

I 次の対話文の空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれア～エから一つ選べ。

[A]

A: Guess what happened to me yesterday! I lost my train pass on my way home.

B: Oh no, that's awful! Did you manage to find it?

A: Yeah, thankfully. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

B: Well, that's a relief. At least you're spared the expense of paying for a new one.

A: Tell me about it. I was worried I wouldn't be able to get to school today.

B: Well, \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_. It's stressful when important things go missing.

A: Definitely. I need to figure out a way so that I don't make the same mistake again.

B: Yeah, maybe consider getting a pass holder or something to keep it safe.

A: Good idea. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

B: No problem. I hope you can find one that you like and hopefully nothing like this happens again.

A: Yeah, it was definitely a lesson learned. I'll be more cautious from now on.

1. ア. But it looks like I will have to find a way to pay for a new one.  
イ. I called the train station, and they said nobody had turned one in.  
ウ. I retraced my steps and found it near the ticket machine.  
エ. When I arrived at school yesterday, I found out it was missing.
2. ア. I can help you look for it after school today  
イ. I'm glad you were able to quickly locate it  
ウ. it's possible that someone took it by mistake  
エ. you should consider getting a replacement
3. ア. I appreciate your great suggestion.  
イ. Thanks for helping me find my pass.  
ウ. What if this happens again to me?  
エ. Where can I find a suitable one?

[B]

A: Have you noticed how crowded Kyoto's been lately?

B: Yeah, it's been crazy. \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

A: It's getting worse every year. Remember when we could stroll through the streets without the crowds?

B: Yeah, I know what you mean. It's impossible to enjoy visiting any of the historical and cultural sights as a local resident with so many tourists.

A: Kyoto used to feel like home, but now it's starting to feel like a theme park. I worry about the loss of our traditional way of life.

B: I wish there was a way to \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_.

A: I agree. One way would be for the local government to create rules to limit the number of tourists.

B: That's a good idea. It could help ease the pressure on our neighborhoods.

A: Also, we could \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_.

B: Right, that could help deal with the concerns of the local residents.

A: It's worth suggesting to the neighborhood community association. If we don't act, the local culture of Kyoto could be lost forever.

4. ア. I can scarcely find any people visiting the famous tourist sites.

イ. I recall not long ago when we used to walk through packed streets.

ウ. It's easy to see why there has been a fall in the number of visitors.

エ. You can barely walk around here without bumping into people.

- 5. ア. abandon traditions so that tourists can feel more comfortable
  - イ. add to the burden of tourism on the local community
  - ウ. increase the presence of tourists in the local neighborhoods
  - エ. preserve our local culture while maintaining the benefits of tourism
  
- 6. ア. accommodate tourists while neglecting the needs of locals
  - イ. designate certain areas for local residents only
  - ウ. increase tourist accommodations in local neighborhoods
  - エ. promote our traditional events in a global campaign

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Ⅱ 次の英文の空所に入れるのに最も適当な語を、ア～クから選べ。ただし、同じものを繰り返し用いてはならない。

Today, zoos still thrive, attracting millions of visitors annually. The modern zoo, however, is for the most part a far cry from the zoos of yesterday. The days when the animals were locked up in tiny iron cages or cold concrete enclosures have thankfully ( 7 ). Those cruder zoos have given way to more enlightened parks that endeavor to replicate as closely as possible the animals' natural habitats by creating mini-swamps, ( 8 ) rivers, special climate conditions, and mixed-species exhibits. Today's best zoos are also actively involved in studying wildlife diseases and reproduction, ( 9 ) new veterinary surgical techniques, and carrying out other serious-minded research projects.

Despite these welcome improvements, zoos ( 10 ) highly controversial, with many animal-rights activists advocating their total abolishment. Zoos, they say, are ( 11 ) unethical and inhumane. Keeping wild animals in custody not only demeans\* the animals, it demeans us. Animals in captivity, they argue, display such “mad” ( 12 ) as staring, pacing, circling, and bar-biting—all caused by the boredom, frustration, and dislocation of loss of freedom. No matter how loudly zoos assert their right to existence, activists maintain, they cannot deny this basic fact.

\*demean 「～の尊厳をおとしめる」

ア. artificial

イ. behaviors

ウ. developing

エ. disappeared

オ. inherently

カ. mechanism

キ. remain

ク. vanish

Ⅲ 次の各英文の空所に入れるのに最も適当な語句を、ア～エから一つ選べ。

13. The shops in the town center ( ) open later and later these days.

ア. are staying

イ. have been stayed

ウ. stayed

エ. used to stay

14. Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things ( ) matter.

