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【1】次の（ ）内に、[①～④]より最適であると思うものを選びその番号を解答用紙に記入しなさい。

1. My father () his car when I arrived home from school.

[① washes ② washed ③ was washing ④ has washed]

2. Happy new year! () the New Year bring you happiness!

[① Can ② Will ③ Shall ④ May]

3. Mona Lisa is the painting known () almost everyone in the world.

[① to ② by ③ with ④ for]

4. He awoke () himself in a strange room.

[① finding ② to find ③ to be found ④ in finding]

5. I cannot help () that there has been a mistake.

[① feel ② to feel ③ feeling ④ but feeling]

6. He spoke English so fast that I couldn't make myself ().

[① understand ② understood ③ understanding ④ to understand]

7. Our teacher is () an instructor as a comedian.

[① not so much ② not well enough ③ not as well ④ not so far]

8. Tokyo Station is the building over there () walls are red.

[① which ② that ③ whose ④ what]

9. If you had left home earlier, you () the morning rush hour.

[① avoided ② had avoided ③ would avoid ④ would have avoided]

10. My parents finally let me () in Canada.

[① go to college ② to go to college ③ to be in college ④ being in college]

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【2】次の対話文の（ ）内に、①～④より最適であると思うものを選びその番号を解答用紙に記入しなさい。

(1) X: Hi Taro. I've got two tickets for the baseball game tonight. Won't you come with me?

Y: Oh, () I have to work overtime this evening.

X: That's too bad. Maybe next time.

① I think I will be able to.

② I expect I will.

③ I wish I could.

④ I hope I can.

(2) X: Hello. AE college. May I help you?

Y: Hello. I'd like to speak to Mr. David Jonson. Is he there?

X: () Can I take a message?

Y: No. I will call again. Thank you.

① I'm sorry to have kept you waiting.

② Sorry, but I think you've got the wrong number.

③ Hold on. I'll put you through to Mr. Jonson.

④ I'm afraid he's not available right now.

(3) X: Can I see your ticket, please? Thank you. Yours is 7-A, right next to the window.

Y: Great. Thanks. ()

X: There shouldn't be any delays on a nice cloudless day like today, so I expect we'll be arriving right on schedule at 16:00. We'll begin food service in about half an hour.

① Does this plane land in about half an hour?

② Is this plane canceled as announced at the gate?

③ When can we have lunch?

④ Can you tell me how long the flight will be?

(4) X: You can still order breakfast. We don't stop serving it until 11:00.

Y: Wonderful. Then I'll have the breakfast special with croissant and coffee.

X: Certainly, ma'am. ()

Y: No, thank you. I drink it black.

① How would you like your coffee?

② Croissant and coffee?

③ Do you need whip cream for croissant?

④ Cream in your coffee?

(5) X: You look pale, Yoko. What's wrong?

Y: I'm tired and have a fever. I guess I caught cold while sleeping.

X: ()

Y: I'd rather take some medicine and go to bed.

① Why don't you take some medicine.

② Why don't you get a good night sleep?

③ Why don't you take turns?

④ Why don't you go see a doctor?

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【3】日本語を参考に [] 内の語(句)を正しく並べ、空所(A)～(N)に入れるべき語(句)の番号を解答欄に記入しなさい。文頭にくるべき語も小文字で表記してあります。

1. トムはそのような軽率なミスは減多にしない。

()(A)()(B)()().

[① such ② mistakes ③ Tom ④ careless ⑤ makes ⑥ seldom]

2. 私は、明日彼は来ないと思う。

I()(C)()()(D)() tomorrow.

[① he ② not ③ will ④ come ⑤ do ⑥ think]

3. その警察官は交番で私が誰なのか尋ねた。

()()(E)()(F)() at the police station.

[① I ② was ③ the police officer ④ me ⑤ who ⑥ asked]

4. この薬を飲めば気分がよくなるでしょう。

(G)()()(H)()().

[① you ② this medicine ③ will ④ feel ⑤ make ⑥ better]

5. すごく暑いですね。冷たい飲み物はいかがですか。

It's very hot. ()(I)()()(J)()?

[① to drink ② something ③ like ④ you ⑤ cold ⑥ would]

6. 一位がとれるとは夢にも思わなかった。

I()(K)()()(L)().

[① never ② win ③ I ④ dreamed ⑤ first prize ⑥ would]

7. 彼には欠点があるから、かえってよけいに私は彼が好きだ。

I()()(M)()(N)().

[① the better ② like ③ all ④ his faults ⑤ for ⑥ him]

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【4】Read the following three passages --(1) **Convenient Past**, (2) **Inconvenient Present**, (3) **Convenient Future** and answer the questions [Question 1～Question 9].

