

## 英 語

**1** 次の文章を読み、以下の問い(問1～10)に答えよ。

【出典：“As baby boomers retire, German businesses turn to robots”, *The Japan Times*, November 2, 2023】

問 1 波線部 (ア) が指すものを本文中から抜き出せ。

問 2 ( イ ) 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. applications      b. expenses      c. supplies      d. vacancies

問 3 波線部 (ウ) の文中での意味に最も近いものを、同一段落中から抜き出せ。

問 4 第 2 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。

- a. It is expected that the number of retirees will increase up to 7 million by 2035 in Germany.
- b. Most baby boomers feel that it is hard for them to master advanced technologies such as AI.
- c. Nela Richardson thinks that advanced automation technologies completely change the situation in the world of work.
- d. The number of immigrants in Germany has been decreasing in recent years.

問 5 波線部 (エ) が指すものを本文中から抜き出せ。

問 6 波線部 (オ) を日本語に訳せ。

問 7 波線部 (カ) 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. dismiss      b. intrigue      c. startle      d. terrify

問 8 波線部 (キ) を日本語に訳せ。

問9 第5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。

- a. According to a survey, nearly half of German employees regard robots as their competitors.
- b. Daimler Truck helps robots lift heavy loads.
- c. IG Metall trade union said they had introduced robots to cut labor cost.
- d. Workers were concerned that they might lose their jobs to robots.

問10 波線部(ク)が意味する内容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. Humans can respond to complex tasks more flexibly than robots.
- b. Humans don't have any flexibility to perform complicated tasks.
- c. Robots are no more flexible than humans are.
- d. Robots work as flexibly at a production line as humans do.

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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 Nancy has a wide ( ) of classical music.

- a. attempt      b. knowledge      c. reward      d. symbol

問2 The survey shows that only 20% of the population ( ) the government.

- a. define      b. host      c. trust      d. underlie

問3 The team finally ( ) the mission they set out to achieve.

- a. accomplished      b. conserved
- c. impressed      d. piled



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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 Adel : How often have you been going to the library to study?

Carl : Almost every day. I really need to study for the math test.

Adel : Really? I should go more often. ( )

Carl : Yeah, I agree. I can't study well with my family around being  
noisy.

- a. I asked my parents to help me study.
- b. I can't concentrate at home.
- c. I find it difficult to study at the library.
- d. I would rather study at home so I can relax.

問2 Alison : Are you ready for the history test tomorrow?

Eddie : Almost, but ( )

Alison : What is it about?

Eddie : It's about the Industrial Revolution and its impacts on society.

- a. geometry is my worst subject.
- b. I'm struggling with the last chapter.
- c. I'm terrible at memorizing formulas.
- d. the test wasn't as hard as I had thought.

問3 Harry : Are you joining the school debate team this year?

Debby : I'm considering it, but I'm not sure I have the time.

Harry : ( )

Debby : Three advanced classes and tennis practice twice a week.

- a. Do you know who the coach is?
- b. How did you hear about the team?
- c. How many other clubs are you in?
- d. What does your schedule look like?

問 4 Jean : Did you finish the science project, Alex?

Alex : Yes, I stayed up late last night and managed to complete it.

Jean : (       )

Alex : I created a model of the solar system, complete with labels and descriptions.

- a. Have you shown it to the teacher?
- b. How long did it take you?
- c. What did you make?
- d. When will it be complete?

問 5 Linda : Did you hear about the new library hours?

Noel : No, what's changed?

Linda : (       )

Noel : That's great! Now I can go after basketball practice on Saturdays.

- a. They close an hour earlier now.
- b. They just bought some new books.
- c. They're offering tutoring sessions.
- d. They've extended weekend hours until 10 pm.

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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 私の上司は今日機嫌が良さそうに見えた。

My boss appeared ( a / be / good / in / mood / to ) today.

問2 彼は35歳でプロ野球を引退した。

He retired ( age / at / from / of / professional baseball / the ) 35.

問3 できるだけ早く車を修理してもらわなければならない。

I have ( as / get / my car / quickly / repaired / to ) as possible.

問4 外出中に家に侵入された。

Our house ( broken / into / was / we / were / while ) out.

問5 その工事は深刻な交通渋滞を引き起こす恐れがある。

The construction is ( cause / jams / likely / serious / to / traffic ).