

Part 2 R40でリスニング力アップ!

R40の問題文を使って、リスニングのトレーニングをします。聞きながらメモをとったりディクテーションをしたり、内容に関する設問に答えたりすることで、リスニング力をアップさせましょう。

第1回

第1問B

(1) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① It was winter in New Zealand when he stayed there for a month. T / F
- ② He chose to visit Queenstown, which is in New Zealand's Northern Alps. T / F
- ③ One ski area is available within a 20-minute walk from Queenstown. T / F
- ④ People in Queenstown were friendly to visitors and there were lots of opportunities to use English. T / F
- ⑤ In his homestay family, there was a daughter who was as old as him. T / F
- ⑥ He maintains contact with the daughter and hopes to show her his hometown. T / F

第2問A

(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



If you love trees, you might have ① _____ growing a bonsai. A bonsai is a normal tree that ② _____ small because it is grown in a small container and the roots and branches are ③ _____. You can use almost any kind of tree, and you don't have to ④ _____.

You can start growing your bonsai in a plastic or clay ⑤ _____. After one or two years, you can ⑥ _____ into a bonsai pot, which is usually shallow and wide. It's crucial to repot regularly to ⑦ _____ your bonsai from being pot-bound, leaving no more ⑧ _____ its roots to expand.

When you start to trim your bonsai, you have to decide ⑨ _____ you want it to have. In order to make it an informal-upright style, you have to trim the branches in the ⑩ _____ and use copper wire to wrap the trunk and some branches. By wrapping the trunk and branches in wire, you can bend them so they will grow in the ⑪ _____ you want.

第2問B



(3) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

I will always remember the ten months I spent travelling around South America. I decided to take a gap year before university. This is a year-long ① _____ or after university which gives students the opportunity to travel and try new things.

Before I went, I wrote a list of things I wanted to do. Some of the things ② _____ they would be easy to accomplish, some more difficult, and some of them seemed impossible. However, I'm ③ _____ that in my ten months, I was able to accomplish everything on my list.

I wanted to do volunteer work, coach girls' soccer, and teach English. First, though, I would need to learn Spanish. I had never ④ _____ these things, and they both excited and terrified me at the same time. I had ⑤ _____ I should start.

After saving some money in Japan, I flew to Peru and started a Spanish immersion program. At first, I paid about \$80 a week, but by the end of my three months in Peru, I was ⑥ _____ lessons by volunteering at the community center. It was incredible! I accomplished two of my goals in the first three months and became ⑦ _____ Spanish.

Having spent eight years playing soccer, I really wanted to help with a girls' soccer team. However, my money was ⑧ _____. A friend mentioned some teaching jobs in Argentina, and I found ⑨ _____ offered me room, board, and a small salary teaching English. I loved it! ⑩ _____, one of my students was a soccer player herself. I told her that I was looking to help coach, and she asked me to come to her club. I was finally able to help coach a team and I stayed there until ⑪ _____ the ten months. I learned that life is about ⑫ _____ chances and ⑬ _____ connections. What an experience it all was!

解答

- (1) ① T ② F ③ F ④ T ⑤ T ⑥ T
- (2) ① fun ② stays ③ cut back ④ spend much money ⑤ flowerpot ⑥ move it
⑦ prevent ⑧ room for ⑨ what shape ⑩ right way ⑪ direction
- (3) ① break before ② seemed like ③ proud to say ④ done any of ⑤ no idea where
⑥ getting free ⑦ pretty good at ⑧ running out ⑨ one that ⑩ Amazingly
⑪ the end of ⑫ taking ⑬ making

第2回

第2問

(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Contract details

Contracts for rooms ① _____ the last Saturday or Sunday in September. If your contract does not include a ② _____ vacation period, you will have to vacate your room and ③ _____ your belongings for the ④ _____ the vacation period. A 44-week contract includes an ⑤ _____ weeks at the end of your contract over the summer.

Building works

During the year, there will be some building works carried out across the campus. This may ⑥ _____ some dormitories, but every effort will be made to keep noise, disruption, and inconvenience ⑦ _____.

Non-standard rooms

If you are staying at Pinehurst or Augusta, you may be assigned a non-standard room at a ⑧ _____ cost. This room is smaller than any of the standard rooms ⑨ _____ in all of our dormitories but has the same facilities. Please understand that it is ⑩ _____ to select a non-standard room as a ⑪ _____ on your application form.

第3問A

(2) Listen to the passage and complete the outline.



■ Why is cycling a great way to get around?

- It's healthy.
- It does little ① _____ to the environment.
- It doesn't ② _____ that much.

