

第1問 次の問いの ～ に入る最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の1～4のうちから一つずつ選べ。

問1 If you do something bad, you should as soon as possible.

- 1 smile 2 honor 3 apologize 4 handle

問2 Even if you with someone in a conversation, you should not get angry.

- 1 disagree 2 compete 3 challenge 4 recognize

問3 Japan needs more people, and it is trying to the number of people born each year.

- 1 maintain 2 increase 3 exercise 4 determine

問4 The street was too so only one car could use it at a time.

- 1 narrow 2 modern 3 determined 4 independent

問5 If you get an email that you something, it probably means trouble.

- 1 lifts 2 secures 3 offers 4 advances

問6 Students do not make jokes about examinations because tests are very matters.

- 1 excellent 2 serious 3 popular 4 respectable

問7 The family could not buy a new car because the was too high.

- 1 price 2 situation 3 worth 4 usefulness

問 8 The people wanted to play soccer, so they needed a large 8.

- 1 field 2 audience 3 ceremony 4 excess

問 9 The man wrote a book about his 9 around the world.

- 1 absence 2 information 3 invitation 4 journey

問10 The 10 of the peace talks was that the two countries did not go to war.

- 1 manufacture 2 result 3 outline 4 reflection

第2問 次の問いの ～ に入る最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の1～4のうちから一つずつ選べ。

問1 On a subway

A : Excuse me, sir. Please take my seat.

B : Really? I'm not that old, you know.

A : Sorry I didn't mean to insult you.

B : , but I'll stand if you don't mind.

- 1 You should apologize
- 2 Sitting is healthier
- 3 That's all right
- 4 I'll sit

問2 At a science museum

A : Remember, kids, don't touch anything.

B : But teacher, the sign says, "Please touch."

A : Where? OK. I see.

B : We will!

- 1 I don't believe it.
- 2 In that case, let's explore.
- 3 Be careful.
- 4 This is a museum.

問 3 At the train station (lost and found)

A : Is this the train station's Lost and Found?

B : Yes, it is. What did you lose?

A : My keys. They are in a brown leather key case.

B : Let me look. Is this it?

A : No, mine is a little older.

B : OK.

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A : OK. I will.

1 I'm sorry, then, I can't help you.

2 Do you want this one?

3 I think you're out of luck.

4 Check back in an hour.

問 4 First day on part-time job

A : I'm the manager. Is this your first part-time job?

B : Yes, so I hope I can do it.

A : Don't worry. Just watch me a few times, and then you can try.

B :

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A : Don't worry. I'll take it slowly.

B : Thank you.

1 It should be easy.

2 I've done this before.

3 The manager can help.

4 I'm a little nervous.

問5 At the library

A : Excuse me. Are you the librarian?

B : Yes, what can I do for you?

A : How do I find a book?

B : Everything is on computer. Log into the system. 15

A : Where do I get one?

B : OK. Fill out this form and bring it back here.

A : Thank you.

1 You do have a library card, don't you?

2 Can you use the computer?

3 You need to be a student.

4 OK, I'll be with you in a minute.

問6 Out for a jog

A : Hey, watch your dog. 16

B : It's a "she" and she is very gentle.

A : Well, not with me, she isn't.

B : I'm sorry. I'll watch her a little closer.

A : Thank you.

1 He's been a bad boy.

2 He's going to run away.

3 Is she expensive?

4 Is he hungry?

問 7 At a university

A : Can I sit here? Hi, I'm Ken. Are you a first-year student like me?

B : Yes. I'm Naomi. How difficult do you think this economics class is?

A : I'm not sure, but 17

B : Let's hope that's not us. OK, quiet; the teacher is about to begin.

- 1 I think it's pretty easy.
- 2 my friend didn't have to study all that much.
- 3 the homework is so difficult.
- 4 I've heard a lot of students don't pass.

問 8 At a new restaurant

A : I've wanted to try this Indian restaurant for a long time.

B : Me, too. 18

A : I like the vegetarian curry. How about you?

B : Good idea. That plus some *nan* bread.

A : I'll have that, too, and maybe a lassi to drink. It's a yoghurt drink.

B : Good idea. Let's order.

- 1 I want a big hamburger.
- 2 What looks good on the menu?
- 3 I'll have the chicken. How about you?
- 4 Let's call the waiter.

