

英 語

1 次の文章を読み、以下の問い (問1 ～ 8) に答えよ。

【出典： “In first, cashless payments share tops 40%”, *The Japan Times*, May 23, 2025】

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. instructed b. rejected c. suspended d. tackled

問 2 波線部 (イ) で始まるパラグラフ(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. As of 2024, credit cards were the most common cashless payment method.
b. Credit card payments totaled ¥38.3 trillion in 2010.
c. Personal consumption expenditure in 2024 increased by 11.3% from the previous year.
d. QR codes payments rose by 9.6% in 2024.

問 3 波線部 (ウ) を日本語に訳せ。

問 4 波線部 (エ) が表す内容を具体的に日本語で説明せよ。

問 5 (オ) に入れるのに最も適当なものを，下の a ～ d のうちから一つ選び，記号で答えよ。

- a. economic goals b. environmental values
c. financial burdens d. social needs

問 6 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. call for b. enter into c. go through d. lead to

問 7 波線部 (キ) を日本語に訳せ。

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

- a. essentials b. imports c. luxuries d. wastes

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次の問い(問1～10)の()に入れるのに最も適当なものを、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 Young people need to be () on the dangers of social media.

- a. blamed b. educated c. neglected d. perceived

問2 Kevin Ross was the candidate who got the most () in the election.

- a. concepts b. firms c. votes d. webs

問3 The town's film festival is an () event.

- a. annual b. entire c. outraged d. overweight

問4 We have been asked to () some new ideas for increasing sales.

- a. argue with b. come up with c. derive from d. specialize in

問5 All flights have been canceled () the typhoon.

- a. because of b. for lack of c. in addition to d. in spite of

問6 We went sightseeing () Kobe last week.

- a. at b. in c. of d. to

問7 I'm sorry I have kept you () so long.

- a. to wait b. wait for c. waited d. waiting

問8 The population of Paris is smaller than ().

- a. London does b. London has
c. that of London d. those of London

問9 If you wish () a member of staff, please call the reception desk.

- a. speaking b. speaking to c. to speak d. to speak to

問10 The snow () the ground was covered has completely melted.

- a. that b. to which c. what d. with which

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次の問い(問1～5)の会話の()に入れるのに最も適当なものを、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 Carl : How is your track and field training going?

Greg : ()

Carl : That sounds like it would be very tiring.

Greg : You're right, but it's satisfying to finish a long-distance race.

- a. I'm getting ready for a 10,000-meter event next weekend.
b. I'm practicing hard for the long jump.
c. My throwing distance is getting better.
d. My 100-meter sprint time is improving.

問2 Dolly : Were you excited about the release of the new game
yesterday?

Johnny : ()

Dolly : That's too bad. It must have been really popular.

Johnny : Yeah, usually you can get one as long as you go to the shop
early.

- a. I don't like games, so I wasn't really interested in it.
b. I wanted to buy one, but it was sold out immediately.
c. Yes, I was planning to buy one at a later date.
d. Yes, there were plenty of them for sale in the store.

問 3 Cathy : Are you still working at that coffee shop on weekends?

Mike : Yeah, it's not bad. Free coffee, and the pay is good. Are you thinking of getting a job too?

Cathy : Maybe. I want extra cash, but ()

Mike : Just start slowly with one or two shifts a week. It's not that bad.

- a. I already have a lot of money saved up.
- b. I really need to buy a new phone.
- c. I'm not sure I can balance it with schoolwork.
- d. I'm planning to travel abroad this summer.

問 4 Kate : Have you decided what you're going to major in yet?

Terry : Not really. I have a few options, but I can't really decide.

Kate : ()

Terry : Well, I really like mechanical engineering, but I'm also into product design, so it's hard to choose.

- a. Are your parents forcing you to pick something?
- b. Do you have one that you enjoy more than the others?
- c. Have you asked your teacher for any advice?
- d. What classes are you having trouble with now?

問 5 Patty : Are you nervous about living on your own next year?

Mitch : A bit, but I'm starting to feel excited too.

Patty : What are you doing to prepare?

Mitch : A few things. (), for example.

- a. I hope I get along well with my roommate
- b. I'll probably ask my parents to visit every weekend
- c. I've been practicing cooking and managing my weekly budget
- d. Most students just eat instant noodles anyway

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次の問い(問1～3)のパラグラフ(段落)には、まとまりをよくするために取り除いた方がよい文が一つある。取り除く文として最も適当なものを、それぞれ(ア)～(エ)のうちから一つずつ選び、記号で答えよ。

【出典：Teruhiko Kadoyama et al. *Let's Read Aloud & Learn English: Going Abroad*, Seibido】一部変更

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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、最も適当な文を完成させよ。

問1 数学の宿題は思っていたよりもはるかに易しかった。

The math homework was (easier / expected / had / I / much / than).

問2 あなたは2つのうちいずれかを選ばなければなりません。

You (between / choose / have / the / to / two).

問3 サリーは福井に来て以来、スキーにはまっている。

Sally has (came / gotten / into / she / since / skiing) to Fukui.

問4 私は壁にかかっている古時計にとっても愛着をもっている。

I'm (attached / on / so / the old clock / the wall / to).

問5 屋根を修理するのにいくら費用がかかりますか。

How much (cost / it / repair / the roof / to / will)?