

英 語

1 次の文章を読み、以下の問い(問1～10)に答えよ。

【出典：“From coexistence to separation: Sapporo’s battle with bears”, *The Japan Times*, May 28, 2024】

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. accidental b. constant c. frequent d. intentional

問 2 波線部 (イ) を日本語に訳せ。

問 3 波線部 (ウ) が指すものを本文中から抜き出せ。

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. Local authorities in Sapporo and the Hokkaido Prefectural Government encourage visitors to see at visitor centers if there have been bear sightings recently.
- b. The number of official reports of bear sightings in fiscal 2023 was smaller than that in 2018.
- c. The 227 official reports in fiscal 2023 covered only sightings of bears caught on camera.
- d. Visitor centers in Sapporo issue warnings about bears to foreign tourists in Japanese only.

問 5 波線部 (エ) が表す具体的な内容を本文に即して日本語で説明せよ。

問 6 波線部 (オ) を日本語に訳せ。

問 7 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。

- a. It's just a 10-minute drive from Maruyama Zoo to the city center.
- b. Mount Maruyama isn't popular with residents of Sapporo because it is the habitat of the Hokkaido brown bear.
- c. People can go up to the summit of Mount Maruyama by cable car.
- d. People can see the superb landscape of Sapporo from the top of Mount Moiwa.

問8 (カ)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. alarm b. failure c. pain d. poverty

問9 波線部(キ)によってどのようなことが引き起こされる可能性があるか、本文に即して日本語で二つ説明せよ。

問10 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. Hokkaido is similar in shape and size to the U.S. state of Maine.
b. One of the panel's topics is the cost of the installation of electric fences in Sapporo.
c. The details of the policy have not been decided yet.
d. The estimated number of bears in Maine is less than ten thousand.

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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 The bridge () the mainland to the island.

- a. aids b. concludes c. organizes d. links

問2 He opened the window and () in the fresh air.

- a. breathed b. floated c. leaped d. specialized

問3 The shamisen and koto are traditional Japanese musical ().

- a. campaigns b. harvests c. instruments d. recipes

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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 Julie : Why are you still here? I thought you had to catch an early flight this evening.

Cody : I haven't finished my monthly report yet. It's due today.

Julie : ()

Cody : Thanks. The plane leaves at 7:00 pm, so that would be a great help.

- a. After you finish let's go for some dinner.
- b. How long will it take you to get there?
- c. I can drive you to the airport as soon as you're done.
- d. I will drive you to the airport tomorrow morning.

問2 Isabel : I'm planning to buy a new computer.

Nathan : What are you going to use it for?

Isabel : ()

Nathan : So something that's portable then. I see.

- a. My budget is around 200,000 yen.
- b. I need to bring it with me when I visit my clients.
- c. I'm going to buy it next week.
- d. I've already ordered one.

問3 Toby : Did you know there's a nice park near to the high school?

Nora : Yes, I went there with my family last weekend.

Toby : That's nice! ()

Nora : We had a picnic and played some outdoor games.

- a. How did you get those?
- b. How long did you stay there?
- c. What did you do there?
- d. Where did you go?

問 4 Sara : Are you coming to the end of year party this weekend?

Dale : I didn't get any information about that.

Sara : ()

Dale : Oh, my office computer broke down this week, so I must have missed it.

- a. I told you about the meeting yesterday.
- b. No information was provided.
- c. There was a letter sent to you about it last month.
- d. You read the e-mail about it, didn't you?

問 5 Clark : What happened to your bicycle? Can you still use it?

Fred : ()

Clark : Sounds like you need some better tires.

Fred : The fall also damaged the gears. I need to get them fixed.

- a. I got a flat tire, so I had to stop and walk home.
- b. I slipped and crashed in the rain.
- c. My bicycle was stolen last weekend.
- d. Yes, I like to ride my bicycle in the rain.

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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 大統領は先月カナダを公式訪問した。

The president (an / Canada / made / official / to / visit) last month.

問2 来年の春に日本へ来ませんか。

Why (come / don't / Japan / over / to / you) next spring?

問3 北極は地球上の他のどの地域よりも速く温暖化が進んでいる。

The Arctic is warming (any / faster / on / other / region / than) the earth.

問4 ケイトの妹は彼女よりもはるかに社交的だ。

Kate's younger sister is (is / more / much / outgoing / she / than).

問5 資金不足のために研究を中断せざるを得なかった。

We had to (discontinue / for / funds / lack / of / our research).