

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: Mom, I have some bad news. I don't think I'll be able to go to my high school graduation ceremony this weekend.

B: Oh no, what happened? Are you feeling OK?

A: The doctor said I've caught the flu, _____ 1 _____.

B: I'm so sorry to hear that. I know you were looking forward to attending, but you'll need to rest and isolate yourself for at least a week until you recover.

A: Yeah, I'm really disappointed. I wanted to see all my friends and get my diploma with them before we enter university.

B: I understand, but your health is more important. _____ 2 _____

A: But it won't be the same as being at school with everyone.

B: We can still make it memorable. As soon as you're better, we can have one in the garden with your friends.

A: That sounds nice, Mom. _____ 3 _____

B: It's the least I can do. We'll make the best out of this situation and remember, there will be another graduation to celebrate in the future.

A: Yeah, you're right. Thanks, Mom.

1. ア. but I can interact with others as usual
イ. but if I rest I should be fine by this weekend
ウ. so I'm going to go to the ceremony an hour late
エ. so that means I should avoid social gatherings

2. ア. And you were never really interested in attending anyway.
イ. I guess we just won't be able to celebrate the occasion this time.
ウ. We'll make sure to have a graduation celebration at home.
エ. You'll still get to see everyone in person at the ceremony.
3. ア. But this is my last chance to attend such a ceremony.
イ. I really appreciate you trying to cheer me up.
ウ. Please give us a ride to the school ceremony.
エ. Thanks for supporting me throughout university.

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[B]

A: Hey Mei, what do you like to do in your free time?

B: Actually, I volunteer at an animal shelter every other Saturday from 2 to 5. I was there last weekend.

A: That's awesome! _____ 4 _____

B: I mostly help clean the cages, feed the cats, and walk some of the dogs. It's hard work, but seeing the animals happy makes it worthwhile.

A: That sounds rewarding. You must feel like you are making a positive contribution.

B: Yes, I like to see how dogs and cats change after being with us for a while. _____ 5 _____

A: Yeah, it must take them some time to get used to new surroundings. Other than that, what else do you enjoy about volunteering at the shelter?

B: Well, the staff are really friendly, and I learn a lot about training animals.

A: Sounds great. _____ 6 _____

B: I'd love that! The animals could always use more attention.

A: How about next weekend?

B: OK! I'm looking forward to volunteering at the shelter together!

4. ア. What are your duties there this weekend?

イ. What do you get paid to do there?

ウ. What kind of work do you do at the shelter?

エ. What makes you want to do that every week?

5. ア. None of them had any issues adapting.
イ. Some of them are really shy at first.
ウ. They leave the same as when they arrived.
エ. They were energetic and playful from the start.
6. ア. Do you ever get to take the animals home with you?
イ. Do you get to choose which animals you work with?
ウ. Maybe I could adopt one of the dogs.
エ. Maybe I could join you sometime.

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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。

We are all constantly faced with decisions. Decisions (7) from the simple, such as which shirt to wear in the morning to the much more complex and important decisions, such as whether to get married, make an investment, or which car to buy. Some people such as pilots or members of the military are faced with making decisions in (8) situations. So how can we make better decisions? The simple answer is by beginning to understand more (9) how the brain works and knowing which parts of the brain to use in different situations.

It was Plato (10) originally suggested that the mind was separated into two parts: a rational, logical part and an emotional part. He argued that when making decisions we should try to use the rational part of the mind and keep our emotions (11) control. He thought that emotions were a negative (12) when making decisions. Despite being accepted for thousands of years, recent work by scientists has come to some very different conclusions that require us to rethink our Platonic decision-making model.

ア. across

イ. fully

ウ. influence

エ. life-or-death

オ. range

カ. under

キ. who

ク. whose

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. I can never forget the advice () to me by my best friend when I was a high school student.

