

1 次の1~8の英文の下線部に入れるのに最も適切な語を、それぞれ①~④より1つ選び、その記号を解答欄にマークせよ。

1. If we work together to _____ nature, we can make our planet a better place for everyone.

- ① perform
- ② complain
- ③ add
- ④ preserve

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2. Studies show that eating too much sugar is _____ to your health.

- ① generous
- ② harmful
- ③ obvious
- ④ essential

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3. Everyone _____ the way she works hard to complete her projects.

- ① admires
- ② delays
- ③ gains
- ④ threatens

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4. Please _____ all unnecessary files from your computer as soon as you can.

- ① mention
- ② overcome
- ③ remove
- ④ announce

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5. Learning a new language _____ effort, practice, and patience over a number of years.

- ① discounts
- ② requires
- ③ heals
- ④ divides

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6. More and more _____ prefer online shopping probably because they can avoid crowds and save time.

- ① results
- ② diseases
- ③ reservations
- ④ consumers

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7. _____ sculptures in museums help students learn about art history.

- ① Fluent
- ② Awkward
- ③ Legal
- ④ Ancient

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8. Children are so _____ about the world that they often ask questions about everything around them.

- ① strange
- ② convenient
- ③ curious
- ④ visible

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2 次の会話文 (Dialogue 1, 2) を読み、それに続く問いに答えよ。

Dialogue 1

Customer: Hi. I bought these shoes here, but they hurt my feet when I walk.
Sales Clerk: Oh, that's frustrating. I apologize for that, ma'am. Would you like to exchange them for a different size?
Customer: Well, I think the problem might be the fit rather than the size.
Sales Clerk: All right. We can find a different pair that feels better.
Customer: That sounds great. Can I try something with more cushioning? I plan to hike in the mountains next month.
Sales Clerk: How about these ones? Let's see if they work better for you.
Customer: Oh, these feel much more comfortable!
Sales Clerk: I'm glad to hear that.

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

- ① Joy
- ② Anger
- ③ Sympathy
- ④ Hope

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2. What does the customer say about her shoes?

- ① She wants to exchange them for a different size.
- ② She wants her money back right away.
- ③ She needs to buy a new pair for work.
- ④ She needs a new pair for going on a hike.

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Dialogue 2

Sarah: Why is the cafeteria so crowded today? I thought it would be quieter.
Nancy: There's a special lunch event going on. They're giving out free desserts.
Sarah: Oh, that explains it. I didn't expect so many people there.
Nancy: I heard they have free cookies, brownies, and slices of cake. Let's go and get some before everything is gone.
Sarah: I'd love to, but ...
Nancy: Oh, what's wrong?
Sarah: Well, I'm trying to stay away from sweets these days.
Nancy: Oh, OK, then see you later in class.

1. When Sarah says "that explains it," which of these is closest to what she means?

- ① I expect many people will enjoy their lunch.
- ② I understand why the cafeteria is crowded.
- ③ I love having lunch at the cafeteria.
- ④ I know what kinds of desserts I want to eat.

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2. What does Sarah think of Nancy's suggestion?

- ① She doesn't feel like eating sweets.
- ② She doesn't think Nancy should buy sweets.
- ③ She is happy to go with Nancy.
- ④ She is worried about the cost.

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1. The elevator has been () for a few days. We have to use the stairs to get
to the fifth floor.

- ① on time
- ② out of order
- ③ after a while
- ④ so far

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2. If you want to () the news, it is important to read a variety of news
articles every day.

- ① keep up with
- ② put up with
- ③ get out of
- ④ run out of

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3. The charity event was held by a volunteer organization. It provides food and
shelter for people ().

- ① at most
- ② on purpose
- ③ before long
- ④ in need

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4. As the store manager, she is () training new staff. She believes that
effective training is essential for the success of her team.

- ① in charge of
- ② in case of
- ③ in place of
- ④ in terms of

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5. Lisa has been busy for the past few weeks. Today, she went to work ()
having a fever.

- ① despite to
- ② despite for
- ③ in spite of
- ④ in spite for

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6. We will not be able to win the next game () we communicate well and
support each other.

- ① unless
- ② after
- ③ that
- ④ since

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7. If we want to get good seats at the concert, we () hurry up now and get
there early.

- ① had to
- ② had better
- ③ need not
- ④ must not

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8. It was difficult for her to read the label on the box because it was () and unclear.

- ① in shape
- ② for a change
- ③ one another
- ④ upside down

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