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英 語 (1 期)

(解答は解答用紙に記入すること)

I 次の会話文を読んで、問1と問2に答えなさい。

Adam: Hey, Emily! How was your weekend?

Emily: Hey, Adam! It was awesome. I finally got to visit Hitachi Seaside Park on Saturday. I was too late for the nemophila, but the tulips were amazing! (1)

Adam: No, not yet. I was thinking of going soon, though. Did you manage to check out any other places?

Emily: Yeah, on Sunday, I went to Kairakuen Garden in Mito. It was so beautiful and peaceful. You should definitely go, Adam. I also went to the Tokiwa Shrine and bought a good luck charm.

Adam: That sounds amazing. I'll add it to my list. Oh, by the way, did you get a chance to try out any local traditions?

Emily: I joined a tea ceremony workshop on Saturday afternoon. The teacher carefully used something they call a "chasen" to stir up the powdered green tea and then served it. I learned how to hold the tea bowl and turn it. It was very different from anything back home.

Adam: That's neat! I've been meaning to try that too. Maybe this Sunday. (2)

Emily: Yeah. I'm thinking of going to a town called Daigo on Saturday. They have a beautiful waterfall there called Fukuroda Falls. I've heard it's spectacular. I also want to try something called "shioyaki ayu." It's a traditional way to eat river fish. They dip them in salt and cook them on a stick over a charcoal fire. (3)

Adam: Oh, nice! I heard Fukuroda Falls is cool, but I don't care for fish that much. I'm planning to visit Kasama Pottery Village. I'm going to try to make my own pot.

Emily: (4) I read that the pottery from Kasama is special because the clay contains a lot of iron. That makes the pottery made by local artists come out in various shades of brown. Oh, by the way, I heard there's a local festival happening in Oarai next week. (5)

Adam: Absolutely! Let's definitely do that. I'm loving all these cultural experiences.

Emily: I totally agree. Japan has so much to offer. Alright, I'd better grab some breakfast before class. See you around, Adam!

Adam: See you, Emily!

問1 本文中の(1)～(5)に入れる文として最も適切なものを選択肢のA～Dから1つ選びなさい。

- (1) A. Where did you go?
B. What's your favorite flower?
C. How was your weekend?
D. Have you been there yet?
- (2) A. How are you traveling to go sightseeing?
B. Where did you go on Saturday?
C. Would you like to go somewhere together?
D. Do you have any plans for the upcoming weekend?
- (3) A. It is delicious.
B. It's supposed to be delicious.
C. It's a delicious snack.
D. It makes me delicious.
- (4) A. That's good news!
B. It is great!
C. That sounds great!
D. You're great!
- (5) A. Do you want to check it out together?
B. Do you have plans to go to it?
C. Are you planning to go?
D. What are you doing that day?

問2 会話の内容に関する次の(ア)～(オ)の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを選択肢のA～Dから1つ選びなさい。

(ア) Why was Emily not able to see the nemophila?

- A. She went to see the tulips instead.
- B. She didn't make it there in time.
- C. She mistakenly went to the wrong place.
- D. The nemophila were late blooming.

(イ) What place does Emily recommend to Adam?

- A. Tokiwa Shrine
- B. Hitachi Seaside Park
- C. Kairakuen Garden
- D. Daigo

(ウ) Emily learned a new Japanese word related to the green tea ceremony.

What is the item used for in the ceremony?

- A. to pour green tea in a cup
- B. to make green tea powder
- C. to serve the tea
- D. to mix the powdered tea into hot water

(エ) What part of Emily's Saturday plan does Adam not like?

- A. Seeing the waterfall
- B. Catching river fish
- C. Cooking fish over a fire
- D. Eating *shioyaki ayu*

(オ) Why is Kasama known for brown pottery?

- A. The paint for pottery in Kasama has brown iron in it.
- B. The iron in the clay causes the pottery to turn brown.
- C. The people in Kasama like brown pottery.
- D. The artists put a special brown color in the Kasama clay.

