

**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 No, I am not joking. I am very .

- 1 excited                      2 rested                      3 serious                      4 silent

問 2 The boy said he didn't break the dish, but I  it. I think he did it.

- 1 receive                      2 doubt                      3 mark                      4 suspect

問 3 Scientists have  people for a long time that the earth is getting warmer.

- 1 guarded                      2 warned                      3 decided                      4 heard

問 4 New scientific information has  the belief about global warming. It is true.

- 1 declared                      2 strengthened                      3 refused                      4 denied

問 5 I asked the doctor to  how to use the medicine he was giving me.

- 1 push                      2 accept                      3 defend                      4 explain

問 6 The writer is very good and she  a new book every year.

- 1 produces                      2 acknowledges                      3 notices                      4 tastes

問 7 The carpenter made a mistake and hit his finger by accident. The  was very great.

- 1 pain                      2 cause                      3 price                      4 trial

問 8 When writing something, a computer is a very  tool.

- 1 hopeful                      2 educated                      3 useful                      4 practiced

問9 It is very difficult to 9 a speech contest. Everyone is about the same.

1 suppose

2 judge

3 remember

4 rule

問10 My friend 10 to help me with my homework, and I said “yes.”

1 advised

2 encouraged

3 offered

4 ignored

**第2問** 次の問いの会話の 11 ～ 20 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** At a university

A : Class, if you look at today's schedule on our Website, 11 .

B : Sir, when do we have to turn it in?

A : As always work done at home is due by Monday.

B : Is there a certain time we should do this by?

A : I'll be here until 5:00, so please do this by then.

- 1 it describes how to take notes
- 2 you'll see what you should do for the test
- 3 you see the homework assignment
- 4 it shows when you can begin to write the first report

**問2** At the ice cream shop

A : How can I help you today?

B : I would like a double ice cream.

A : What would you like on top?

B : What do you have?

A : We have coconut, peanuts, chocolate or small candies.

B : 12

A : I'm sorry. Only one.

B : I'll take the peanuts.

- 1 Nothing, please.
- 2 That's OK.
- 3 The chocolate sounds good.
- 4 I'll take a little of each.

問3 Two university students

A : We have two weeks for the winter holiday. What should we do?

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A : Yes, we'll spend a whole day skiing on the snow and at night we'll visit the sauna.

B : Sounds good.

- 1 We decided to go to the mountains, didn't we?
- 2 We could plan a trip to New York City, the big city.
- 3 How about renting a place near the beach?
- 4 I'm afraid that doesn't sound all that inviting.

問4 A husband and wife

A : What's this?

B : It's a pamphlet for classes at the community center.

A : Why give it to me?

B : There's a course for a cooking class.

A : But I know how to cook.

B : I'm thinking that you could learn some new dishes. There's one on Saturday morning.

A : I see. 14

B : Good. You can sign up online. Easy.

- 1 On Saturday I sleep late.
- 2 Do you want to live dangerously?
- 3 I think it costs too much.
- 4 That sounds interesting.

問 5 Considering what classes to take

A : Have you decided what classes you want to take?

B : Let's see. There are classes in Chinese and French. But the beginning accounting class also looks interesting.

A : Since you study business, 

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B : Maybe you're right, but ...

A : But nothing. When you graduate and are making a good salary, then you can study a language.

B : You're right.

- 1 take whatever you want
- 2 a foreign language will do you good
- 3 you should take the accounting class
- 4 take the easiest class so you get a good mark

問 6 At the entrance to a store

A : Sir, when you come into our store, we need you to wear a mask.

B : I don't want to.

A : Sir, society is having trouble with a deadly disease.

B : I get that, but a mask is so troublesome. ... And it is so hot.

A : I understand that, but to keep everybody safe, we ask people to wear a mask.

B : 

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A : Correct.

B : OK, then I find another store.

- 1 OK, do you have a blue one?
- 2 Without a mask I can't come in?
- 3 Can I come back later?
- 4 How are you going to stop me?

問7 At the stationery store

A : Excuse me, I'm looking for a graduation present for my son.

B : OK. We have a nice pen and pencil set. It has a fountain pen, a ball-point pen and a mechanical pencil.

A : 17. Let me see it. How much is it?

B : Our pens are on sale now. They are usually 40,000 yen, but now they are reduced by 50%.

A : I see. What color ink do the pens have?

B : Black, but you can also buy blue.

