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英 語 (2 期)

(解答は解答用紙に記入すること)

I 次の英文を読んで問 1～問 4 に答えなさい。

Everyone loves presents. Or do they? Before living in Japan, I probably would have said yes with no hesitation, but now all I can say is, “Hmmm?”

I’ve often sensed* a gap between my gift-giving habits and the Japanese customs. Once I baked cookies for the staff at my Tokyo sports club. I was living alone then, and the warm welcome I always got when I went to the club (1) meant a lot to me. (①) cookies was my way of giving something back. But the moment I gave the gift, I sensed something wrong. Instead of smiling as they accepted the cookies, the young women at the front desk seemed (②) and uncomfortable. After that, they were never quite as friendly as before. I knew I had broken some kind of social rule, but I had no idea what it was.

Perhaps the problem was (③) gift exchange is taken a lot more seriously here than in the US. Japanese business etiquette says that after receiving a gift, you should always reciprocate** by giving another gift back. So in giving a gift, however small, to the gym staff, I put them in an (④) position because they couldn’t reciprocate. Of course, in my mind, they had already given me the gift of kindness, and I was simply trying to say “Thanks!”

I’m not sure that interpretation is correct, but a recent experience makes me think (2) it probably is. Not long ago I made cookies for some women I was working (⑤) at a new job, again to show appreciation. They helped me get (⑥) to the environment, and I wanted to do something in return. This time my gift was received with genuine smiles, so I felt good. But the next time I went to work, they had a nice gift for me from a department store. Of course, I appreciated the thoughtfulness but felt somehow as if my own gift had been misunderstood.

I’ve also tried out some Japanese gift-giving customs myself—again, (3) with limited success. I was thrilled the first time someone knocked on my door, introduced himself as my new neighbor, and handed me a simple, practical gift. How nice, I thought. In the US, it’s usually the other way around: Some neighbors welcome new people to the neighborhood by taking them something, usually home-baked goodies***. But I wanted to try the Japanese way. So the next time I moved, I knocked on my new neighbor’s door, introduced myself, and handed over a small department store gift. What fun! The woman seemed nice, we exchanged a few pleasant words,

and I went home feeling (⑦). Imagine my surprise when she and her family moved out the next week without even a goodbye!

語注 * sense (v) = feel, ** reciprocate (v) = show appreciation, *** goodies (n) = food

問1 文中の①～⑦に最もよく当てはまるものをそれぞれ選択肢A～Dより1つ選びなさい。

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|---|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| ① | A. Bake | B. My bake | C. Baking | D. Being baked |
| ② | A. embarrass | B. embarrassed | C. embarrassing | D. embarrassment |
| ③ | A. who | B. whose | C. which | D. that |
| ④ | A. awkward | B. accurate | C. convenient | D. constant |
| ⑤ | A. on | B. with | C. in | D. to |
| ⑥ | A. use | B. used | C. using | D. useful |
| ⑦ | A. satisfy | B. satisfied | C. satisfying | D. satisfactorily |

問2 本文の下線部 (1) ～ (3) の意味に最も近いものをそれぞれ選択肢 a ～ d より1つ選びなさい。

- (1) a. was very pleasant
b. was very difficult
c. was very probable
d. was very ambiguous
- (2) a. it is probably the gift of kindness
b. the gym staff probably didn't like it
c. my understanding is probably correct
d. it probably is a recent experience
- (3) a. having a lot of success
b. having a huge success
c. having a little success
d. having no success

問3 本文について書かれた次の(1)～(4)の英文の空欄に最もよく当てはまるものをそれぞれ選択肢A～Dより1つ選びなさい。

(1) The writer now hesitates to say yes to the idea that everyone loves presents because _____.

- A. the writer had the experience of having been complained to by some Japanese people
- B. the writer had the experience of having annoyed Japanese people by giving gifts
- C. giving gifts does not always please people in the US
- D. giving gifts to strangers is not polite in Japan

(2) The writer gave cookies to the sports club staff _____.

- A. to show appreciation for their warm welcome
- B. in order to not break a social rule
- C. because they were not friendly to the writer
- D. because the writer found that there was something wrong

(3) When the writer got a return gift from her colleagues, _____.

- A. she was happy
- B. she was confused
- C. she was relieved
- D. she refused it

(4) When you move to a new place in the US, _____ in most cases.

