

# 英 語

(解答番号  ~  )

**第1問** 次の英文を読み、解答番号 **1** ～ **5** に当てはまる最も適切なものを、それぞれ下段の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

George and Betty had not been married long and didn't have a lot of money, but they wanted to buy a car. Betty didn't have a job, so she was always finding ways to save money.

In winter, she wore her coat inside the house so that she didn't have to turn the heater on. She grew vegetables in her garden so that she wouldn't have to buy any. She made sandwiches for George to take to work so that he wouldn't have to buy lunch.

When she went shopping, she would always buy food that was on sale. Later, when she got home, she enjoyed figuring out how much money she had saved. "This can of soup is usually three dollars, but today it was only two dollars and sixty-five cents," she would say to herself. "That was a good price. I saved thirty-five cents!"

Every day George took the bus to go to work and to go home. It was not a long trip, but it was slow because of all the traffic. George was sometimes impatient as he sat on the bus.

One day the traffic was even worse than usual.

"I could run faster than this bus!" thought George.

The next day after work, he decided to try. He went to the bus stop but didn't take the bus. He ran along beside it on the sidewalk. He had to run quite fast to keep up with the bus.

He arrived home, \*puffing and panting. He felt hot and tired.

Betty was surprised to see him panting. She was worried. "What's the matter?" she asked.

"I ran along beside the bus," said George. "It was just as quick, and I saved two dollars and fifty cents by not paying the fare." He was proud of what he had done and thought it would make Betty happy, but it didn't.

"Why didn't you run beside a taxi?" she said. "You would have saved six dollars!"

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\*puffing and panting ぜいぜいと息を切らしながら

問 1 Which of the following statements about Betty is NOT true?

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- ① She made George sandwiches so that he wouldn't have to buy lunch.
- ② She grew vegetables in her garden, so she wouldn't need to buy any.
- ③ She made herself sandwiches for lunch.
- ④ She never turned the heater on in winter.

問 2 How much money was Betty able to save when she bought a can of soup on that day?

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- ① Five cents.
- ② Thirty-five cents.
- ③ Three dollars.
- ④ Two dollars and sixty-five cents.

問 3 Why did George decide not to take the bus?

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- ① He had been told that he could run along beside the bus.
- ② He was annoyed by the fact that the bus was often too fast.
- ③ He thought that he might be able to run faster than the bus when the traffic was bad enough.
- ④ The bus had already left before he reached the bus stop.

問 4 Why was Betty unhappy when George told her that he ran along beside the bus?

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- ① He was only able to save as much as the bus fare costs.
- ② She could have run along beside the bus with George if he had told her before.
- ③ She did not know there was an increase in the bus fares.
- ④ She had been told that George took an express bus.

問 5 According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?

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- ① A man could run faster than a taxi.
- ② A woman is able to enjoy shopping more than a man.
- ③ Buying a car is the best investment for a married couple.
- ④ There are various ways to spend less and save money.

**第2問** 次の会話文を読み、解答番号 **6** ～ **8** に当てはまる最も適切なものを、それぞれ下段の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Assistant: Hello. May I help you?

Kanako: No, thanks. I'm just browsing.

Assistant: Well, let me know if you need my help. Take your time.

Kanako: Will do, thanks... Actually, do you have this T-shirt in any different colors?

Assistant: Yes, we do. The plain ones come in red, pink, purple, and blue. We also have them in different patterns. Those are on this rack here.

Kanako: Oh, I see. I like this flower pattern. May I try it on?

Assistant: Yes, certainly. The fitting rooms are over there.

Kanako: OK, thanks.

(Later)

Assistant: How was it?

Kanako: I like it. Fits perfectly. I'll take it.

Assistant: Great! By the way, we have a "Buy 2 Get 1 Free" deal on this week.

Kanako: I'm afraid I don't know what that means.

Assistant: Well, if you buy two of these T-shirts, we'll give you another one free.

Kanako: In that case, I'll take two plain ones as well. The pink one and the blue one.

Assistant: All right. Would you like anything else?

Kanako: No, thanks. I'll just take these.

Assistant: Let's go to the cash register, then. How would you like to pay, cash or credit card?

Kanako: Credit card, please. Here's my card.

Assistant: Thanks. The total is 50 pounds.

(Source: Tyler Burden et al., *Travel English in Action*, Nan'un-do, 2023)

問 1 Why did Kanako not need help from the assistant at first?

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- ① She had already bought something.
- ② She didn't have time.
- ③ She needed to call her.
- ④ She was just looking.

問 2 How many T-shirts did Kanako get?

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- ① Four.
- ② One.
- ③ Three.
- ④ Two.

問 3 Based on the dialog, which of the following is true?

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- ① Kanako bought a T-shirt for 50 pounds.
- ② Kanako found her credit card at the register.
- ③ Kanako gave a 50-pound bill to the assistant.
- ④ Kanako was lucky to get a special deal.

**第3問** 次の各会話文の空所 **9** ～ **13** に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下段の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

**問1** A: I just twisted my ankle.

B: What happened?