Ⅱ 次の表はサクラ・ツアーズという旅行会社のものである。この表の情報に基づいて、問1と問2に答えなさい。

Sakura Tours- Tour Information Chart

Tour Code and Name		Places	Costs	Dates	Hotels	Highlights
A	Traditional Garden Tour	Kyoto Hiroshima	\$1,800	April 9- 12	3-star	-See Ginkaku-ji Garden. -Visit Kyoto National Museum. -Visit Hiroshima Botanical Garden. -See Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum.
B	Nippon Trekking Tour	Nara Osaka	\$2,000	April 3- 7	3-star	-Hike from Nara to Osaka. -Climb Mt. Kongo. -Climb Mt. Ikoma. -Relax in hot springs.
C	North Island Tour	Sapporo Hakodate	\$3,000	April 2- 8	4-star	-Eat on the Sapporo Ramen tour. -Eat in the Seafood Market. -Sample food at Hakodate Morning Market. -Take a Japanese Cooking class.
D	Edo Tour	Tokyo Nikko	\$2,800	April 5- 9	3-star	-Visit Asakusa and Senso-ji. -See a sumo wrestling practice. -Experience the Japanese tea ceremony. -Take the Toshogu Shrine tour.
E	Zen Experience Tour	Kyoto Koyasan	\$1,600	April 6- 10	2-star	-Stay in a temple with monks. -Eat vegan meals with monks. -Try chanting and meditation. -Visit Okunoin Cemetery at night.

問1 次の(1)～(5)の質問の答えとして最も適切なツアーを表中のツアー記号A～Eから1つ選びなさい。

- (1) Which tour offers the most for people wishing to learn about temples?
- (2) If a traveler wants to enjoy nature in Japan, which tour would be best?
- (3) Which tour is best for a traveler who is interested in Japanese food?
- (4) If a customer wants the cheapest tour, which tour should they choose?
- (5) For travelers who prefer luxury accommodations, which tour is the best choice?

問2 次のサクラ・ツアーズへのメールを読み、各人の希望に最も適したツアー名を解答用紙の名前の横の空白欄に記入しなさい。

1.

Dear Sakura Tours,

I will be coming to Japan on April 4th. I am planning to stay for one week, and I want to see traditional Japanese sites. Please recommend the best tour your company provides.

Thanks,

Greg McKinny

2.

Hello,

I am looking for a good tour to learn a lot about Japanese religion. I will be in Japan for two weeks between April 1st and April 13th. What tour would you suggest?

Thank you,

Nancy West

3.

Hi,

My name is Ellen Bradshaw. My schedule isn't set yet, but I can only stay 5 days in Japan. I am looking for a tour for under \$2,000. The most important thing for me is to stay in nice places. Which tour would work best for me?

Thanks!

4.

Dear Sakura Tours Representative,

I am writing to find information about your tours. I am a chef, so I specifically want to try Japanese cuisine. I will be in Japan from April 1st to April 10th. Thank you for your help in finding the right tour for me.

Sincerely,

Harry Styles

5.

Hello, Sakura Tours.

On April 2nd, I plan to arrive in Japan. I'm not a typical tourist. I don't want to see the regular sights. I want to learn more about the meditation Buddhist monks do. I hope to grow as a person through my experience in Japan. What suggestion do you have for me?

Thank you,

Jill Strom

Ⅲ 与えられた語を使って（１）～（５）の和文に対応する英文を作るとき、[] 内の２番目と６番目に来る語を答えなさい。カンマ（,）も１語として数えます。なお、文頭に来る語で大文字ではじまる場合でも小文字で表記している。

（１）次の列車はいつ頃来るのだろうか。

[wonder/train/next/come/the/will/soon/I/how].

（２）どこの出身であっても自分の将来を夢見ることができる。

You [dream/you/your/wherever/from/about/future/are/can].

（３）ここにある大半の本は簡潔な英語で書かれている。

[are/English/written/most/plain/the/of/in/books] here.