- A. your neighbors visit you with gifts
- B. you visit your neighbors with gifts
- C. your neighbors take you around
- D. you and your neighbors exchange gifts

問4 この文章のタイトルに最もふさわしいものを選択肢a～dから1つ選びなさい。

- a. Trial and Error in Gift-Giving
- b. Foreigners in Japan
- c. Japanese Business Etiquette
- d. My Japanese neighbors

II 音楽配信サービスに関する下の図を見て、問1～問2に答えなさい。

Music Streaming Services				
	Nile Music	Lemon Music	Streakfly	MuseMaker
Monthly Fee	800 yen	1,000 yen	1,000 yen	900 yen
Free Access	Yes, with ads	No	Yes, with ads	Yes, with ads
Free Trial Period	60 days	90 days	30 days	30 days
Music Library Size	70 million songs	60 million songs	50 million songs	40 million songs
Student Discount	None	300 yen off	400 yen off	200 yen off
Offline Listening	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Podcasts	No	No	Yes	Yes
Music Videos	No	Yes	No	Yes

問1 (1)～(5)の質問に対する解答として最もふさわしいものを選択肢A～Dから1つ選びなさい。

(1) Hiroki mostly listens to pop music at home where he has Wifi, but he also wants to be able to listen to music on the train on the way to work. His main issue is a financial one. He just started his job, and he also has a lot of other bills to pay each month. Therefore, he would like to find the service with the most reasonable price. Which service is the best fit?

- A. Lemon Music
- B. MuseMaker
- C. Streakfly
- D. Nile Music

(2) Maho is a big jazz fan. She has been streaming music for a few years. She also really likes watching the videos favorite singers put out for songs. Additionally, her friend introduced her to podcasts, which she really likes to listen to about her other hobbies. Which service would work best?

- A. Nile Music
- B. Streakfly
- C. Lemon Music
- D. MuseMaker

(3) Nobuhiro is really into K-pop. He and his friends at university know all of the Korean pop music artists. They love to go to their concerts when Korean artists visit Japan. Nobuhiro's friends have told him about streaming services that have special prices for students, so he wants to find the one with the lowest price. Which service is the best?

- A. MuseMaker
- B. Lemon Music
- C. Streakfly
- D. Nile Music

(4) Chika loves listening to classic rock in the evenings while cooking dinner for her family. She doesn't want to spend money on a streaming service, and she doesn't mind the commercials that come up between songs sometimes. Which service is not recommended?

- A. Nile Music
- B. Lemon Music
- C. MuseMaker
- D. Streakfly

(5) Hana loves music. She listens to many varieties of music from all over the world. Her problem with streaming services is that they sometimes don't have the music she wants to listen to. She needs to find the service that has the most variety of music. Which service is most likely to have what she is looking for?

- A. Nile Music
- B. Streakfly
- C. Lemon Music
- D. MuseMaker

問2 (1)～(5)の英文の空欄に最もよく当てはまるものを選択肢A～Dから1つ選びなさい。

(1) The biggest advantage of Lemon Music over the other streaming services is ____.

- A. the length of the free trial period
- B. the reduced price for students
- C. the ability to listen offline
- D. the low monthly fee

(2) The strength of Nile Music over the other streaming services is ____.

- A. the reduced price for students
- B. the amount of music available
- C. the ability to listen offline
- D. the music videos

(3) The weakness of Streakfly when comparing it to MuseMaker is ____.

- A. that listeners have to listen to ads with the free service
- B. that listeners can't watch music videos
- C. that students don't get as large a discount
- D. that it has fewer songs

(4) The disadvantage of Nile Music when comparing it to Streakfly is ____.

- A. that it's more expensive for students
- B. that it has a shorter trial period
- C. that it has fewer songs
- D. that it doesn't have music videos available

(5) With all the streaming services ____.

- A. listeners can have free access but have to listen to ads
- B. listeners can have access to podcasts
- C. listeners can listen to music without being connected to the internet
- D. listeners can try the service for 30 days free

Ⅲ 次の会話文の下線部（１）～（５）の意味に最も近いものを語群から選びA～Fの記号で答えなさい。

Sam: Hey, Yoshihiro. Why did you (1) turn down my offer to teach you how to skateboard?
I thought you wanted to learn.

Yoshihiro: I do want to learn, but you are so good. I guess I didn't think I could (2) keep up with you.

Sam: You don't have to worry. You are already good at snowboarding. You'll (3) pick up skateboarding really fast.

Yoshihiro: What if I (4) chicken out on a jump? I don't want you to laugh at me.

Sam: I won't do that. I'll help you overcome your fear. You can (5) count on me.

Yoshihiro: OK. Let's do it!

