
- ウ. delay
- エ. upset

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5. Her laughter is very _____ and easy to recognize in a crowd.

◇5

- ア. current
- イ. distinctive
- ウ. flexible
- エ. valuable

6. To _____ our goals, we must work together and stay focused.

◇6

- ア. achieve
- イ. confuse
- ウ. roast
- エ. transfer

7. The researcher proposed an original _____ based on the new study.

◇7

- ア. habit
- イ. layer
- ウ. poverty
- エ. solution

8. The results _____ that there might be a need for further investigation.

◇8

- ア. imply
- イ. overcome
- ウ. restore
- エ. threaten

9. Governments in all countries must quickly take _____ action to fight climate change.

◇9

- ア. cheerful
- イ. effective
- ウ. guilty
- エ. virtual

10. The teacher gave us _____ articles to read for our homework.

◇10

- ア. extinct
- イ. permanent
- ウ. rapid
- エ. relevant

2

Read the passage and answer the questions.

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(Alex Raynham & Rachel Bladon. *Fact Files: Global Issues*. Oxford Bookworms Library. Oxford University Press, 2018.)

注

1 declaration: 宣言

2 universal: 普遍的な

3 Malala Yousafzai: パキスタン出身のフェミニスト・人権運動家

4 Taliban: アフガニスタンのイスラム原理主義組織

1. What is one of the rights included in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

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ア. The right to access the internet

イ. The right to care for children

ウ. The right to do housework

エ. The right to keep good health

2. What does the author say about women's economic status? 12

- Ⓐ. Women are the wealthiest people in the world.
- Ⓑ. Women do more work without getting paid than men do.
- Ⓒ. Women earn more money than men for the same work.
- Ⓓ. Women have equal opportunities for top jobs.

3. What is the main issue highlighted about children's education in the passage? 13

- Ⓐ. Access to education being banned by law in many countries
- Ⓑ. Interest in work among young children
- Ⓒ. Lack of teachers in schools worldwide
- Ⓓ. Millions of children not receiving an education

4. According to the passage, what did the Taliban try to do in the Swat Valley? 14

- Ⓐ. Postpone education for girls until they turn eleven
- Ⓑ. Prevent girls from going to school
- Ⓒ. Promote gender equality
- Ⓓ. Stop girls from reading books and getting jobs

5. Which of the following best describes Malala's first message to a global audience? 15

- Ⓐ. She demanded a job as a politician.
- Ⓑ. She spoke out against treating men and women equally.
- Ⓒ. She wrote an article to make sure women get paid more.
- Ⓓ. She wrote in support of education for girls.

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(Emily Lush. "UNESCO Food Culture: 30 Amazing Culinary Traditions Around the World." 2024. <https://wander-lush.org/food-culture-unesco/>)

注

- 1 evocative: (～を) 思い起こさせるような
- 2 heritage: 繙承物、遺産
- 3 nourishment: 栄養 (を与えるもの)
- 4 break bread: (食べ物を) 分け合う
- 5 subconscious: 潜在意識の
- 6 tap into ~: (～の世界に) 入り込む
- 7 dairy herd: 乳牛の群れ
- 8 melting pot: さまざまな人種や文化の入り混じった場所・状況
- 9 cuisine: 料理
- 10 indigenous: その地域に固有の
- 11 colonisation: 植民地化
- 12 immigration: 移民
- 13 influx: 流入

1. According to the passage, what is food strongly connected to?

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- ア. clothes
- イ. culture
- ウ. sports
- エ. vacations

2. Based on the passage, what can be said about the north of Italy?

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- ア. Northern Italians export food to America.
- イ. People there enjoy hard food.
- ウ. The people there don't like people from the south.
- エ. There are many cows in that area.

3. Based on the passage, what does underlined (1) mean?

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- ア. More olive oil and butter is needed in the food.
- イ. Perhaps this statement seems unexciting.
- ウ. There is probably a lack of water.
- エ. This explanation ignores alcoholic drinks.

4. What does underlined (2) suggest?

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- ア. Eating too much food can slow you down.
- イ. Food is not just about getting energy into your body.
- ウ. In the future, food may be used to create electrical power.
- エ. Various heating methods are used in cooking.

5. According to underlined (3), what is important?

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- ア. To eat alone as much as possible to avoid pressure.
- イ. To eat at fast food restaurants at least once a week.
- ウ. To take your time when you are eating.
- エ. To walk at a slow pace to the restaurant for exercise.

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注

- 1 trillion: 兆
- 2 commodity: 商品
- 3 grooming: 毛並みを整えること
- 4 euthanize: 安楽死させる
- 5 adoption: 譲り受けること
- 6 conservation: 保護
- 7 acquaintance: 知り合い
- 8 time-consuming: 多くの時間を要する
- 9 prospective: 将来の
- 10 bioethics: 生命倫理
- 11 abide by: ～を守る、～に従う
- 12 consumption: 消費
- 13 well-being: 幸福な状態
- 14 at stake: 危機にさらされる
- 15 drastic: 思い切った、極端な

1. Based on the passage, which sentence is the closest in meaning?



- ア. France has decided to make selling cats and dogs in pet shops illegal.
- イ. Pet abandonment is not the problem of pet buyers but of pet shops.
- ウ. The global pet market has been shrinking in recent years.
- エ. The pet industry occupies a small market share in Japan.