■ How serious is the problem?

- Around 850 American cyclists are ③ _____ each year.
- 90% of American cyclist deaths ④ _____ cars.
- 540,000 American cyclists are ⑤ _____ each year.

■ What can cyclists do?

- Always wear a ⑥ _____.
- Make ⑦ _____ your bike is suitable.
- Take extra ⑧ _____ between 18:00 and 21:00.
- Never drink ⑨ _____ before riding.

第3問B

(3) Listen to the passage and answer the questions below.



- ▶ Q1 What did Japan's official map-making agency release in 2017?
 - It released its _____ list of 16 map symbols _____ foreign language tourist maps.
- ▶ Q2 What were the 16 symbols intended to do?
 - To _____ the experience of foreign tourists in Japan.
- ▶ Q3 What did GSI examine to come up with the final list?
 - It examined problems and potential _____ traditional symbols.
- ▶ Q4 What happened after the announcement in January 2016?
 - Public controversy over several of the symbols _____ a one-year _____.
- ▶ Q5 Why was the Japanese symbol for a temple excluded from the final 2017 list?
 - It was due to widespread _____ both in Japan and abroad.

解答

- (1) ① start on ② particular ③ remove ④ whole of ⑤ extra four ⑥ affect ⑦ to a minimum ⑧ slightly lower ⑨ available ⑩ not possible ⑪ preference
- (2) ① harm ② cost ③ killed ④ involve ⑤ injured ⑥ helmet ⑦ sure ⑧ care ⑨ alcohol
- (3) Q1: revised, intended for Q2: improve Q3: confusion with Q4: caused, delay Q5: criticism

第2問A

(1) Listen to the passage and complete the outline.



Supermarkets in Canada, where I'm from, are ① _____ and peaceful. The aisles are ② _____ and ③ _____ to walk down. Everybody shops at a ④ _____ pace.

I was so surprised when my Japanese friend took me to a supermarket in Tokyo. It was ⑤ _____ people and the noise was ⑥ _____ surprise. At the fresh ⑦ _____ section, smiling workers were trying to attract ⑧ _____ and it was like a ⑨ _____.

The supermarket has daily limited-time sales: one hour ⑩ _____ the store closes. They cut the price on certain items ⑪ _____ 50%. I moved through the tight crowd and grabbed some half-price ⑫ _____.

I learned from this experience that supermarkets can be ⑬ _____ places.

第2問B

(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Nowadays with smartphones, it's ① _____ to get a pizza. It arrives at our homes hot and delicious. However, not many people know the history ② _____ one of the world's most famous foods. Pizza became a popular local food in Naples, Italy during the 17th century. The earliest versions, mainly ③ _____ the poor, were fried or baked bread with simple ingredients like cheese and garlic stuffed inside. Modern pizzas really began around 1800 when tomato was ④ _____ Italy via America and locals placed them ⑤ _____ the bread. Over the next 100 years, many Italians ⑥ _____ big cities in America, some of them opening pizzeria restaurants.

'Take home' pizza first became popular after the end of World War II in 1945. An increase in the number of cars ⑦ _____ that people were able to drive to a nearby pizzeria and take pizza home in a bag or a 'bakery box,' like those we use nowadays to carry cakes home in.

The biggest innovation that ⑧ _____ the rise of the pizza delivery business happened in the early 1960s when Domino's Pizza founder Tom Monaghan developed the first modern pizza box in Detroit. Because the previously used bakery boxes ⑨ _____, they often crumpled under the intense heat of the pizza before they reached their ⑩ _____. Monaghan produced a much more

durable box made of cardboard. His boxes were able to withstand grease and keep pizzas warm ⑪ _____ time. The boxes were also able to ⑫ _____ steam through strategically placed gaps. This new idea also ⑬ _____ Domino's to stack the boxes on top of each other making ⑭ _____ possible.

第3問

(3) Listen to the passage and answer the questions below.



- ▶ Q1 What was Peter expected to do after graduating from high school?
— He was expected to _____ his father.
- ▶ Q2 What did Peter do when he was 17?
— He learned _____ and qualified as a captain in Sweden.
- ▶ Q3 What did Peter come across in the winter of 1966?
— A tiny _____ near Tonga _____ Ata.
- ▶ Q4 How long Stephen and the other five boys were at Ata?
— They were there _____.
- ▶ Q5 What did the boys discover to survive at Ata?
— Taro, _____ and the descendants of _____ left by the Tongans who had lived there a _____ earlier.

