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英 語

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7. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰りなさい。

英 語

(60分 100点)

解答番号(1)~(38)

第1問 次の問い (問1~10) の日本語の意味を表す英文を完成させるために、空欄
1 ~ 10 に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①~④の
中から一つ選びマークしなさい。(配点 20)

問1 リンゴは他のどの果物よりも広範囲に栽培されていて、「果物の王様」と呼
ばれることがある。

The apple is more widely grown than any other fruit and is sometimes
1 to as “the king of fruits.”

- ① called ② mentioned ③ referred ④ talked

問2 残念ながら、図書館までの直行バスはありません。次のバス停で乗り換えな
ければなりません。

I'm afraid there's no 2 bus to the library. You have to change at
the next stop.

- ① direct ② right ③ straight ④ true

問3 桜が満開になると、日本人は桜の木がたくさんある公園などの場所をわざわざ訪れる。

When cherry blossoms are in full 3, Japanese people make
special visits to parks and other spots with many cherry trees.

- ① bloom ② opening ③ seasons ④ time

問4 和子はとても忙しかったので、大切な手紙を投函^{とうかん}するのを忘れた。

Kazuko was so busy that she forgot an important letter.

- ① mail ② mailed ③ mailing ④ to mail

問5 子どもたちはサーカスが来るのを楽しみにしている。

Our children are looking forward to .

- ① come the circus ② coming the circus
③ the circus coming ④ the circus to come

問6 この書類をできるだけ早くコピーしてください。

Please have these documents as soon as possible.

- ① copied ② copy ③ copying ④ to be copied

問7 すみません。大阪行きの飛行機を予約したいのですが。

Excuse me. I want to make for the flight to Osaka.

- ① a promise ② a reservation
③ a suggestion ④ an appointment

問8 誕生日のプレゼントを受け取った時、ナンシーはとてもうれしそうに見えた。

Nancy looked so when she got her birthday present.

- ① astonished ② astonishing ③ pleased ④ pleasing

問9 彼はお気に入りのアイドルグループのCDを100枚も購入した。

He purchased 100 CDs of his favorite idol group.

- ① as many as ② no more than ③ so many ④ too many of

問10 水平思考とは、想像力を使ってこれまでにない方法で問題を眺め、新しい解決策を見つけ出す能力のことだ。

Lateral thinking is the ability to use your imagination to look at a problem in a fresh way and up with a new solution.

- ① come ② get ③ put ④ take

第2問 次の問い（問1～5）の会話の ～ に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。（配点 15）

問1 Irene: Did you watch the music show on TV last night?

Jessica: ? It couldn't be missed.

Irene: Yeah, I can't imagine anyone missed it.

- ① Does it really matter
- ② How can I
- ③ Who cares
- ④ Why even ask

問2 Ron: Who do you recommend as the next president of our school council?

Harry: Thomas. I'm sure we can count on him.

Ron: . I don't think he's up to the post.

- ① I don't know
- ② I don't think he counts
- ③ That's a relief
- ④ The same to you

問3 Arisa: Why don't we go out for dinner?

Tommy: Sounds nice.

Arisa: How about that new Italian restaurant in Yokohama?

- ① Do you have any idea where to go?
- ② I don't have much of an appetite today.
- ③ I'd rather stay home.
- ④ Where are you going?

問4 Ken: Could you help me with the cleaning?

John: , but I have so many things to do today.

Ken: That's OK. I guess I have no choice but to do it on my own.

① Any time is fine with me

② I wish I could

③ Never mind

④ With some help

問5 James: Excuse me, but could you tell me the way to the aquarium?

Emi: Go straight along Sakura Street, turn right at the second corner, and you'll see it in front of you.

James: . Thank you.

① I will never go there

② I'll help you reach it

③ Sakura Street, and the second right

④ Yes, I see it on my way home every day

第3問 次の問い（問1～5）において、それぞれ①～⑤の語句を並べ替えて空所を補い、日本語の意味を表す英文を完成させなさい。解答は、16～25に入れるものの番号をマークしなさい。（配点 15）

問1 この2つの動物に共通する唯一の特徴は、共に哺乳類ほじゅうるいであるということだ。

The only characteristic 16 17
_____ that both of them are mammals.