A : I'll take it. Can you wrap it for me?

B : Yes, of course. I'll be right back.

- 1 Hopeful
- 2 Terrible
- 3 Too much
- 4 Wonderful

問8 Waiting in line for a ride at an amusement park

A : Excuse me, are you the last person?

B : Yes, I am. Is this your first time here?

A : Yes, it is. I got some money for graduation, so I decided to spend it here. How about you?

B : I'm not sure how many times I've been here. Maybe 100.

A : 100?! You must really like it. 18

B : Yes, we'll get on in no time. By the way, I'm Stacy.

A : I'm Henry. Nice meeting you. Let's enjoy it.

- 1 The line moves pretty fast, doesn't it?
- 2 Do we wait long?
- 3 Where do you live anyway?
- 4 Do we have a lot of time?

問9 At passport control

A : May I see your passport, please?

B : Here. I think everything is in order.

A : How long will you be in our country?

B : About three weeks.

A : What is the purpose of your visit?

B : 19

A : So, you are thinking of studying here?

B : Yes, if I can get a good score on the English test.

A : Well, good luck. Enjoy your stay.

- 1 Just sightseeing. I love this city.
- 2 I'm checking out some universities.
- 3 I need to find a school for my daughter.
- 4 I'm curious about this area.

問10 Seeing the doctor

A : What seems to be the problem today?

B : Well, doctor, I'm having trouble sleeping lately.

A : OK. Do you have any problems at work?

B : The company is doing badly.

A : How are you handling it? How long do you lie there awake?

B : A couple of hours. Doctor, can you give me some medicine?

A : Well, try this for a few weeks. When you wake up, 20 . In the morning, read over what you wrote.

B : OK, I'll try that.

A : If you still have problems, I can give you some medicine.

- 1 think about your boss
- 2 read a book
- 3 take some medicine
- 4 write down your thoughts

### 第3問 次の英文を読み、問いに答えよ。

#### Part A: A wealthy, retired gentleman talks with his assistant, Jameson

Gentleman: Come in, Jameson. I have a request to make of you.

Jameson: Good day, sir. How may I be of service?

Gentleman: As you know, I have been very successful. I have made a lot of money.

Jameson: Yes, that's true.

Gentleman: I have decided to start giving back to society, but I want to do it – secretly. I am going to choose some person and give him or her one million dollars<sup>1</sup>. What do you think?

Jameson: That sounds like a wonderful idea, sir. What part am I to play?

Gentleman: I want you to deliver the good news. You should visit the person I choose and inform them of the money. Here is a check for the money<sup>2</sup>. Is that clear?

Jameson: Quite clear, sir. Is there anything else I should tell the person.

Gentleman: Yes, you should tell them the conditions of the gift.

Jameson: And those are?

Gentleman: The person may tell no one but the wife or husband the amount of the gift or from whom they have received it. You are never to tell the person my name. It must be a secret. They must never try to find me.

Jameson: What happens if they do not follow these instructions?

Gentleman: I will take back whatever money remains.

Jameson: Are there any limits about how they may use the money?

Gentleman: No. They may do whatever they want with it. They may spend it all on clothes, or cars, or houses. They may even go to Las Vegas and use it all playing cards if they so desire. How about you? How would you use the money?

Jameson: I would travel a little but not much. I don't really like traveling. Maybe a new house.

Gentleman: OK, then. The first person I have found is a Tracey Leventh. Here is her address.

Jameson: Very well, sir. I'll leave immediately.

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1 . About 135,000,000 yen

2 . 小切手



問 1 Which is true? 21

- 1 Mr. Jameson works for the wealthy gentleman.
- 2 Ms. Leventh is a friend of the wealthy gentleman.
- 3 The wealthy gentleman wants to help people make money.
- 4 The people may only use the money to help others.

問 2 What happens if the person receiving the gift breaks the rules of the gift? 22

- 1 The person must give back all the money.
- 2 The gentleman will talk to the person.
- 3 What is left of the money goes back to the gentleman.
- 4 What happens is not clear.

問 3 What must the person never know? 23

- 1 The conditions for receiving the money
- 2 The name of the wealthy gentleman
- 3 How much money they are receiving
- 4 What they must do to get the money

問 4 Which is true about Mr. Jameson? 24

- 1 He has big plans for one million dollars.
- 2 He would take many trips if he received the money.
- 3 He would buy a new place to live.
- 4 He will visit Ms. Leventh in a few weeks.