解答

- (1) ① relaxing ② wide ③ easy ④ slow ⑤ full of ⑥ another ⑦ fish
⑧ customers ⑨ performance ⑩ before ⑪ by ⑫ onions ⑬ exciting
- (2) ① easier than ever ② behind ③ eaten by ④ introduced to ⑤ on top of
⑥ moved to ⑦ meant ⑧ led to ⑨ were weak ⑩ destination ⑪ at the same
⑫ release ⑬ allowed ⑭ mass delivery
- (3) Q1: work for Q2: to sail Q3: island, called Q4: fifteen months
Q5: bananas, chickens, century

第4回

第2問

(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



I noticed that you and Garrett are ① _____ renewable energy and its future potential, but our presentation ② _____ be on all three types. So, I'll talk about why the figures for fossil fuels and nuclear energy ③ _____ from country to country. For example, nuclear power can be controversial. Italy doesn't use any, but France produces quite a lot of nuclear energy but almost ④ _____ fossil fuels.

Basically, I think we need more data. You found the graph showing renewable energy production in Japan, so we need to get ⑤ _____ data for the European countries as well as to look for how the numbers of other kinds of energy have changed from 2014 to 2019.

This is a great start though, and now I can ⑥ _____ we need to go from here.

第3問A

(2) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① People in Yap used giant stones as money 1,500 years ago. T / F
- ② People in Yap used giant stones as money because they were beautiful. T / F
- ③ People in Yap moved the stone money by car because they were very heavy. T / F
- ④ People in Yap didn't have to pass the stone money when shopping. T / F
- ⑤ Many stones in Yap can be used as money and tourists often use them. T / F

第3問B

(3) Listen to the passage and answer the questions below.



▶ Q1 When did Gaudí take over the project of the Sagrada Familia temple?

▶ Q2 What was the new design Gaudí proposed like?

▶ Q3 What did Gaudí say about his client?

▶ Q4 Why did Gaudí live next to his workshop in the final months of his life?

▶ Q5 How high was the first bell tower that was completed in 1925?

解答

- (1) ① focusing on ② is supposed to ③ vary so much ④ none from
⑤ the same kind of ⑥ see where
- (2) ① T ② F ③ F ④ T ⑤ F
- (3) Q1: In 1883.
Q2: (It was much more) Significant and innovative.
Q3: He [She] was not in a hurry.
Q4: To be as efficient as possible.
Q5: (It was) Over 100 meters (high).

第1問B

(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



A university in Toronto has announced that it will ban smoking on its three campuses, including the ① _____ e-cigarettes. Under the ban, students can carry cigarettes but are forbidden from smoking on university grounds. This rule will ② _____ both teaching staff and students at the university beginning in January of 2022.

The vice-president of the university said, "The main motivation for this policy is to have ③ _____ campuses. The health hazards of smoking and second-hand smoke are well-documented." An analyst for the Canadian Cancer Society reported, "Smoke-free campuses not only provide ④ _____ second-hand smoke, they're also a great motivator ⑤ _____ smoking." A college professor said, "This is the right decision because some students are late for class because of smoking." He added, "This may have a negative ⑥ _____ their academic performance."

第2問A

(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



On the last day of my stay in Vancouver, my host family and I ① _____ a special shopping event. You can see the rules on this poster. ② _____ the map in our hands, we decided to go to shops ③ _____ get souvenirs for my friends and family. I started at around 2:00 ④ _____ a teddy bear for my sister at one store, and a T-shirt for my dad at another. That got me two stamps! In another store, I ⑤ _____ a book for my mother, but couldn't find anything I liked, so I got her a T-shirt too. Just as I was ⑥ _____ a coffee mug for my friend, I realized it was already 2:50! And I was ⑦ _____ money. Fortunately, I had just enough to buy the mug, but I ⑧ _____ one more stamp. My host brother got an ice cream cone at one ⑨ _____. That was the last stamp I needed! We ⑩ _____ the City Hall just at 2:59.

第2問B



(3) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

Not long after I arrived in Tokyo, I went to a *yakitori* restaurant with Rumi and Kaori. We had a great time ① _____ delicious food and ② _____ high school life.

When we said goodbye, I hugged Kaori, just like I hug my ③ _____ in the U.S. Kaori was astonished, and at first I couldn't understand the ④ _____.

As Rumi and I walked home together, Rumi explained to me about ⑤ _____ in Japan. I was ⑥ _____ to hear her explanation, because it ⑦ _____ me to understand Kaori's response.