問9 Policeman stops a motorist

A : Good day, sir. May I see your driver's license?

B : What's the matter, officer? I wasn't going all that fast.

A : Yes, that's the problem. 19

B : Is something wrong with that?

A : Yes, slower drivers should stay in the left lane. The right lane is for going faster.

B : Are you giving me a ticket?

A : This time, this is just a warning. Be careful.

B : Thank you. Have a good day.

- 1 Your taillight is broken.
- 2 You were going 10 km over the limit.
- 3 You were driving in the fast lane.
- 4 You aren't a good driver.

問10 Father and son

A : Hey, Dad. Didn't you say you had some kind of problem with your heart?

B : Yes, but nothing major. I am getting older, you know. Why?

A : I got my vaccination for Corona, and my heart started beating faster and faster. I had to go to the hospital.

B : 20

A : No. She said it was nothing to worry about.

B : But still, maybe you shouldn't get the vaccination again.

A : I won't.

- 1 Do you need to stay there?
- 2 Does that mean you won't get the disease?
- 3 Did she find any large problems?
- 4 Why not have the doctor check you out?

第3問 次の英文を読み、問いに答えよ。

A: Two friends run into each other at a shopping center

Jane: Hey, Jane, how's it going?

Melanie: Same old ... same old. I can't complain. What's new?

Jane: I read this really interesting article in the newspaper today. It was about a bucket list.

Melanie: Bucket list? What's that?

Jane: A bucket list is a list of things that you want to do before you die.

Melanie: Before we think about the end of life, maybe we should finish high school first. Do you have an example?

Jane: Sure. Well, in my case, I'd like to climb Mt. Everest.

Melanie: You're joking! I read that that costs a lot of money. Plus, for some reason, it is pretty crowded now. There's a traffic jam, and you have to stand in line before you can go up very far. A line – just like in the supermarket! Of course, you have to take your own O₂ and, hire a guide to lead you to the top. Let's see ... as for me, I'd like to visit Norway and experience summer days when the sun never sets.

Jane: It never sets? It is afternoon all day?

Melanie: Not exactly. The sun doesn't remain high in the sky all day. It does sink lower and lower, but you don't need any street lights at night. What's something more realistic? Mt. Everest is a bit over the top.

Jane: Well ... I'd like to write a novel. You know: boy meets girl and they fall in love. Of course, I'll have to do some research on this topic. [She laughs]

Melanie: That's a great idea. My second will be ... Let me think.

Jane: How about, learn to program a computer?

Melanie: Well, everybody wants to do that. I know! Learn the guitar. Whenever I hear somebody play the guitar, I've thought, "Wouldn't it be great if I could do that?" How many is that? How about, walk along the Great Wall of China, the wall in China that you can see from space. That's all for me. Your turn.

Jane: Take an international flight in first class. Have you seen the seats people in first class get? They have their own little island, a space all to themselves. The cabin attendants come along and give you wine or whatever. Plus the dinners are served on real dishes, not plastic. Real glasses, not paper cups!

Melanie: Hey this was interesting. I'll have to try it on my boy friend. I wonder what he'll say. My gosh, I have an appointment. I'd better go. Talk to you later.

Jane: Right. Later.

問 1 What is Jane NOT interested in doing? 21

- 1 Learning computer programming.
- 2 Climbing a tall mountain.
- 3 Writing a book.
- 4 Taking a luxury trip on an airplane.

問 2 How many bucket list examples do they talk about? 22

- 1 fewer than 5
- 2 between 6 and 8
- 3 between 9 and 11
- 4 more than 11

問 3 Which item is on Melanie's list? 23

- 1 Going to Everest.
- 2 Computer programming.
- 3 Writing a book.
- 4 Visiting a famous place in China.

問 4 Which item is NOT necessary for climbing Mt. Everest? 24

- 1 Making a reservation.
- 2 Saving a lot of money.
- 3 Finding someone to lead you.
- 4 Carrying air during the climb.

問 5 Which is true? 25

- 1 They are in a hurry to choose their lists.
- 2 Melanie read an interesting newspaper article.
- 3 Jane wants to write a romance novel.
- 4 Both are thinking about learning about computers.

B: Melanie has a talk with her boyfriend, Henry, about bucket lists

Henry: I'm glad you could meet me for dinner.