<語群>

(1)	turn down
(2)	keep up
(3)	pick up
(4)	chicken out
(5)	count on

A	to refuse
B	to remove something
C	to move or progress at the same rate or speed
D	to rely on someone or something for support
E	to learn
F	to suddenly become afraid to do something

Ⅳ { }内の語を並べ替えて、(1)～(5)の日本語に合う英文を作るとき、{ }内の語のうち解答欄で指定された位置に来る語を答えなさい。カンマ(,)は語としては数えません。また{ }内の語は文頭に来る場合もすべて小文字ではじめてあります。

(1) すべての従業員が、社長が提案した方針に賛成というわけではありませんでした。

(2番目と8番目)

{ employees / suggested / the / all / policy / to / president / the / not / agreed / the / had }.

(2) 地球温暖化の結果、世界中で深刻な自然災害が起っています。

(4番目と9番目)

{ natural / warming / the / of / occurrences / disasters / has / global / serious / in / resulted } all over the world.

(3) 日本では、多くの公衆浴場やプールは入れ墨のある客を受け入れません。

(4番目と10番目)

In Japan, { pools / of / tattoos / and / lot / not / visitors / baths / with / public / a / do / accept }.

(4) 英語が母語ではない話し手は、英語母語話者の3倍もの人数がいます。

(3番目と7番目)

{ times / there / speakers / English / as / are / native / non-native / many / English / three / as / speakers }.

(5) 環境のことを勉強すればするほど、車を買いたくなくなりました。

(4番目と11番目)

{ buy / more / about / the / wanted / I / environment / the / a / studied / less / car / I / the / to }.

V 次の(1)～(8)の英文の()に入れるのに最も適切な語句をそれぞれ選択肢A～Dから1つ選び答えなさい。

(1) The () concept of the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) is sustainability.

A. mere B. core C. rare D. bare

(2) These days, a lot of things, including education, are () as long as you can use the Internet.

A. consistent B. purchasing C. accessible D. agreed

(3) If you need any () information, please contact us at questions@icc.ac.jp.

A. bigger B. further C. farther D. deeper

(4) Our study abroad programs were forced to be canceled () the pandemic, which was very unfortunate.

A. due to B. thinking of C. despite of D. opposed to

- (5) Some people () that online education can never be the same as education in a classroom.
- A. discuss B. argue C. utilize D. collaborate
- (6) It is important to show whether you are for or () the new plan at the beginning.
- A. toward B. within C. against D. behind
- (7) When it _____ computers, Mr. Suzuki is the best person to talk to.
- A. speaks of B. thinks of C. gets to D. comes to
- (8) One of the problems about living in a rural area is that it _____ more than an hour to go to the nearest hospital.
- A. costs B. limits C. takes D. spends

Ⅵ 次の(1)～(7)の英文の()に入れるのに最も適切な語句をそれぞれ選択肢A～Dから1つ選び答えなさい。

- (1) New York City is planning to have an out-door concert next Saturday, weather ().
- A. permits B. permitting C. permitted D. to permit
- (2) () students had no trouble taking the online seminar.
- A. Every B. Most C. Almost D. Half
- (3) Although the company is famous, () is known about the founder.
- A. many B. any C. few D. little
- (4) The participants were told () out after the games.
- A. do not go B. to go not C. not to go D. not going

(5) I didn't feel like () last night, so I ordered a pizza.

- A. cook B. cooking C. cooked D. have cooked

(6) If you want to improve your listening skills in a foreign language, one of the things you should try is () TV dramas in the language without Japanese subtitles.

- A. watch B. watched C. to watch D. being watched

(7) We have known each other since _____. She has always been a good friend.

- A. our childhood B. 20 years C. long time ago D. children

英語解答用紙

I 問1

①	C	②	B	③	D	④	A	⑤	B
⑥	B	⑦	B						

問2

(1)	a	(2)	c	(3)	c
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問3

(1)	B	(2)	A	(3)	B	(4)	A
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問4

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II 問1

(1)	D	(2)	D	(3)	C	(4)	B	(5)	A
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問2

(1)	A	(2)	B	(3)	B	(4)	A	(5)	C
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III

(1)	A	(2)	C	(3)	E	(4)	F	(5)	D
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IV

(1)	2 番目	8 番目
	all	policy
(2)	4 番目	9 番目
	resulted	serious
(3)	4 番目	10 番目
	public (poolsも可)	accept
(4)	3 番目	7 番目
	three	non-native
(5)	4 番目	11 番目
	studied	wanted

V

(1)	B	(2)	C	(3)	B	(4)	A	(5)	B
(6)	C	(7)	D	(8)	C				

VI

(1)	B	(2)	B	(3)	D	(4)	C	(5)	B
(6)	C	(7)	A						

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