問 5 Why does the gentleman want to make such a gift? 25

- 1 He has finished his working life.
- 2 He wants to be famous as someone who helps others.
- 3 He wants to return his wealth to other people.
- 4 He wants to watch what happens when people become so rich.

## Part B: Mr. Jameson visits Ms. Leventh

*At the front door*

Jameson: Good afternoon, Ms. Tracey Leventh?

Leventh: May I ask who you are?

Jameson: I represent a certain gentleman, who would like to present you with a gift of one million dollars.

Leventh: Really? Who is this gentleman?

Jameson: I'm afraid if the name becomes  , then you return the unused money. However, here is a check for the money. You can check with the bank that it is good.

Leventh: OK. Let's assume that you are telling the truth, what do I have to do to get this money?

Jameson: You have a few conditions that you must meet.

Leventh: For example?

Jameson: You must never tell anyone that you have received the money as a gift. You could say that a rich uncle died and left you the money.

Leventh: OK. Anything else?

Jameson: You must never tell anyone the amount of the gift.

Leventh: Is that all?

Jameson: The most important condition is that you must never try to find out the name of the gentleman. No matter how curious you may become, do not search  the gentleman.

Leventh: And that is all?

Jameson: Other than that, you are free to use the money as you see fit. I will go to the bank with you and we can put the money in the bank. But before that, you will need to sign a paper agreeing to give back the money if you ever fail to follow my instructions. Are we  ?

Leventh: I think so. How shall we go to the bank?

Jameson: I can take you in my car.

Leventh: I think it would better if we went in separate cars.

Jameson: Agreed. Then I will see you at the bank at 3:00 pm. sharp. Don't be late.

問 6 Which is true?

- 1 Ms. Leventh may spend the money in certain ways.
- 2 Ms. Leventh believes Jameson immediately.
- 3 Ms. Leventh may have to make up a story about the money.
- 4 Ms. Leventh goes to the bank together with Mr. Jameson.

問7 Ms. Leventh may use the money

- 1 to find a rich uncle.
- 2 to buy a car.
- 3 to look for Mr. Jameson's employer.
- 4 to go to the bank.

問8 Which word goes into blank  ?

- 1 know
- 2 knew
- 3 known
- 4 knowing

問9 Which word goes into blank  ?

- 1 for
- 2 to
- 3 by
- 4 of

問10 Which word goes into blank  ?

- 1 agree
- 2 agreed
- 3 agreeing
- 4 agreement

## 第4問 次の英文を読み、問いに答えよ。

### What is important to you?

We asked some people what factors are important for them when they look for a job.

- Benefits: These are extras in addition to a salary. Maybe the company has a house in the mountains that employees can use.
- Company reputation: Everyone knows the company name, and they will be impressed that you work for such a company.
- Job satisfaction: More than anything else, you want to contribute to society.
- Job security: The salary may not be so high, but you will not lose your job easily. The company may have difficulties, but it will try very hard to keep you employed.
- Location: Some people need to live in a certain place. Maybe they have to look after parents, so they cannot move.
- Salary: Money is important. You will do anything, work long hours, move anywhere if the salary is high.
- Travel opportunities: Maybe you like seeing new places, meeting new people. Some jobs provide opportunities for a lot of travel.
- Working hours: Some people want a guarantee that they will not work long hours. They want to go home exactly at 5:00. They will not work on weekends.

Pat Murphy, 21

We are starting a new family. I work and my husband works, so we need to be near grandparents, who can babysit for us when necessary. Therefore, we can't live just anywhere.

Timothy Walker, 19

What do I want in life? I want to be rich. To attain that goal, I need to work for a company that will give me a lot of money. Money – that's what I need.

Mark Waterfield, 22

I admit it. I want to visit many places – not only many places in my own country, but places around the world. If I could spend a few days in New York City and then fly off to London, that would be my ideal job.

Mary Walton, 19

My goal in life is to be a writer. As a beginner, I need to make money but I also need time to write. Only rarely do I want to work more than eight hours. Eight is the limit, and never on the weekend.

Christine Chan, 22

Of course I need money. Without money you cannot live. But more than that, I need to know that what I'm doing is important – not to me but to the whole community. Giving to the community is so important.