Melanie: Yes, me, too. Listen, this afternoon I had an interesting conversation with my friend, Jane. We were talking about making a bucket list.

Henry: Bucket list? Yes, I remember watching a movie about that a few years ago. Two guys are in the hospital. Both of them have a short time to live. One doesn't want to give up so easily. He makes what he calls a bucket list. It is called that because the list contains all the things that he wants to do before he "kicks the bucket."

Melanie: I see. "Kick the bucket" means to die. So, do you have such a list?

Henry: Not really. I'm too young to start thinking about such things. I've got a lot of time left. What I want to think about is my career. That comes first.

Melanie: So, what do you want to accomplish while you're still young?

Henry: That's easy. I want to get a job that pays a living wage. But not only that, I want to write.

Melanie: Work and write?

Henry: That's right. I can get a job maybe as an accountant. I'm good with numbers so that skill should pay the bills, like rent, transportation, taxes etc.

Melanie: What about marriage?

Henry: That, too.

Melanie: But really, you must have something you want to do that is just wild. Something that can wait but which you must accomplish before you die.

Henry: Since you put it that way, I'd like to do something physically demanding but not dangerous. Many want to climb Mt. Everest or go bungee jumping. Those things are too dangerous for me. I'd like to bicycle across the U.S. That's about 4,313 kilometers. Of course, I'd also like to fly first class.

Melanie: Wow!! That bicycle ride would be demanding. Good luck on that.

Henry: Thanks. You'll come with me, won't you?

Melanie: I think I'll give it a pass.

問 6 Where did Henry first know about the bucket list trend?

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- 1 In a movie.
- 2 In the newspaper.
- 3 In a magazine.
- 4 In a hospital.

問7 What does “kick the bucket” mean? 27

- 1 To get out of the hospital.
- 2 To go get some water.
- 3 To make a big mistake.
- 4 To finish life.

問8 Why doesn't Henry want to think about bucket lists? 28

- 1 He is thinking about his school.
- 2 He needs to find a wife.
- 3 He is not old enough.
- 4 He does not like movies.

問9 What on Jane's bucket list would Henry probably not include in his? 29

- 1 Studying computers.
- 2 Going up a very tall mountain.
- 3 Seeing Norway.
- 4 Buying an expensive ticket on an airplane.

問10 Which would never be on Henry's list? 30

- 1 Visiting Russia.
- 2 Skydiving.
- 3 Learning Japanese.
- 4 Studying abroad.

第4問 次の英文を読み、問いに答えよ。

Student Housing:

University students not only have experiences in studying but also in living. The Student Housing Office provides important information to help students find a safe and comfortable place to live. Below is information about the university dormitories as well as nearby apartments.

Dormitory 1 (D1)

D1 is located across the street from the university, so if you have a class at 9:00, you can wake up at 8:55 and still be in your seat before the lecture begins. The minus side is that this is the most expensive dormitory. Since prices change each year, we do not offer a price list. This is a traditional dormitory. That means that the four floors each have 20 rooms for two students each. Most residents will buy a meal plan since the rooms do not have kitchens. The plan includes breakfast, lunch and dinner (not served on Sunday).

Dormitory 2 (D2)

D2 is located about one kilometer from the campus and so it is the cheapest place, taking about 20 minutes to walk to campus. The meal plans are the same as for D1. It houses both women and men, with men living on even-numbered floors (2-4-6) and women on odd-numbered floors (3-5).

Dormitory 3 (D3)

D3 is located about a 20 minute walk away from the campus. This dormitory offers apartment-style rooms. Four students have a room of their own and share a common living room and a kitchen. Therefore, students should be able to cook their own meals. Of course, each student can buy a meal plan at one of the cafeterias.

Dormitory 4 (D4)

D4 is the place for international students. Half of the residents are American and half are international students. Students live in single rooms but the dormitory has a large room for parties or other gatherings. It also has a library so students need not go to the university libraries to study. D4 also offers its own cafeteria so students can practice their foreign language skills while they eat. They can enjoy meeting new people from other countries.

Off-campus Housing

Finally, the university lists a number of apartments in the area that are mainly for married students. These apartments are moderately priced, and supermarkets are located nearby.

General information

The D1-D3 offer jobs as resident assistants (RA). These are third- or fourth-year students that help with anyone having trouble with study or even with their social lives. RAs receive money to help pay for some of their living expenses.