I became very interested in American and Japanese body language and noticed ⑧ _____ cross-cultural differences. For example, in the U.S., if you make a ⑨ _____ with your ⑩ _____ and index finger, it means saying "OK" with a gesture, while in Japan, this gesture ⑪ _____ money. Also, when pointing to themselves, Americans point to their ⑫ _____, but Japanese point to their ⑬ _____.

解答

- (1) ① use of ② apply to ③ healthier ④ protection from ⑤ to discourage
⑥ effect on
- (2) ① took part in ② With ③ where I could ④ by getting ⑤ looked for
⑥ picking out ⑦ almost out of ⑧ still needed ⑨ of the shops ⑩ made it to
- (3) ① eating ② talking about ③ friends ④ reason ⑤ physical contact
⑥ relieved ⑦ helped ⑧ a number of ⑨ circle ⑩ thumb ⑪ refers to
⑫ chest ⑬ nose

第6回

第1問A

(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



The Sportman 2 Camera is the best value for money you can get. This amazing lightweight action camera is even ① _____ the original best-selling Sportman Camera. This is ② _____ new 4K technology helping you to take very high-quality pictures and video. Just like the previous model, it ③ _____ a waterproof case and an extra battery. The remote control is also very ④ _____. There is no need for any instructions because of the simple menu system. After catching your precious memories on camera just save your data onto the memory card to watch on your PC or ⑤ _____ on the camera itself. A lot cheaper than other cameras with the same functions, you won't be ⑥ _____ this choice.

第1問B

(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Does it ever seem to you that cross-cultural difference is a problem? Many of us feel ① _____, and we prefer to spend time with people ② _____ customs and ideas are similar ③ _____. This seminar presents a new view: we will discuss the idea that cross-cultural difference is not a problem but an opportunity. Meeting people who have different customs and ideas from ours is a valuable chance for us to 1) think ④ _____ our own customs and ideas, and 2) better understand ⑤ _____ people who are different from us. In fact, this kind of opportunity only occurs when we encounter ways of behaving that are ⑥ _____ us.

Each speaker will give a ten-minute presentation on his or her own research in the field of Cross-Cultural Communication, followed by a ten-minute Q&A session. Finally, we will have a 30-minute roundtable talk, inviting the audience to share their views and experiences. The event will be informal, and free discussion is encouraged.

第3問B



(3) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

Globally, farms are more productive than ever. Nevertheless, over 8 million people do not have enough food to eat. According to the United Nations, about one ① _____ of the food that is produced, about 1.8 billion tons, is ② _____ every single year. That amount would be more than enough to feed all the hungry people in the world. Food waste is created by consumers who put uneaten or spoiled food in the trash. Stores, hotels and restaurants also discard leftover meals in huge quantities daily by the close of business hours. Wasting food is a ③ _____ problem in itself, but it also has serious ④ _____ consequences. When we throw away food, we also throw away all the resources that go into making it. This includes land, water, and energy. What can be done to stop this wasteful cycle?

A Swedish startup company has come up with a solution that focuses on one aspect of this complex problem. Its founders designed an application called "Karma," which is aimed at ⑤ _____ locally. Karma enables people to buy unsold food items from restaurants, cafés, bakeries, and grocery stores for 50% off their original prices. The young entrepreneurs behind the app claim that their product provides ⑥ _____. Retailers can earn revenue on food that they would otherwise throw away. Consumers can get food items cheaply that are in perfect condition.

解答

- (1) ① better than ② due to ③ comes with ④ easy to use ⑤ view it ⑥ unhappy with
(2) ① this way ② whose ③ to ours ④ deeply about ⑤ and accept
⑥ unfamiliar to
(3) ① third ② thrown away ③ moral ④ economic and ecological
⑤ reducing waste ⑥ a win-win solution

第7回

第1問B

(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Parents and teachers always tell us that we need to exercise. Not only ① _____ you stay fit, they say, ② _____ it also gives you a ③ _____ get outside and spend time with friends. However, knowing that exercise is important ④ _____ that everyone does it. High schoolers, especially, get less exercise ⑤ _____. I did a survey of 300 students at our school to ⑥ _____. According to the people who responded, 61% spend between 30 minutes and an hour ⑦ _____ their physical activity once a week. Only 18% of the students ⑧ _____ said that they get more than two hours of exercise almost every day. More than 20% of the students said that they ⑨ _____ exercise in their daily lives. There ⑩ _____ many reasons for this.

第2問A

(2) Listen to the passage and answer the questions below.



▶ Q1 Where was the picture the writer posted on her blog taken?

▶ Q2 How does the writer feel about Natsumi's itinerary for their stay in Paris?