- ① animals ② is ③ share
④ these ⑤ two

問2 私は自分の中国語が通じたのでうれしかった。

I was glad because I 18 19
_____ Chinese.

- ① could ② in ③ make
④ myself ⑤ understood

問3 彼女はとても賢い生徒だったので、どの先生も彼女を賞賛した。

She was 20 21 _____ every
teacher admired her.

- ① a ② smart ③ student
④ such ⑤ that

問4 これが、ユカが重要な役割を演じた劇です。

This is the play 22 23 _____ role.

- ① an important ② in ③ played
④ which ⑤ Yuka

問5 駅までタクシーでいくらかかりますか。

How much _____ _____ _____ to the
station by taxi?

① cost

② does

③ go

④ it

⑤ to

第4問 次の英文の文意にそって ～ に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。(配点 20)

Meet Tom and Dan. They're members of the Borges family in Maringa, Brazil. Some of their neighbors are not too happy about having Tom and Dan as neighbors.

Why?

Tom and Dan are the family's pets — pet tigers. They're two of eight pet tigers who have many of the same freedoms a pet dog might have.

One of the Borges' daughters grew up with a baby tiger sleeping in her bed until the tiger got too big (they weigh about 700 pounds). And the two-year-old rides one of them like a horse. So does their pet dog.

They're in the news now because there's a legal battle over . They actually have a license to keep some tigers. The problem is they allowed them to have babies, so now there are more. They weren't supposed to do that.

And even though their property is surrounded by walls, it's making some already nervous neighbors even more nervous, saying it creates a public danger. Perhaps in this case the old saying is true, " ."

The Borges family rescued the tigers from a traveling circus where the Borgeses say they weren't treated well. The Borgeses believe they're giving them a better life than the circus did, and than even a zoo would. The dad, Ary Borges, said, " ."

Tigers are *endangered with fewer than 3,200 left in the wild. But experts say that people and tigers don't mix, and that the Borgeses are not doing the tigers any favors. Patty Finch, the executive director of *Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries said, "Allowing tigers to have babies in captivity (such as in a circus or a zoo) doesn't help save the species unless the babies are born in natural surroundings and there is a plan to release

them into the wild. They're condemning these tigers to 29 .”

She added, “It’s crazy. It’s a very dangerous situation, especially if there are young children around, who could make a tiger feel 30 .”

The tigers have been living with the Borges family for eight years.

What do you think? Should they be allowed to keep tigers as pets?

(出典 : <http://htekidsnews.com/should-tigers-be-pets/> 一部改変)

(注) endangered 「絶滅に^{ひん}瀕した」

Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries 「世界動物保護区連盟」

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- ① how the tigers should be fed
- ② what kind of training should be given to the tigers
- ③ where the Borges family obtained the tigers
- ④ whether the Borges family can keep the tigers

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- ① Good fences make good neighbors
- ② It never rains but it pours
- ③ Sooner begun, sooner done
- ④ When in Rome, do as the Romans do

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- ① Our tigers would like to live in the zoo
- ② We are saving the species from dying out
- ③ We can't take care of them anymore
- ④ We should take them back to the circus

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- ① a life in nature
- ② a life of captivity
- ③ a lonely life
- ④ a wonderful opportunity

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- ① confidence in the family
- ② kindly towards them
- ③ like hunting
- ④ more inclined to go out

第5問 次の文章を読み、下の問い（問1～8）に答えなさい。なお、設問の都合上、本文を [A]～[E] の部分に分けてある。（配点 30）

[A] Bo Jackson was sitting in his favorite chair, drinking a beer, and watching a football game. At halftime, a commercial featured a few hundred helium balloons floating a car up to the sky. I could do that, Bo thought. I could attach a bunch of balloons to my lawn chair and float up into the air. ⁽³¹⁾

[B] He told his wife. She asked him how many beers he'd had. ① He told her that he wasn't joking. ② What was the problem? he asked. ③ Blow up a bunch of balloons, tie them to his chair, and away he goes. ④ The wind would decide the direction, he said. How would he know where he was going to land? When he saw a nice landing spot, he'd just shoot holes in the balloons with his BB gun, he said. He told her not to be so negative.