2. Based on the passage, which sentence is the closest in meaning? 22

- ア. A lot of people in Japan are having difficulty finding a new pet.
- イ. Pet sales in Japan have dropped a lot in recent years.
- ウ. Stopping pet sales in Japan can save the lives of thousands of animals.
- エ. The number of cats and dogs euthanized in Japan has been on the rise.

3. Which of the following is an argument found in the passage supporting a ban on pet sales? 23

- ア. Finding a pet through adoption is a more recommended way to save animals.
- イ. Pet breeders cannot produce enough animals that support them financially.
- ウ. Strict rules can be helpful to reduce the birthrate of cats and dogs.
- エ. There will be black markets selling animals illegally.

4. Which of the following is mentioned in the passage as a reason why some people do not want to ban pet sales? 24

- ア. Humans' emotional needs must be filled by pet lovers.
- イ. People need as many options as possible to get pet animals.
- ウ. Pet shops and breeders want to stay away from the pet industry.
- エ. The size of the pet industry will be reduced as a result of the banning.

5. What does the author think about the pet sales?

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- ア. If pet shops and breeders should go out of business, people would become happy to see it.
- イ. The pet market should be protected because it protects the lives of animals too.
- ウ. Though it may sound too much, banning pet sales is at least an option.
- エ. Whether we have pet animals or not is our own decision that needs to be respected.

5

Read the dialogues and answer the questions.

Dialogue 1

Sales Clerk: Excuse me, but you left some money behind at the service counter.

Customer: That's my tip for you. I really appreciate your kind service wrapping my purchases.

Sales Clerk: Thank you very much for saying that, but I can't accept your tip.

Customer: In my country, tipping is normal. Please take it as a sign of my great appreciation.

Sales Clerk: Thank you for your kind thought, but in Japan, we don't have a custom of tipping.

Customer: I think hard work should be rewarded. Japan needs to change the custom of not tipping.

Sales Clerk: Your smile is enough payment to me.

1. What is the customer's feeling towards the sales clerk at the beginning of their conversation? 26

- ア. Angry
- イ. Sleepy
- ウ. Thankful
- エ. Worried

2. What does the customer say about tipping? 27

- ア. It happens when people forget.
- イ. It is a good way to show thanks.
- ウ. It is often done in Japan.
- エ. It pays less than a smile.

Dialogue 2

Teresa: Why are you carrying a long umbrella? I see no clouds in the sky.

Marie: Just in case. You never know.

Teresa: The weather report shows no chance of rain today.

Marie: That may be true, but it's impossible to predict the weather these days.

Teresa: But you are already carrying so much. If you need an umbrella, you can buy one at a convenience store.

Marie: That makes sense, but I feel more comfortable if I have it with me.

1. When Marie says "just in case," which of these is closest in meaning? 28

- ア. A case can carry so many things.
- イ. Because it's possible it might rain.
- ウ. Better carry a case to hold an umbrella.
- エ. It's unnecessary to worry about changeable weather.

2. What does Marie think of Teresa's suggestion? 29

- ア. She thinks it's reasonable.
- イ. She thinks it's expensive.
- ウ. She thinks it's too difficult.
- エ. She thinks it's unreasonable.

6

Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. We have to get this project completed on schedule (). The presentation date cannot be postponed. 30

- ア. as follows
- イ. at any cost
- ウ. once a week
- エ. once in a while

2. We can't just () with the heat forever. Let's buy a new air conditioner. 31

- ア. catch up
- イ. come up
- ウ. end up
- エ. put up

3. She allowed her children to get a dog () that they took care of it by themselves. 32

- ア. at condition
- イ. at demand
- ウ. on condition
- エ. on demand

4. I am () living with her. Though it is true that she has a short temper, she is not a bad person. 33

- ア. getting used to
- イ. getting using to
- ウ. going used to
- エ. going using to

5. I am looking forward () you at her upcoming exhibition. I hear George will come too.

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- ア. on see
- イ. on seeing
- ウ. to see
- エ. to seeing

6. It is always useful to try to imagine the worst-case scenarios (). It makes us prepared and helps us face the reality.

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- ア. in advance
- イ. in charge
- ウ. in contrast
- エ. in time

7. For a couple of weeks, I've been () a toothache. I know I should go to the dentist immediately, but I don't have enough courage.

36

- ア. standing by
- イ. standing on
- ウ. suffering of
- エ. suffering from

8. () you are here, let me remind you that the deadline is approaching.

37

- ア. After
- イ. Hardly
- ウ. Lest
- エ. Since

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9. You () be afraid of swimming in this river. It looks a little dirty, but actually, you can even drink the water. 38

- ア. cannot
- イ. may not
- ウ. need not
- エ. ought to

10. I went to the zoo last week and saw a bear walking () in a cage. 39

- ア. and so forth
- イ. back and forth
- ウ. from that time forth
- エ. put forth