▶ Q3 Does Natsumi think it is good enough to go to a few places each day?

▶ Q4 What does the writer think might influence the way Natsumi travels?

▶ Q5 Where did the writer first meet Natsumi?

第2問B

(3) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① When her friends invited her to go skiing, Shuma was too shy to tell them that she had no experience in skiing. T / F
- ② From the beginning, she was determined to accept her friends' offer. T / F
- ③ Her parents were right in suggesting that she try talking to her cousin about skiing. T / F
- ④ Her cousin advised her to ski at her own pace instead of keeping up with her friends. T / F
- ⑤ She called some schools around the ski resort and booked one of the lessons for beginners. T / F
- ⑥ Her friends were very glad to hear that she overcame her fears and made rapid progress. T / F

解答

- (1) ① does it help ② but ③ chance to ④ doesn't mean ⑤ than they should
⑥ learn about why ⑦ on ⑧ surveyed ⑨ do almost no ⑩ seem to be
- (2) Q1: In front of a museum in London.
Q2: She feels it was too strict. / She feels they were hurrying too much.
Q3: No, she doesn't. Q4: Her cultural background. Q5: In Boston.
- (3) ① F ② F ③ T ④ T ⑤ T ⑥ F

第8回

第1問A

(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Do you want to become a master of the guitar? You found the best ① _____ start. Guitar God is the most popular website for guitar beginners all around the world. We have ② _____ every kind of guitar style. Our course has 10 stages and we will help you ③ _____ 'zero' to 'hero' at your own pace for only 10 dollars. First, watch a video lesson, play along, and then click the "Next" button to go to the next lesson. Learning guitar is easier and ④ _____ with our step-by-step system. We also have hundreds of famous songs for you to learn ⑤ _____. After that, you can try to master jazz, country, rock or blues style with our online teachers for just a small fee.

Start ⑥ _____ our one-minute video introduction now!

第3問A

(2) Listen to the passage and complete the outline.



- Japan's greying population
 - the fastest-growing aging ① _____ in the world
 - the world's highest number of people ② _____ as a percentage of the population
 - increasing amounts of money spent on ③ _____ and other ④ _____ for elderly people
- Some advantages: opportunities for elderly people
 - to play an ⑤ _____ in the community
 - to work at all sorts of jobs and ⑥ _____ volunteer activities
 - to teach young people important lessons ⑦ _____ their wealth of experience
- One project to deal with the aging of society: robotics
 - robots and robotic components that are ⑧ _____ to help the elderly and those with disabilities
 - a robotic suit that can be worn over the body to give the person ⑨ _____ it extra strength

第3問B

(3) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① Plastics began replacing paper packaging in the 1940s. T / F
- ② Plastic packaging has mainly benefited large companies. T / F
- ③ A study in 2018 showed that about 50 percent of plastic waste comes from wrapping. T / F
- ④ Manufacturers use plastic packaging in order to meet consumers' demands. T / F

解答

- (1) ① place to ② lessons for ③ go from ④ faster ⑤ for free ⑥ by watching
 (2) ① society ② over 65 ③ health ④ public services ⑤ active role
 ⑥ take part in ⑦ based on ⑧ designed ⑨ wearing
 (3) ① T ② F ③ F ④ T

第1問A

(1) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① The Canadian Museum of Humanity has various roles for volunteers and interns. T / F
- ② Having volunteers and interns from different backgrounds leads to offering a deeper experience to museum visitors. T / F
- ③ The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. T / F
- ④ Anyone over the age of 16 can apply to be a volunteer or intern. T / F
- ⑤ People who have never worked in a museum, gallery, library, or similar facility cannot apply for an internship. T / F

第1問B

(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Dear Dr. Thompson,

On behalf of all students at our school, we would like to ① _____ to Carlton School. We are all very excited to meet you and talk to you about our school.

I would like to ② _____ one thing about the change to the school rules. It seems that you are going to implement ③ _____ “no hat no play” policy outside at school. All of us had this rule in primary school, and of course we realize that it is an important ④ _____. However, many students have mentioned that we should be able to make ⑤ _____ ourselves. We appreciate that you are considering our safety. However, do we really need to ⑥ _____ everywhere while outside at school? Not ⑦ _____ outdoor facilities are in the sun. Perhaps we can find a compromise.

Regards,
Sheila Collins
Student Council President

第2問A



(3) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

I was on my way home. I'd been hiking and camping in the mountains for a ① _____ days. I was standing near the door. I wanted to sit down because I was tired, but all the seats were taken. There wasn't even any ② _____ the luggage rack for my backpack.