[C] He went online and found out what the wind patterns were in Oregon that time of the year. He called up his friend Duke, who was a pilot. In a few days, Bo had it all figured out. He called up a balloon store and ordered 50 balloons and a few helium tanks to fill up the balloons. His six-year-old son asked if he could go with him. His wife promised to divorce him if he actually went through with this.

[D] A few days later, Duke and Bo drove a few miles out of town where there were no electrical wires. They used fishing line to fasten 50 balloons to the lawn chair. The chair was attached to the truck. Next, they filled up all the balloons. The balloons were actually lifting the truck off the ground a little. Bo put on his jacket, shook hands with Duke, and sat in the chair. He tied a rope to his belt and the chair,

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 he fell out of the chair. All he had was a knife, an *altimeter, his cell phone, and a BB gun. At 8 a.m., Duke took a picture of Bo sitting in the lawn chair. Duke then cut the rope holding the chair to the truck. The balloons lifted Bo so fast he almost fell out of the chair.

[E] Bo got up to 15,000 feet, where the air is thin. His heavy coat kept him warm. The wind carried him to the east at an average speed of 22 miles per hour. He flew over the Cascade Range. When he got near the Ochoco Mountains, he started in order to land. He made a soft landing near Paulina, about 200 miles east of Roseburg. Duke was waiting for him. When Bo got home late that night, he tried to tell his wife all about his journey. ⁽³⁷⁾ Still angry, she refused to listen to his story. She couldn't believe that her husband could be so stupid. She told Bo to sleep on the sofa. The next day, he told his son about his interesting experience. His son went to school and proudly told his schoolmates what his dad had done. Nobody believed him.

(出典 : <http://www.eslyes.com/eslread/ss/s118.htm>

<http://www.eslyes.com/eslread/ss/s119.htm> 一部改変)

(注) altimeter 「高度計」

問1 下線部 ⁽³¹⁾do that の内容として最も適切なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

- ① 車に風船をつけて飛ばすこと
- ② たくさんの風船を使って空を飛ぶこと
- ③ ハーフタイムショーの時に風船を飛ばすこと
- ④ 風船を使って楽しいコマーシャルを作ること

問2 次の文を入れるのに最も適切な箇所を、[B] の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

How was he going to control where he went? she asked.

問3 [C]の内容に一致するものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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- ① Boの妻はBoの日ごろの行いに嫌気がさして離婚を決意した
- ② Boの友人のDukeはBoの計画に難色を示した
- ③ Boは実際にオレゴンまで風向きの確認をしに行った
- ④ Boは数日で飛行に必要な計算を終えた

問4 空欄 34 に入る語句として最も適切なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

- ① as far as ② as long as ③ in case ④ unless

問5 [D]の内容に一致するものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

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- ① BoとDukeは釣り糸を使って風船を椅子に結び付けた
- ② 出発地点として町の中心地を選び、そこまでトラックで移動した
- ③ 風船に空気を詰めてもトラックが地面から浮かび上がることはなかった
- ④ 風船はあまりにも勢いよく上昇したので、Boは椅子から落ちてしまった

問6 空欄 36 に入る語句として最も適切なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びマークしなさい。

- ① checking his map
- ② shooting the balloons
- ③ speeding up his chair
- ④ telephoning his wife

問7 下線部 Still と意味・用法が同じ still を含む文を、次の①～④の中から一つ
選³⁷びマークしなさい。

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- ① Bob swims fast, but Jim swims still faster.
- ② Grandmother still remembers her first date.
- ③ I've never met Miyuki. Still I know a lot about her.
- ④ Will you sit still, please?

問8 本文のタイトルとして最も適切なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選³⁸びマ
ークしなさい。

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- ① A Father and Son's Adventure
- ② A Heartwarming Story of Family Ties
- ③ One Man's Wild Adventure
- ④ One Story about the Invention of Balloons