問 1 John would like to interact with many international students, so which place would he probably choose? 31

- 1 Dormitory 1
- 2 Dormitory 2
- 3 Dormitory 3
- 4 Dormitory 4
- 5 Off-campus Housing

問 2 Mary has a husband, so which place would she choose? 32

- 1 Dormitory 1
- 2 Dormitory 2
- 3 Dormitory 3
- 4 Dormitory 4
- 5 Off-campus Housing

問 3 Stewart likes to sleep late in the morning, so which place would he choose? 33

- 1 Dormitory 1
- 2 Dormitory 2
- 3 Dormitory 3
- 4 Dormitory 4
- 5 Off-campus Housing

問 4 Janice, a first-year student, has only a small budget, so which place would she choose? 34

- 1 Dormitory 1
- 2 Dormitory 2
- 3 Dormitory 3
- 4 Dormitory 4
- 5 Off-campus Housing

問 5 Ellen loves to make her own meals, so which place does she choose?

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- 1 Dormitory 1
- 2 Dormitory 2
- 3 Dormitory 3
- 4 Dormitory 4
- 5 Off-campus Housing

第5問 次の英文を読み、問いに答えよ。

I was sitting at my desk enjoying the afternoon sun. Suddenly, the building jumped. That was all, but when we turned on the TV, it seemed as if a war had broken out. The date was March 11, 2011, at 2:46 pm. Everyone knows about this great earthquake. American has never had such a giant earthquake, but it did have one that caused a considerable amount of damage. This was the Great San Francisco Earthquake and it 36 on March 18, 1905.

The city had grown considerably in the previous century. It sported the tallest building in the United States and buildings with beautiful architecture. However, humans still did not know a lot about earthquake safety. The street lights still used gas. As people woke and started getting ready for the new day, they felt the building jump suddenly at 5:12 in the morning. Thirty seconds later a 7.9 earthquake slammed into the city. Hundreds of buildings collapsed immediately. Water pipes burst, and gas pipes exploded, beginning a four-day firestorm. At the end of the four days, three quarters (3/4) of the city lay in ruins and over 3,000 people had died.

The falling buildings and fires did a great deal of the damage, but people also died of other causes. Firefighters moved to put out the fires, but when they connected hoses to get some water, they found that the broken water pipes could not deliver any water. San Francisco also contained a large stockyard, a place to hold cattle. The earthquake broke the gates and 60 long-horn cattle escaped and began to run wild, killing people as they went. It looked like the running of the bulls in Pamplona, Spain.

Another danger came from parts of the military. Brigadier General Frederick Funston, the commander of the army base north of the city, looked over all the city – the fallen buildings, the cattle and general chaos and concluded that he should take control of the situation. He ordered his men to shoot any looters, people taking goods from stores. 39, they not only shot looters they also killed people who had gathered their things and were escaping from their fallen homes.

A bright spot in all this chaos was the arrival of a navy lieutenant by the name of Frederick Freeman, along with 66 sailors, a destroyer, and two firefighting tugs. These tug boats provided the only water in the city. For the next four days, these navy men keep the piers open allowing people to escape the city to safety.

The novelist Jack London walked the city shortly after the disaster as a journalist for *Collier's Magazine* and wrote: "Not in history has a modern imperial city been so completely destroyed. San Francisco is gone."

Now we must admit that at 7.9, the US has seen much bigger quakes, but still given the level of knowledge about earthquakes, the San Francisco Quake shocked the nation.

問 1 Which word goes into number ?

- 1 reported
- 2 memorized
- 3 isolated
- 4 occurred

問 2 In addition to the earthquake, what also hurt people?

- 1 animals
- 2 fire trucks
- 3 floods
- 4 rescue workers

問 3 How long did the firestorm last?

- 1 one day
- 2 two days
- 3 three days
- 4 fours days

問 4 Which word goes into number ?

- 1 Unfortunately
- 2 Truthfully
- 3 Terrifically
- 4 Luckily

問 5 Which is true?

- 1 The San Francisco earthquake was just as bad as the one in Japan.
- 2 No other earthquake disaster in the US has been as big as this one.
- 3 Numerous buildings fell in the SF earthquake.
- 4 Brigadier General Funston's men shot only looters.