I noticed a scary-looking young man as soon as I got on the train. I thought he was a punk. He'd put gel on his hair to ③ _____ stand up straight. He was sitting with his arms folded and his ④ _____, listening to music. The music was so loud we could hear it coming out of his earphones. The businessmen sitting on either side of him ⑤ _____ uncomfortable, but they didn't say anything. Their faces were ⑥ _____ from him.

Anyway, when the train stopped at Kichijoji, an old woman got on. She was walking with a stick and didn't look very well. To my surprise, the punk immediately stood up and gave her his seat. The businessmen ⑦ _____ ashamed of themselves because they pretended not to see her. I couldn't help smiling afterwards. It was a good ⑧ _____ that you should never judge a book by its cover.

解答

- (1) ① T ② T ③ F ④ F ⑤ F
- (2) ① welcome you ② mention ③ a strict ④ safety measure ⑤ this choice
⑥ wear hats ⑦ all of our
- (3) ① couple of ② space on ③ make it ④ legs apart ⑤ looked ⑥ turned away
⑦ must have been ⑧ reminder

第3問A

(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



The marshmallow test, a famous experiment in psychology ① _____ Walter Mischel in the 1960s, offers us a glimpse ② _____ the complicated workings of human decision-making and the concept of delayed gratification. This test, while ③ _____ simple, has profound implications for understanding how ④ _____ impact our lives.

Picture this: a room, a solitary marshmallow, and a group of children ⑤ _____ a dilemma. They are given the choice to eat the marshmallow immediately or ⑥ _____ a specified time to receive two marshmallows as a ⑦ _____. The real magic of the experiment lies in what unfolds next. Those who resisted the immediate temptation ⑧ _____ show positive life outcomes, suggesting a ⑨ _____ between self-control and future success.

As budding psychologists, we can explore how our brains deal with the ⑩ _____ between immediate rewards and the potential for ⑪ _____ in the future. The test challenges us to consider the role of ⑫ _____ and self-discipline in decision-making, echoing the age-old question ⑬ _____ to choose short-term gains or invest in long-term success. The marshmallow test also sparks ⑭ _____ about individual differences in self-control. Why do some people find ⑮ _____ resist temptation than others? Is it a natural trait in our personality, or can it be nurtured through experiences and training? These are questions that psychologists continue to explore, ⑯ _____ the gap between theory and real-world application.

(2) Answer the question below.

► Question: What is the main characteristic of the marshmallow test?

- (a) It allows psychologists to continue to explore.
- (b) It helps children learn about cultural differences.
- (c) It seems simple but has deep meaning.
- (d) It takes a great deal of time to conduct.

第3問B



(3) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.

- ① The Open University was established in the US in 1969. T / F
- ② Students of the Open University used to wait for comments from their teachers sent by mail. T / F
- ③ The Open University offers its courses online today. T / F
- ④ A lack of human interaction is regarded as disadvantageous to online learning. T / F
- ⑤ Online learning has little to do with technical issues. T / F
- ⑥ Online courses usually put a smaller financial burden on students. T / F
- ⑦ When it comes to learning outcomes of students, distance education is no match for classroom learning. T / F

解答

(1) ① conducted by ② into ③ seemingly ④ our choices ⑤ faced with ⑥ wait for ⑦ reward ⑧ tended to ⑨ link ⑩ conflict ⑪ greater ones ⑫ patience ⑬ of whether ⑭ curiosity ⑮ it easier to ⑯ bridging

(2) Q: (c)

(3) ① F ② T ③ T ④ T ⑤ F ⑥ T ⑦ F

第11回

第1問

(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Do you know how to cross an ice-cold river ① _____ wet, catch a fish with a spear, or build your own igloo? If you want to learn these survival ② _____ more, join us! Our winter adventure ③ _____ Skogie Island are open to students ④ _____ ages attending schools in the Milltown educational district.

Last year's courses were fully ⑤ _____ a week of being announced, so enroll early to be ⑥ _____ getting a place: send a completed application form and a deposit of 50% of the total amount ⑦ _____ October 15. If we receive more applicants than we are able to accommodate, applicants will be chosen ⑧ _____ first come, first served basis.

第2問

(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



A recent decision by the Middleborough Board of Education ① _____ a new rule. From the upcoming school year starting in September, all students will have to wear uniforms. Students entering elementary and junior high schools will have to purchase shirts and pants that have been ② _____ the Board. The rule is still being considered for high school students, and an announcement on that is expected by the end of this month.

