

英 語

- 1 次の文章を読み、以下の問い (問1 ～ 8) に答えよ。

【出典： “African Elephants in Peril over a Half Century”, *The Japan News*,
November 22, 2024, <https://japannews.yomiuri.co.jp>】

問 1 波線部 (ア) の状況を具体的に述べている箇所を同一パラグラフ (段落) の中から三語で抜き出せ。

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. About 77% of the savanna elephant populations disappeared at the surveyed sites.
- b. Researchers from 37 different countries worked on the assessment of the status of savannas and forests in Africa.
- c. Researchers published data on elephant population surveys conducted mainly in the first half of the 20th century.
- d. The average rate of decrease of the forest elephant populations was higher than that of the savanna elephant populations at the surveyed sites.

問 3 波線部 (ウ) を日本語に訳せ。

問 4 波線部 (エ) が表す内容として最も適当なものを, 下の a ~ d のうちから一つ選び, 記号で答えよ。

- a. To clear new land for farming
- b. To extend our knowledge of agriculture
- c. To harvest a crop
- d. To raise awareness of agricultural issues

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. need b. success c. tragedy d. value

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. developed b. hired c. modified d. utilized

問7 (キ)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. available b. easy c. impossible d. powerful

問8 波線部 (ク) を日本語に訳せ。

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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 Michiko speaks Spanish ().

- a. comparatively b. fluently c. gradually d. massively

問2 Andrew often comes into () with his boss.

- a. conflict b. innovation c. notion d. religion

問3 The () judged the man guilty.

- a. attitude b. court c. range d. structure

問4 Jim worked hard to () his large family.

- a. apply to b. depend on c. participate in d. provide for

問5 I went up on the roof () a ladder.

- a. by means of b. in honor of c. in place of d. with regard to

問6 Ancient Egypt is known () most people for its rich culture.

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

問7 We need to gather () about the incident.

- a. many information b. more information
- c. much informations d. some informations

問8 Beth couldn't help () when her children came back home.

- a. smiled b. smiles c. smiling d. to smile

問9 If you () my advice, this would never have happened.

- a. follow b. followed c. had followed d. have followed

問10 Karen's purse () when she was shopping in a crowded mall.

- a. has been stolen b. has stolen c. stole d. was stolen

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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 Jenny : Are you going to the supermarket or the cafeteria for lunch?

Harry : ()

Jenny : The school cafeteria is closer and more convenient though.

Harry : That's true, but I need to save money this week.

- a. I'm going to get some bread at the school cafeteria.
- b. The cafeteria is closed today, right?
- c. The supermarket accepts cash payments for items.
- d. The supermarket has some discount lunch items today.

問 2 Andy : I just found a new part-time job at a local café!

Lola : Oh, that's great! What kind of work will you be doing?

Andy : Mostly serving customers and helping with the cleanup. ()

Lola : I'm sure you will! You're a fast learner.

- a. I finish up early on Fridays.
- b. I had to give up my last job.
- c. I hope I can catch on quickly.
- d. My mom always drops me off.

問 3 Tom : Hey, have you decided on your plans for the weekend?

Liz : I think I'll check out that new sushi shop downtown. It's been
getting a lot of attention lately.

Tom : Oh, really? I've heard tables are nearly impossible to get there.

Liz : Yes. They don't offer table reservations, so ()

- a. I had to wait in line.
- b. I plan to arrive well before they open.
- c. my reservation is set for Wednesday at 1 pm.
- d. the shop is so far out in the countryside.

問 4 Fred : I'm finally ready to take my driving license test next week.

Lucy : Good luck! Do you think you will pass the first time?

Fred : Of course. ()

Lucy : Well, don't worry. You can always try again if you fail.

- a. I can help you pass the test.
- b. I'm not confident of passing.
- c. I've been practicing a lot.
- d. I've failed twice.

問 5 Alex : What are you planning to do after high school?

Joanne : I'm considering taking a year off to travel and volunteer.

Alex : That could be a meaningful experience.

Joanne : Yes. I'd really like to visit Thailand and Vietnam. ()

- a. Finishing college as soon as possible is my priority.
- b. I can make a lot more by working in Australia.
- c. I want to explore Asia while contributing to society.
- d. There's a volunteer center near my house I can help out at.

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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 : Yasuo Nakatani, *Academic Writing Strategies: Focus on Global Issues for Sustainable Development Goals*, Kinseido】 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 彼らは互いに似通ったところがある。

They have (common / each / in / other / something / with).

問 2 子どもは一人で帰宅してはいけません。

Children will (allowed / be / go / home / not / to) alone.

問 3 仙台行きは全便満席です。

All (are / flights / fully / Sendai / the / to) booked.

問 4 その商品を消費者にとってより魅力的なものすることに苦心した。

We took (attractive / make / more / pains / the product / to) to
consumers.

問 5 彼は私たちを駅の反対側で待っていた。

He was waiting (for / on / other / side / the / us) of the station.