（４）私たちは暑くなるにつれて水をより多く飲むようになりがちだ。

[we/hotter/the/drink/, /gets/the/water/tend/more/to/it].

（５）その花火ショーは突然の雷雨により延期になった。

The [due/put/fireworks/the/sudden/off/thunderstorm/to/show/was].

IV 次の(1)～(10)の英文の空欄に入れる語句として最も適切なものを選択肢のA～Dから1つ選びなさい。

(1) I hate to say this, but we () to be lost.

- A. have
- B. sure
- C. look like
- D. seem

(2) Remember to () if you go to climb Mt. Fuji.

- A. preparing
- B. prepared
- C. be prepared
- D. preparation

(3) You say that you like both of the movies, but I don't like ().

- A. either
- B. neither
- C. another
- D. the other

(4) Since this city is near the ocean, it snows () here.

- A. few
- B. little
- C. rare
- D. light

(5) After I watched a documentary program, I got () in the vegan lifestyle.

- A. interest
- B. interesting
- C. interested
- D. to interest

- (6) I can't find my smartphone. I () it in the student lounge.
- A. must leave
 - B. must be leaving
 - C. had to leave
 - D. must have left
- (7) We'd like to visit your office next week. When will you be ()?
- A. available
 - B. useful
 - C. active
 - D. vacant
- (8) You can use this app to learn English at your ().
- A. convenient
 - B. convenience
 - C. free
 - D. freedom
- (9) At the customs counter at the airport, you will be asked the () of your stay in the country.
- A. promise
 - B. purpose
 - C. proposal
 - D. prejudice
- (10) At the interview, it is important to tell () you have learned through the study abroad program.
- A. some
 - B. truth
 - C. none
 - D. what

V 次の英文を読んで、問1～問5に答えなさい。

<1> As information technology (IT) is developing, life is becoming much easier and much more comfortable than before. One of the most important (1) inventions that has made life convenient is the Internet. The Internet has changed our way of life and our communication styles. It has had a great impact (①) various fields in our society such as the economy, culture, education, and politics. For example, we can buy things easily online, meet or work with people in remote places online, and take online courses to study. In some places, people even (2) vote using electronic systems in elections. Also, the Internet helps us easily connect with people around the world, and it quickly (3) provides us with the latest world news. Moreover, people can join or start communities with those who have the same interests by using social media such as Instagram, X, and Facebook. Some companies and celebrities use such social media for the purpose of (4) advertisement and sales, while (5) individuals use it to share their personal interests and opinions with others easily.

<2> Although the number of Internet users is growing, there are some people who still cannot access the Internet because (②) their economical, educational, or regional backgrounds. The Internet access rate is still low in some areas of the world, especially in certain African and East Asian countries. As you can easily imagine, there is a gap between those who can access the Internet and those who can't. Some people can get a lot of useful information, get a better education, and do their own business worldwide thanks to Internet-accessible environments. In this way, people have more opportunities for economic (6) growth. However, those who are without Internet access don't have such opportunities in general. This gap is called "the digital divide."

<3> "The digital divide" is not only an issue in developing countries but also an issue in Japan. In Japan, those who are left (③) by the technology are mainly the elderly. According to a survey conducted (④) the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication, while about 90 percent of the working (7) population in Japan are using the Internet, about 65 percent of the people aged 65 and over and about 35 percent in their eighties have Internet access. In other words, "the digital divide" exists between elderly people and younger generations in Japan. One reason for "the digital divide" is the lack of knowledge and skills for Internet use and related devices. Learning new technology is (8) complicated and challenging for the elderly. Some companies and local governments are now (9) holding workshops or lectures about how to use the Internet and smartphones that the elderly can join.

<4> However, how we solve the problems of “the digital divide” is still being considered. New technologies are being developed one after another, and we cannot stop technology (⑤) advancing in this digital world. At the same time, we need to consider what we can do from many different viewpoints to (10) achieve digital equality.