Board of Education President Laura McDonald says, "We are testing a variety of new measures in our schools ③ _____ students' academic performance and behavior. Uniforms have been ④ _____ help students focus on their schoolwork." She continued, "They give students a sense of ⑤ _____ and ⑥ _____, and they help to remove some of the pressure that students feel to be fashionable."

Responses ⑦ _____ have been mixed. One parent said, "We already have to spend a lot of money on books and supplies. This will ⑧ _____ an arm and a leg!" Another parent said, "I don't want to have to wash the uniforms every day. Laundry is such a hassle!" In ⑨ _____, one mother stated, "I worry about ⑩ _____ our schools. There have been people trying to enter my son's school recently. If students wear uniforms, we will be able to see instantly who should and shouldn't ⑪ _____ the building."

第4問

(3) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① Few people worry about allowing rideshares in Japan without restrictions. T / F
- ② In Japanese society, a lot of importance is put on safety and comfort. T / F
- ③ Not all foreigners who visit Japan are pleased with professional Japanese taxi drivers. T / F
- ④ Since rideshares are operated by ordinary people, they cannot guarantee safety and comfort. T / F
- ⑤ The lower the number of taxi drivers gets, the lower taxi fares get. T / F
- ⑥ Rideshares would become more available if current limitations on them were removed. T / F
- ⑦ For a housewife, working as a rideshare driver is more flexible than working at a store. T / F

解答

- (1) ① without getting ② skills and ③ courses on ④ of all ⑤ booked within ⑥ sure of ⑦ by ⑧ on a
- (2) ① has announced ② approved by ③ to improve ④ proven to ⑤ equality ⑥ pride ⑦ so far ⑧ cost us ⑨ contrast ⑩ safety in ⑪ be inside
- (3) ① F ② T ③ F ④ T ⑤ F ⑥ T ⑦ T

第12回

第1問

(1) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① The author is learning about producing virtual videos. T / F
- ② The author had been abroad many times before. T / F
- ③ Unlike Tak and Seina, the other students had never taken dance classes before. T / F
- ④ The author learned simple dance moves quickly. T / F
- ⑤ The author didn't care so much about making mistakes. T / F
- ⑥ Digital cameras were used to film the dance performances. T / F
- ⑦ It took about three or four hours to record the whole performance. T / F

第3問

(2) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



The highway ① _____ people from the cities ② _____ to the area where the Waiapi lived for work. They started cutting down trees and hunting animals in the forest. They also brought diseases to the area, ③ _____ many of the Waiapi people. Ajareaty, one of the leaders of the Waiapi, said, "We ④ _____ well; we did not worry about the land." But all that changed when the road arrived.

The Waiapi fought hard ⑤ _____ these new people ⑥ _____, and in the 1980's they started winning. By 1996, the government passed new laws ⑦ _____ 6,000 square kilometers of land, and cutting down trees in the area was ⑧ _____. However, this did not really solve the problem. Many of the trees in the Amazon can be sold for a lot of money, and with 17,800 square miles of land, it is very difficult for the Waiapi people ⑨ _____ the land. Many loggers (people who cut down trees) continued to use roads and even started fires to ⑩ _____ to cut down the trees.

第4問

(3) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① Technology has little to do with the advancement of sports. T / F
- ② Competitive swimming has changed a lot after the evolution of swimsuits. T / F
- ③ Thanks to high-tech swimsuits, competitive swimmers can achieve better results. T / F
- ④ At first, high-tech swimsuits didn't attract much attention. T / F
- ⑤ Powerful computers were used to produce various designs and analyze data. T / F
- ⑥ Swimmers were allowed to wear high-tech swimsuits in the 2008 Olympic games. T / F

解答

- (1) ① T ② F ③ T ④ F ⑤ T ⑥ T ⑦ F
- (2) ① let ② move ③ which killed ④ used to live ⑤ to keep ⑥ away
⑦ protecting ⑧ made illegal ⑨ to protect ⑩ make it easier
- (3) ① F ② T ③ T ④ F ⑤ T ⑥ T

第 13 回

第 1 問

(1) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.



Join our friendly ① _____ an adventure in Blue Mountains National Park. Your day starts early with a two-hour minibus or train ② _____ Sydney to the park, where you will see beautiful forests and canyons from hiking ③ _____. You will have a chance to learn about native animals and plants. A picnic lunch and tea are ④ _____.

Join us to explore Aboriginal culture in Blue Mountains Park. Meet an Aboriginal guide and ⑤ _____ their culture as well as local plants and animals. You'll learn about Aboriginal art and make your own ⑥ _____. Part of the fee you pay ⑦ _____ the local Aboriginal community.

