

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～ウから一つ選べ。

[A]

A: Hey, Jake! Have you decided what you want to study in university?

B: Not yet. I'm thinking about engineering, but _____ 1 _____.

A: I think you'll be fine. Engineering is challenging, but there's a strong demand for engineers now and it can be a really rewarding career.

B: True. I love math and science, but I want a major in an area that's creative.

A: _____ 2 _____

B: I have. I've been reading about fields like product design and environmental engineering, they're technical but really creative.

A: What about psychology? That's what I'm planning to major in.

B: Really? What attracted you to psychology?

A: _____ 3 _____

B: That actually sounds really meaningful. So, you're curious about how people think and behave.

A: Yes. In engineering, you'll focus on creating things, but I think people are more interesting.

1. ア. I'm not interested in innovative projects

イ. I'm worried it won't lead to a job after graduation

ウ. scientific subjects and maths have never interested me

2. ア. Engineering is really the only option if you love math so much.
- イ. You might want to consider a field that combines both.
- ウ. You should focus on science and not think about being creative.
3. ア. I chose it because someone told me that compared to other majors, it's easier.
- イ. I want to understand how people's thoughts and emotions affect their decisions.
- ウ. I'm motivated to learn more about how things are created and work.

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[B]

A: Dad, I'm considering getting a part-time job, so I can earn my own money and gain some work experience.

B: That's a good idea, but have you considered how it might affect your schoolwork?

A: I hope I can manage my time well, but _____ 4 _____.

B: That's a valid concern. What kind of job are you thinking of?

A: Probably something in a clothing shop or at a café. I think it'll help me improve my communication skills.

B: _____ 5 _____

A: Yeah, I think taking people's lunch orders can help develop important speaking skills. Plus, I can learn to be responsible with my money.

B: That's true but working can also be tiring. You might not have enough time for your friends.

A: I know but I'm willing to try. I'll only work a few hours on weekends and maybe one or two shifts during the week.

B: Have you _____ 6 _____?

A: I was going to ask about that when I have an interview.

B: That's smart because some employers support students, but others may expect you to work even when you're busy.

4. ア. I already have plans to finish my assignments for every class

イ. I think working part-time will teach me many useful things

ウ. I'm worried I won't have enough time to study each week

5. ア. It can be a great way to become more confident around people.
- イ. Most jobs like that don't involve interacting with customers.
- ウ. Working at a clothing store is better than working at a café.
6. ア. asked your friends about whether to work there
- イ. considered if the hours are flexible during exams
- ウ. thought about better places to work

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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。なお，文頭に来るものも小文字にしてある。

Natural vegetation is plant life that would be found in an area if it were undisturbed by human activity. Natural vegetation (7) widely depending on climate and soil conditions. In rain forests, trees tower as much as 200 feet (60 m) above the forest floor. In the humid mid-latitudes, deciduous trees shed their leaves during the cold season, while coniferous trees (8) green throughout the year. Areas receiving too little rainfall to support trees have grasses. Dry areas have plants such as cacti that (9) long periods without water. In the tundra, dwarf species of shrubs and flowers are adaptations to (10) conditions at high latitudes and high elevations.

Vegetation is important to human life. It provides oxygen, food, fuel, products with economic (11), even lifesaving medicines. Human activities, however, have greatly affected natural vegetation. (12) forests have been cut to provide fuel and lumber. Grasslands have yielded to the plow as people extend agricultural lands. As many as one in eight plants may become extinct due to human interference.

ア. circumstance

イ. controls

ウ. harsh

エ. huge

オ. remain

カ. tolerate

キ. value

ク. varies

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. More than one () found in my report, even though my classmate checked it for me.

ア. error was イ. error were ウ. errors was エ. errors were

14. To coordinate a wide range of regional events, the city council frequently utilizes () produced food.

ア. local イ. locality ウ. localized エ. locally

15. The financial situation is () that we will not be able to afford rice for the rest of the month.

ア. all イ. as ウ. so エ. such

16. On my birthday, Bill gave me a bunch of flowers, () I did not know the names of.

ア. that イ. what ウ. which エ. whose

17. Read the safety instructions before using these new electronic tools, as () can be dangerous without proper handling.

ア. another イ. each ウ. ones エ. others

18. () all residents agree, the condominium management fees can be increased.

ア. Moreover イ. Otherwise ウ. Provided エ. Therefore

19. I would appreciate () me the revised report by Friday.

ア. it if you sent

イ. it to send

ウ. you sent

エ. you to send

20. You had () complain about others, as it's more constructive to focus on improving yourself.

ア. better not

イ. better not to

ウ. not better

エ. not better to

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. I ran into my grandmother at the station.

ア. I anxiously tried to find my grandmother at the station.

イ. I arranged to meet my grandmother at the station.

ウ. I hurried to meet my grandmother at the station.

エ. I unexpectedly met my grandmother at the station.

22. Ken's mother advised him to live within his means.

ア. Ken's mother advised him to live with assistance from his parents.

イ. Ken's mother advised him to live without spending more money than he earns.

ウ. Ken's mother suggested that he live by running his own business.

エ. Ken's mother suggested that he live in a small community.

23. The coach was hard on Mia during practice.

ア. During practice, the coach gave a lot of advice to Mia.

イ. During practice, the coach offered extra training for Mia.

ウ. The coach strongly encouraged Mia during practice.

エ. The coach unfairly criticized Mia during practice.

24. Susan said the decision had nothing to do with her performance.

ア. Susan claimed the decision was completely based on her performance.

イ. Susan claimed the decision was entirely independent from her performance.

ウ. Susan stated that the decision was reflected in her performance.

エ. Susan stated that the decision was relying on her performance.

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) in a regular, consistent, or continuous manner

(b) The temperature rose () throughout the morning.

ア. abruptly

イ. steadily

ウ. temporarily

エ. widely

26. (a) the feeling of being very worried about something

(b) Most people experience () before making a big presentation.

ア. anxiety

イ. curiosity

ウ. disgust

エ. impatience

27. (a) the state of being known by a lot of people because of your achievements

(b) With his (), the athlete was offered a contract with a global sports brand.

ア. attention

イ. establishment

ウ. fame

エ. memory

28. (a) to accept that you are responsible for something, and start to do it

(b) She decided to () the role of team leader.

ア. approve

イ. assign

ウ. undergo

エ. undertake

29. (a) to produce music, poetry, or formal writing

(b) It took several months for the author to () her new novel.

ア. compose

イ. distribute

ウ. operate

エ. perform

Ⅵ 次の [A]～[D] の日本語に合うように、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] オーナーが来てはじめて、その店は開店した。

Not ()(30)()()(31)().

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|--------------|--------------|----------|
| ア. came | イ. did | ウ. open |
| エ. the owner | オ. the store | カ. until |

[B] 両手がふさがっていたので、その女性は夫にドアをしめてもらったに違いない。

Because her hands were full, the woman ()(32)()
(33)()().

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| ア. had | イ. have | ウ. her husband |
| エ. must | オ. shut | カ. the door |

[C] その調査隊は、その場所に着くと躊躇なくどこを探索するか決めた。

The research group had no hesitation ()(34)()
()()(35) they reached the place.

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| ア. deciding | イ. explore | ウ. in |
| エ. once | オ. to | カ. where |

[D] 試合の結果は想像しうるものよりはるかに上だった。

The result of the game was (36)()(37)()
()() expected.

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| ア. been | イ. beyond | ウ. could |
| エ. far | オ. have | カ. what |

VII 次の英文を読み、あとの問いに答えよ。

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