ア. that

イ. this

ウ. what

エ. whose

15. Many Americans believe that a person who gets up early ( ) an industrious and hardworking nature.

ア. show

イ. showing

ウ. shows

エ. to show

16. We should stop defining each other by what we are not and start defining ( ) by who we are.

ア. ourselves

イ. them

ウ. themselves

エ. us

17. Among the five boroughs in New York City, Manhattan is the place you are ( ) likely to see in the movies.

ア. far

イ. further

ウ. most

エ. much

18. It is difficult to tell ( ) that second-hand car is worth.

ア. how high

イ. how much

ウ. whether

エ. why

19. Not since we were in New Zealand (        ) bungee jumping.

ア. have we been

イ. we had been

ウ. we would be

エ. were we being

20. Huge rock concerts were held in London with many of the world's  
biggest stars (        ) for free.

ア. play

イ. played

ウ. playing

エ. to play

IV 次の各英文の意味に最も近いものを，ア～エから一つ選べ。

21. Alex is often at odds with the newly appointed coach.

- ア. There is a frequent collaboration between Alex and the new coach.
- イ. There is a frequent communication between Alex and the new coach.
- ウ. There is often conflict between Alex and the new coach.
- エ. There is often cooperation between Alex and the new coach.

22. Richardson's first novel is, by turns, funny and sad.

- ア. Comedy and tragedy are common in Richardson's first novel.
- イ. Comedy and tragedy are withheld in Richardson's first novel.
- ウ. Comedy and tragedy occur simultaneously in Richardson's first novel.
- エ. Comedy and tragedy unfold alternately in Richardson's first novel.

23. I think it was Jamie that let the cat out of the bag.

- ア. I guess it was Jamie that accidentally discovered the truth.
- イ. I guess it was Jamie that accidentally misinterpreted the news.
- ウ. I suppose it was Jamie that accidentally lost the data.
- エ. I suppose it was Jamie that accidentally revealed the secret.

24. A lot of companies in Japan are jumping on the bandwagon of SDGs.

- ア. Many Japanese businesses are analyzing the trend of SDGs.
- イ. Many Japanese businesses are joining the trend of SDGs.
- ウ. Many Japanese firms are trying to develop the idea of SDGs.
- エ. Many Japanese firms are trying to understand the idea of SDGs.



V 次の(a)に示される意味を持ち、かつ(b)の英文の空所に入れるのに最も適した語を、それぞれア～エから一つ選べ。

25. (a) to arrange in advance to have or use something

(b) I would like to ( ) a flight back to San Francisco for next week.

ア. appoint      イ. board      ウ. book      エ. preserve

26. (a) very obvious and unacceptable

(b) The recent attack on infrastructure is a ( ) violation of international law.

ア. federal      イ. gross  
ウ. subsequent      エ. willful

27. (a) an explanation that is based on known facts but has not yet been proven

(b) The result of this research partially supported our ( ).

ア. evidence      イ. hypothesis  
ウ. investigation      エ. validity

28. (a) the desire or the intention to harm or hurt others

(b) There was no ( ) in his tone of voice, only genuine curiosity.

ア. disgust      イ. grief      ウ. intensity      エ. malice

29. (a) depending on something else in order to happen

(b) The upcoming event is (        ) on weather and could be rescheduled.

ア. available

イ. contingent

ウ. elaborate

エ. subject

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Ⅵ 次の [A]～[D] の日本文に合うように、空所にそれぞれア～カの適当な語句を入れ、英文を完成させよ。解答は番号で指定された空所に入れるもののみをマークせよ。

[A] 努力より先に成功が来るのは辞書の中だけだ。

The only (        )(        )( 30 )(        )( 31 )(        ) in the dictionary.

ア. before

イ. comes

ウ. is

エ. place

オ. success

カ. work

[B] 彼の自信は相当なものなので、自分が負ける可能性はないと信じているかのようなプレーをする。

Such ( 32 )(        )(        )( 33 )(        )(        ) if he does not believe he can be beaten.

ア. as

イ. he

ウ. his confidence

エ. is

オ. plays

カ. that

[C] 彼女がそんな軽率なことをしているところを人に見られたとは思えない。

I cannot (        )(        )( 34 )(        )( 35 )(        ) so careless.

ア. being

イ. caught

ウ. doing

エ. her

オ. imagine

カ. something

[D] 自分がすでに習得していることを超えて何かをしようとしないうり，決して成長することはない。

Unless you try to (        )(        )( 36 )(        )( 37 )(        )  
mastered, you will never grow.

ア. beyond

イ. do

ウ. have already

エ. something

オ. what

カ. you

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VII 次の英文を読み、あとの問いに答えよ。

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