Begin your Blue Mountains wildlife tour ⑧ _____ outdoors, then travel by SUV through ancient forests. We provide tea and a ⑨ _____ lunch. Learn about local wildlife such as kangaroos, wallabies, and wombats from our guides. This tour ⑩ _____ but offers a comfortable and rich experience.

第 2 問

(2) Listen to the passage and complete the outline.



■ COST

- Coastal Cruise: ① _____, but meals are included.
- Overnight Train: ② _____, but meals are not included.
- Island Hopping: Reasonably priced, but you need to pay the ③ _____ fare to Glasgow.

■ COMFORT

- Coastal Cruise: Most comfortable, but a cabin is shared by ④ _____ students including you.
- Overnight Train: Some people rate it the lowest because of a lack of ⑤ _____.
- Island Hopping: Quite comfortable unless the ⑥ _____ is bad.

第 3 問



(3) Listen to the passage and complete the outline.

The Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program model

- “Comprehensive School” involves offering a wide range of health-related ① _____.
- “Comprehensive School” also relates to the ② _____ served at school.
- “Physical Activity” refers not only to free ③ _____ but also movement and basic ④ _____ that students get during the school day.
- “Program” relates to an overall organization or plan to ⑤ _____ children ⑥ _____.

解答

- (1) ① guides for ② ride from ③ trails ④ included ⑤ hear about ⑥ artwork
 ⑦ goes toward ⑧ with breakfast ⑨ delicious ⑩ costs a bit more
- (2) ① Most expensive ② Cheapest ③ train ④ three ⑤ privacy ⑥ weather
- (3) ① services ② foods ③ play ④ exercise ⑤ keep ⑥ healthy

第 14 回

第 1 問

(1) Listen to the passage and complete the outline.



- The writer is now ① _____ in the United States.
- On her first day at school, she didn't ② _____ why all the students were leaving and the teacher was still in the classroom ③ _____ her first class.
- One of her ④ _____ told her about the ⑤ _____ at American schools. In the United States, the classroom is ⑥ _____.
- To her great ⑦ _____, lockers aren't just for ⑧ _____. Some students ⑨ _____ food and drinks inside, for example.
- Students ⑩ _____ the insides of their lockers to make them ⑪ _____. The writer decided to put pictures of her ⑫ _____ in her locker.
- Although the classrooms are always ⑬ _____, lockers are where students can feel ⑭ _____.

第 3 問

(2) Listen to the passage and choose T for true or F for false.



- ① Hiro decided to treat his seven employees to lunch. T / F
- ② Hiro's dream was to own a landscaping company in the US. T / F
- ③ Hiro studied IT at a high school in Japan. T / F
- ④ Hiro was paid \$500 by a local homeowner to cut grass at his property. T / F
- ⑤ Hiro was highly reputed for lawn care and snow removal. T / F
- ⑥ Hiro started to run his own company after graduating from college. T / F
- ⑦ Hiro employed more than 2,000 people across the country. T / F

第 4 問



(3) Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks.

Have you ever looked up at the night sky, ① _____ life beyond Earth can ever be found? This is the mission of SETI, the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence. SETI is ② _____ a quest; it's a careful scientific mission, aiming ③ _____ evidence of intelligent life across the universe by listening to ④ _____ from the universe through sophisticated methods.

How do scientists intend to accomplish ⑤ _____? SETI researchers use several methods, primarily focusing on the analysis of signals from space that may seem out of ⑥ _____. The fundamental instrument in this quest is the radio telescope. SETI telescopes are ⑦ _____ across the world. Together, they function ⑧ _____ antenna capturing radio waves from all over the universe. These waves, travelling across vast distances ⑨ _____ space, could potentially carry signals ⑩ _____ intelligent beings. The choice by SETI scientists to focus on radio waves is ⑪ _____. Radio waves can move through cosmic dust and matter, which makes them ⑫ _____ of cosmic communication.

解答

- (1) ① studying ② understand ③ after ④ classmates ⑤ system
 ⑥ the teacher's room ⑦ surprise ⑧ school supplies ⑨ store ⑩ decorate
 ⑪ unique ⑫ Japanese friends ⑬ changing ⑭ at home
- (2) ① T ② F ③ F ④ T ⑤ T ⑥ F ⑦ F
- (3) ① wondering if ② not merely ③ to uncover ④ clues ⑤ this task
 ⑥ the ordinary ⑦ spread out ⑧ as a massive ⑨ through ⑩ sent by
 ⑪ intentional ⑫ ideal carriers