ア. gave イ. given ウ. gives エ. giving

14. Because of her great leadership, () is no doubt Kim will be elected captain of our team.

ア. she イ. that ウ. there エ. this

15. Please be aware that the shuttle bus bound for Kew Gardens () in fifteen minutes.

ア. are left イ. have left ウ. is leaving エ. will be left

16. When the police arrived at his place, () was only five minutes from the station, they found no sign of him.

ア. in that イ. what ウ. where エ. which

17. There were () more fans to see the superstar in the stadium than we had expected.

ア. lot イ. many ウ. much エ. very

18. Mr. Harris, our new manager, is not necessarily the easiest person () along with.

ア. but gets イ. getting ウ. to get エ. who gets

19. () we find a joke funny or distasteful depends on the timing and circumstances.

ア. Although イ. Therefore ウ. Whether エ. Whichever

20. It is quite intriguing to learn about () people have passed on their customs and conventions to future generations.

ア. how イ. that ウ. those エ. whom

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. The politician does not care about the opinion of the public at large.
ア. The politician is unconcerned about the opinion of select minorities.
イ. The politician is unconcerned about the opinion of the general citizens.
ウ. The politician shows no interest in the opinion of the elderly people.
エ. The politician shows no interest in the opinion of the prominent celebrities.
22. As often as not, Sara oversleeps and is late for school.
ア. It's common for Sara to oversleep and be late for school.
イ. It's not likely that Sara oversleeps and arrives at school late.
ウ. It's rare for Sara to oversleep and be late for school.
エ. It's unclear whether Sara oversleeps and arrives at school late.
23. The teacher kept a straight face at the student's ridiculous excuse.
ア. The student's silly excuse almost made the teacher angry.
イ. The student's silly excuse almost made the teacher faint.
ウ. The teacher managed not to laugh at the student's ridiculous excuse.
エ. The teacher was not ready to accept the student's ridiculous excuse.

24. During our negotiations, Morgan was unwilling to meet me halfway.

ア. During our negotiations, Morgan was reluctant to compromise with me.

イ. During our negotiations, Morgan was reluctant to speak with me.

ウ. Morgan was not willing to make eye contact during our negotiations.

エ. Morgan was not willing to share her ideas with me during our negotiations.

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) enough or satisfactory for a particular purpose

(b) The government failed to provide () resources for the program.

ア. adequate

イ. equivalent

ウ. finite

エ. renewable

26. (a) not important to or connected with the matter being discussed

(b) The issue is totally () to the argument being considered here.

ア. irrelevant

イ. suspicious

ウ. unintentional

エ. vulnerable

27. (a) an extreme lack of food in a region, causing suffering and death

(b) The developing country has been suffering from a severe ().

ア. drought

イ. famine

ウ. plague

エ. recession

28. (a) the resistance that keeps one object from sliding over another object

(b) Oil reduces () between mechanical parts in a car.

ア. friction

イ. gravity

ウ. pressure

エ. velocity

29. (a) to exchange goods or services without using money

(b) The European sailors attempted to () their tools for food.

ア. barter

イ. navigate

ウ. pursue

エ. substitute

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。なお、文頭に来る語も小文字にしてある。

[A] 時間とお金があれば、彼が成し遂げたことは誰でも達成できただろう。

Anyone () (30) () (31) () () had accomplished.

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| ア. achieved what | イ. could | ウ. given |
| エ. have | オ. he | カ. time and money |

[B] プレゼントが欲しくない人などほとんどいないが、プレゼントをもらえると確信できる一番の方法は、自分から贈り物をする事だ。

There are few who do not want to receive gifts, and the best way to () (32) () () (33) () one yourself.

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| ア. a gift is | イ. be | ウ. certain |
| エ. give | オ. of receiving | カ. to |

[C] 数字の13にまつわる迷信が最も広く信じられている迷信である。

Superstitions (34) () () () (35) () all.

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| ア. are | イ. held of | ウ. regarding |
| エ. the most | オ. the number 13 | カ. widely |

[D] どのような仕事をするにせよ、全身全霊で取り組まなければ成功は見込めない。

() (36) () () (37) (), you cannot hope for success unless you put your heart and soul into it.

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| ア. business | イ. engaged | ウ. find |
| エ. in whatever | オ. you | カ. yourself |

VII 次の英文を読み、あとの問いに答えよ。

(掲載しておりません)