A: I fell down the stairs. It hurts a lot.

B: I see, but the doctor is not available now. ( **9** )

- ① Is your uncle fine?
- ② Please wait a few minutes.
- ③ That helps a lot.
- ④ The nursery is closing.

**問2** A: What's your favorite Japanese food?

B: I love sushi! How about you?

A: Me too. I particularly like... You know what? All this talk of sushi is making me hungry.

B: I know an excellent Japanese restaurant. ( **10** )

- ① That's not what I mean.
- ② What's done is done.
- ③ Where is it located?
- ④ Why don't we go there?

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**問 3** A: Why do some people see ghosts?

B: Well, I'm not sure.

A: Do you believe that I saw a ghost last night?

B: I'm not sure if I believe you, but ( **11** )

- ① I believe in ghosts.
- ② I totally agree with you.
- ③ I'm open to the possibility.
- ④ that's so true!

**問 4** A: Hi. Do you have an extra red pencil?

B: Yes. Do you need one?

A: Can I borrow... Ah, wait. ( **12** ). I just found mine in my bag.

B: No problem.

- ① Drawing pencils could be expensive.
- ② I forgot my house key.
- ③ Oh, never mind.
- ④ That's necessary.

**問 5** A: I found a good Italian restaurant. Do you like Italian food?

B: Is it a really good restaurant?

A: Yeah. My brothers and I went there three times. We loved it.

B: Hmm, I kind of like Italian food, but ( **13** ) Let me think about it.

- ① it actually depends on my mood.
- ② my brother and I have been to Italian restaurants too.
- ③ my grandfather owns three Italian restaurants.
- ④ restaurant sales are going up.



**第4問** 次の各英文の空所 **14** ~ **23** に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下段の①~④の中から一つ選び、その番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

**問1** You must be hungry. Why don't you have ( **14** ) more pizza?

- ① another                      ② either                      ③ other                      ④ some

**問2** The presentation that Julie gave was so ( **15** ) that everyone in the room enjoyed it very much.

- ① entertain                      ② entertained                      ③ entertaining                      ④ entertainment

**問3** I bought a computer yesterday. It works two times ( **16** ) the old one.

- ① as fast    ② faster than  
③ fasting of    ④ the fastest

**問4** When I was in junior high school, Mari suggested that I ( **17** ) to the homeroom teacher whenever I had problems.

- ① talk                                      ② talking                                      ③ to talking                                      ④ will talk

**問5** When we were talking about each other's pastimes, Kei asked me what kind of music ( **18** ).

- ① do you like    ② did you like  
③ I liked    ④ she like

**問6** I traveled overseas, but I found it difficult to make myself ( **19** ) in English.

- ① to understand                      ② understand                      ③ understanding                      ④ understood

**問7** A friend of mine found my bicycle key ( **20** ) I had been looking for all morning.

- ① despite                                      ② that                                      ③ until                                      ④ with

問8 I saw a cat crossing the street. I was scared because it ( 21 ) over by a car.

- ① almost run
- ② almost running
- ③ was almost run
- ④ was almost running

問9 If I ( 22 ) more careful, I wouldn't have made such a simple mistake.

- ① had
- ② had been
- ③ have
- ④ have been

問10 ( 23 ) he was saying at the time didn't make sense to me at all.

- ① What
- ② Where
- ③ Which
- ④ Who

**第5問** 次の各日本文とほぼ同じ意味になるように、それぞれ下段の [ ] 内の語または語群を並べかえるとき、正しい順番のものを①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号を **24** ～ **28** の解答欄にマークしなさい。なお、文頭にくる語も小文字で表記しています。

**問1** 私のコンピューターの調子が悪い。 **24**

[ア. something. イ. there ウ. wrong エ. is ] with my computer.

- ① アーウーイーエ
- ② アーエーイーウ
- ③ イーアーエーウ
- ④ イーエーアーウ

**問2** 私は昨日、駅で自転車を盗まれた。 **25**

[ア. stolen イ. my bike ウ. had エ. I ] at the station yesterday.

- ① イーアーエーウ
- ② イーウーエーア
- ③ エーウーアーイ
- ④ エーウーイーア

**問3** 私は弟の宿題を手伝った。 **26**

I [ア. my brother イ. helped ウ. his homework エ. with ].

- ① イーアーエーウ
- ② イーウーエーア
- ③ イーエーアーウ
- ④ イーエーウーア

**問4** ジャイアンには欠点があるが、それでも私は彼のことが好きだ。 **27**

[ア. his イ. all ウ. with エ. faults ], I still love Big G.

- ① アーイーエーウ
- ② イーエーウーア
- ③ ウーイーアーエ
- ④ エーウーアーイ

**問5** 郷に入っては郷に従え。 **28**

When [ア. do イ. Rome, ウ. in エ. as ] the Romans do.

- ① アーウーイーエ
- ② イーアーエーウ
- ③ ウーイーアーエ
- ④ エーアーウーイ

以上で問題は終わりです。