Ralph Nakamura, 20

Wow, that's a really difficult question. I am rather easy-going. These days finding a job will be difficult, so when I find one, I don't want to lose it easily. What I want above all is a safe job.

問 1 Who gives travel opportunities as their most important reason? 31

- 1 Pat Murphy
- 2 Timothy Walker
- 3 Mark Waterfield
- 4 Mary Walton
- 5 Christine Chan
- 6 Ralph Nakamura

問 2 Who gives job security as their most important reason? 32

- 1 Pat Murphy
- 2 Timothy Walker
- 3 Mark Waterfield
- 4 Mary Walton
- 5 Christine Chan
- 6 Ralph Nakamura

問 3 Who gives working hours as their most important reason? 33

- 1 Pat Murphy
- 2 Timothy Walker
- 3 Mark Waterfield
- 4 Mary Walton
- 5 Christine Chan
- 6 Ralph Nakamura

問 4 Who gives location as their most important reason? 

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- 1 Pat Murphy
- 2 Timothy Walker
- 3 Mark Waterfield
- 4 Mary Walton
- 5 Christine Chan
- 6 Ralph Nakamura

問 5 Who gives salary as their most important reason? 

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- 1 Pat Murphy
- 2 Timothy Walker
- 3 Mark Waterfield
- 4 Mary Walton
- 5 Christine Chan
- 6 Ralph Nakamura

## 第5問 次の英文を読み、問いに答えよ。

### Did you know?<sup>3</sup>

The last few years people have come to know a lot about corona viruses. The latest virus is not the only corona virus. Relatives are influenza and the common cold. We know ways of dealing with the new corona as well as influenza. Get a vaccine. Unfortunately, we have no vaccine for the cold. Nevertheless, science can teach us some ways of handling a cold.

Did you know that you are more likely to pick up cold germs from a keypad than a used tissue? The next time your friend wants to show you some photos on a smartphone, ask the friend to scroll while you watch. Cold germs can live on a glass surface for up to 18 hours. In an experiment, healthy people touched things like light switches, doorknobs and telephones, and 60% of them picked up germs. Around 30% came down with a cold.

Did you know that sneakers can be better than pills? What does that mean you may ask? Researchers have shown that exercising will make us better able to resist colds. Researchers followed 1,000 people through winter and summer and 

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 that those who exercised five times or more a week were less likely to catch a cold.

Did you know that some old-fashioned advice about colds is not true? For example, you should drink orange juice. Not true. How about alcohol? No. 

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, there is one remedy that does work: honey. It works by reducing coughing. You can then sleep better, and rest makes people stronger.

Have you ever heard that you should not drink milk when you have a cold? The reason is that it increases the mucus<sup>4</sup> in your nose. This is also not true. Why? One reason is that if you reduce milk, then you will not get the vitamin D you need, and vitamin D helps your body fight the cold.

Finally, there is some good news – maybe. You can get a cold only one time. After you have had a certain kind of cold, you can not get it again. However, keep in mind, there are over 200 viruses that cause a cold. Even more, these different viruses can combine and create more than 1,500 varieties of colds. In other words, you cannot win.

It seems like the best advice is to exercise. You should exercise, wash your hands, and stay healthy by being careful about what you touch.

3. Adapted from *7 Things You Don't Know About Colds*, by Corrie Pikul: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/17/cold-facts-germs-cold-remedies\\_n\\_4410254.html?utm\\_hp\\_ref=own&ir=OWN](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/17/cold-facts-germs-cold-remedies_n_4410254.html?utm_hp_ref=own&ir=OWN)

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問 1 Drinking orange juice will ... 36

- 1 protect you from a cold.
- 2 will provide more vitamin D.
- 3 will let you sleep better.
- 4 will have little effect against a cold.

問 2 Many years ago, people advised you ... 37

- 1 to avoid touching smartphones.
- 2 to get a cold vaccine.
- 3 to wear sneakers.
- 4 to drink honey.

問 3 Which word goes into blank 38 ? 38

- 1 discover
- 2 discovered
- 3 discovering
- 4 to discover

問 4 Which word goes into blank 39 ? 39

- 1 Similarly
- 2 Surely
- 3 However
- 4 Unfortunately

問 5 Which is true? 40

- 1 Drinking milk will make you sicker.
- 2 Scientists have created vaccines for all corona viruses.
- 3 You can catch a cold from turning on a room light.
- 4 The recent coronavirus is not related to the influenza virus.