

英 語

- 1** 次の文章を読み、以下の問い(問1～10)に答えよ。

【出典：Christian Wolmar, *A Short History of Trains*, DK】

問1 波線部 (ア) の文中での意味に最も近いものを、下の a ～ d のうちから一つ選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. all-around b. off-the-record
c. old-fashioned d. up-to-date

問 2 波線部(イ)が表す内容を具体的に日本語で説明せよ。

問3 第3段落と第4段落の内容と合っているものを、下の a ～ d のうちから一つ選び、記号で答えよ。

- Japan adopted standard gauge as New Zealand did.
- Railway construction was suspended between World War I and World War II.
- The first line opened in Japan was in the early 20th century.
- The Japanese National Railways operated about 75% of the total track mileage as of 1945.

問 4 波線部 (ウ) を日本語に訳せ。

問5 波線部(エ)の文中での意味に最も近いものを、下のa～dのうちから一つ選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. attractive b. unneeded c. valuable d. vital

問 6 波線部(才)を日本語に訳せ。

問 7 波線部(カ)が指すものとして最も適切なものを、下の a～d のうちから一つ選び、記号で答えよ。

- a principle that applied to most high-speed systems around the world
- the high-speed aspect
- to attract passengers away from their cars
- to compete with aviation over distances of up to 800km

問8 (キ)に入れるのに最も適切なものを、下の a ～ d のうちから一つ選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. Although b. Because c. Despite d. During

問9 (ク)に入れるのに最も適切なものを、下の a ～ d のうちから一つ選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. arranged b. consumed c. extended d. reduced

問10 新幹線が誕生した理由として本文で述べられていないものを、下の a ～ d のうちから一つ選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. 日本国内の政財界から世界一の高速鉄道の開発が求められていた。
b. 台頭する自動車や飛行機に対抗するために鉄道の近代化が必要だった。
c. 日本の地形や集落形態が高速鉄道の発達に適していた。
d. 既存の東海道本線の輸送能力が限界に達していた。

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次の問い(問1～10)の()に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の a ～ d のうちから一つずつ選び、記号で答えよ。

問1 Flight information is () on the monitor.

- a. displayed b. engaged c. judged d. rejected

問2 All citizens must () the law.

- a. bother b. hang c. lend d. obey

問3 This pool is () and it is suitable for younger kids who don't yet know how to swim.

- a. guilty b. rapid
c. shallow d. vivid

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次の問い(問1～5)の会話の()に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下のa～dのうちから一つずつ選び、記号で答えよ。

問1 Greg : Oh, someone left a bag behind. Do you know whose it is?

Lucy : I'm sorry but I have no idea. ()

Greg : Ok, I'll send a message to all the office staff.

Lucy : I'm sure you'll get a fast response that way.

- a. It must be John's.
- b. What kind of bag is it?
- c. When was it left there?
- d. Why don't you ask in the group chat?

問2 Molly : Did you enjoy the concert last night?

Jack : ()

Molly : That's very disappointing.

Jack : Yeah, I hope she will recover soon.

- a. Actually, the lead singer had a sore throat, so it was canceled.
- b. There was an electrical problem, so the venue was shut.
- c. Unfortunately, I had to work, so I couldn't go.
- d. Well, the band's flight was delayed, so the concert was pushed back.

問3 Paula : Did you finish your science project over the weekend?

Kent : Yes, I did. It took a long time, but I finally completed it.

Paula : That's impressive! ()

Kent : I stayed awake all night!

- a. Did you ask anyone for help?
- b. How did you manage that?
- c. What kind of project was it?
- d. What materials did you use?

問 4 Nick : Did you see the new eco-friendly furniture store that
opened downtown?

Vera : Yes, I went there yesterday. It's amazing!

Nick : What kinds of products were you looking for?

Vera : ()

- a. I wanted something to wear to school.
- b. Just the usual groceries and snacks.
- c. My brother needs a new computer.
- d. Something nice for my living room.

問 5 Tracy : Have you finished reading the book Ms. Turner gave you?

Leon : Yes, I finished it last night. ()

Tracy : Can you tell me why?

Leon : I enjoyed the way the characters developed throughout the
story.

- a. I forgot most of it.
- b. It was a bit too long.
- c. It was quite interesting.
- d. It wasn't to my taste.

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次の問い(問1～5)において、日本語の文と同じ意味の英文になるように、
()内の語句を並べかえて、最も適切な文を完成させよ。

問1 私は彼女が一年前に私に言ったことを覚えている。

I remember (a / me / said / she / to / what) year ago.

問2 彼らが来るかどうかははっきりしていない。

It is (are / coming / or / they / uncertain / whether) not.

問3 私の会社の隣に新しいホテルが建設中だ。

A new hotel (being / built / is / my office / next / to).

問4 バスの下から煙が出ているのを見た。

I saw (coming / from / out / smoke / the bus / under).

問5 高校に入学したのはつい昨日のことに思われる。

It seems (entered / I / like / only / that / yesterday) high school.