問1 本文中の下線部(1)～(10)の語の意味に最も近いものを選択肢のA～Jから選びなさい。

- A. to succeed in doing something difficult
- B. to express one’s choice or opinion for or against someone or something
- C. organizing and carrying out a meeting or an event
- D. to give something to someone
- E. an increase or development
- F. a single person considered not as part of a group
- G. an announcement in a newspaper, on TV, or on a poster about a product, event, or service
- H. having difficulty in understanding or dealing with something because of so many parts or aspects
- I. the total number of people living in a particular country, area, or place
- J. something newly created or designed

問2 本文中の空欄①～⑤に入る語として最も適切なものを選択肢のA～Eから1つ選びなさい。ただし、1つの語は1度しか使えません。

- A. from
- B. of
- C. by
- D. behind
- E. on

問3 本文について書かれた次の(1)～(4)の英文の空欄に入れるのに最も適切なものを選択肢のA～Dより1つ選びなさい。

- (1) Paragraph 1 states that people can take part in or form groups with () through social media.
- A. others who are developing new technologies
 - B. others who are interested in common or similar things
 - C. others who have a lot of different interests or hobbies
 - D. others who invented the Internet
- (2) “The digital divide” in Paragraph 2 means ().
- A. the cultural difference between African countries and East Asian countries
 - B. the educational gap between developed countries and developing countries
 - C. the gap between those with financial support and those without it
 - D. the gap between those with Internet access and those without it
- (3) According to Paragraph 3, some elderly people in Japan don’t use the Internet because ().
- A. they don’t know enough about Internet use or devices
 - B. they don’t need to use the Internet in their daily lives
 - C. they don’t have enough support from the local government
 - D. they are not working in a company
- (4) Paragraph 4 suggests that we should think about ways to solve “the digital divide,” because ().
- A. we will not be able to find the solutions
 - B. we have already closed the gap of Internet access
 - C. we will not create any new technologies
 - D. we have not achieved digital equality yet

問4 本文のタイトルとして最も適切なものを選択肢のA～Dから1つ選びなさい。

- A. How to Use the Internet Efficiently
- B. Low Rates of Internet Use
- C. Technologies for the Future
- D. Equality Issues in the Digital World

問5 次の質問について、Yes/Noであなたの意見を答え、その理由を2文以上の英文で書きなさい。

Some people argue that children should not be allowed to use social media.

Do you agree with this idea? Why do you think so?

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I 問1

(1)	D	(2)	D	(3)	B	(4)	C	(5)	A
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問2

(ア)	B	(イ)	C	(ウ)	D	(エ)	D	(オ)	B
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II 問1

(1)	E	(2)	B	(3)	C	(4)	E	(5)	C
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問2

1.	Greg McKinny	Edo Tour
2.	Nancy West	Zen Experience Tour
3.	Ellen Bradshaw	Traditional Garden Tour
4.	Harry Styles	North Island Tour
5.	Jill Strom	Zen Experience Tour

III

(1)	2 番目	wonder	6 番目	next
(2)	2 番目	dream	6 番目	wherever
(3)	2 番目	of	6 番目	written
(4)	2 番目	hotter	6 番目	the
(5)	2 番目	show	6 番目	due

IV

(1)	D	(2)	C	(3)	A	(4)	B	(5)	C
(6)	D	(7)	A	(8)	B	(9)	B	(10)	D

V

問1

(1)	J	(2)	B	(3)	D	(4)	G	(5)	F
(6)	E	(7)	I	(8)	H	(9)	C	(10)	A

問2

①	E	②	B	③	D	④	C	⑤	A
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問3

(1)	B	(2)	D	(3)	A	(4)	D
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問4

D

問5

例1) Yes, I agree with this idea. It can be harmful because children can see things that are not good for their age. Also, spending too much time online can affect their health and schoolwork.

例2) No, I don't agree with this idea. Children can learn new things and connect with people around the world. Social media is a good tool for learning and communication.

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