7-Eleven's U.S. Transformation: From Slurpees to Sushi

(1) Convenient Past

7-Eleven is the world's largest convenience store chain. Founded in Texas in 1927, it pioneered the modern convenience store. It embraced franchising early, kept long hours, and introduced iconic products like the 'Slurpee' and 'Big Gulp' that helped make it a part of American culture. In 1973, a Japanese grocery company signed a franchise agreement with 7-Eleven and began opening locations in Japan. Over the next two decades, its success allowed it to majority control of the American company. As a result, Japan's 'Seven & i Holdings' was officially formed in 2005. Today, 7-Eleven is not only the largest convenience store chain in the U.S., but also the largest retailer in the world by store count.

*transformation 変遷 *found 創設する *pioneer 開拓する *embrace 採用する、受容する *iconic 象徴的な *Slurpees フローズンドリンク

*Big Gulp 特大サイズのドリンクカップ *retailer 小売業者

Question 1: What major contribution did 7-Eleven make to retail history?

- ① It created the first supermarket
- ② It was the first to establish the modern convenience store
- ③ It introduced online grocery shopping
- ④ It was the first retailer to expand globally

Question 2: Which business strategy helped 7-Eleven expand early on?

- ① It allowed people to open their own 7-Elevens
- ② Limited store hours
- ③ Government ownership
- ④ Exclusive luxury products

Question 3: What role did Japan play in 7-Eleven's corporate history? corporate

- ① Japan founded the original company
- ② Japan introduced the Slurpees
- ③ A Japanese company eventually gained control of 7-Eleven
- ④ Japan was the last country where 7-Eleven expanded

Question 4: What unique quality does 7-Eleven hold today?

- ① The most profitable retailer in the world
- ② The oldest retail company in the U.S.
- ③ The largest grocery chain in Asia
- ④ It has the most stores worldwide

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(2) Inconvenient Present

Unfortunately, while things for the company were going well in Japan, hard times have hit the US stores. One reason is its poor reputation. Bad lighting, dirty floors, and food that has been sitting out too long has given it a poor image among American customers. Also, keeping high standards is a challenge for Seven & i as it doesn't fully control its U.S. operations since most stores are franchised. This makes it difficult to implement change consistently across all locations. Furthermore, other chains like Wawa, Casey's, and Sheetz have taken away many customers by offering fresh food, clean stores, and strong customer service - everything 7-Eleven has often been criticized for lacking. Industry experts explain, "7 Eleven focused too much on expansion instead of meeting consumer needs."

* reputation 評判 *sit out 戸外へ出ている *implement 実行する *consistently 終始一貫して * Wawa, Casey's, and Sheetz アメリカにある他のコンビニチェーン店
*expansion 拡大、拡張

Question 5: Why have U.S. locations struggled despite the company's success overseas?

- ① American shoppers have shifted entirely to online shopping
- ② The stores are viewed negatively by many customers
- ③ Prices are higher than all competitors
- ④ There are too few locations in the U.S.

Question 6: Why is it difficult for the parent company to improve U.S. locations?

- ① Local laws prevent changes
- ② Employees resist new policies
- ③ There is a lack of financial resources
- ④ Many locations are operated independently

Question 7: According to industry experts, what strategic mistake did the company make?

- ① It prioritized growth over shoppers' expectations
- ② It relied too heavily on advertising
- ③ It expanded too slowly
- ④ It invested too much in international markets

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(3) Convenient Future

7-Eleven has realized it no longer has the edge it once did. It needs to evolve to win back customers and increase spending. Now, the company wants to transform its U.S. 7-Eleven stores by modeling them after successful Japanese ones, who enjoy a good reputation due to their high quality standards. The centerpiece of this transformation is making it a destination for food. Americans can expect to see a more Japanese style begin to take hold by introducing popular items like Japan's iconic egg salad sandwiches. Furthermore, the company has been adding restaurants, renovating and building kitchens, modernizing its food and beverage options, and expanding its online delivery services. The company believes that once people come for food, they're more likely to make other purchases. This kind of refresh should have started years ago-but the next best time is now. Despite all the challenges, analysts don't believe 7-Eleven is in crisis. It's just a business that needs to refresh itself to stay relevant, and that's exactly what it's trying to do in the US.

*edge 瀬戸際 *centerpiece 呼び物 *take hold つかむ、定着する *renovate 修繕する・改裝する *relevant (当面の問題に) 相応する

Question 8: Why does the company believe improving food offerings will help overall sales?

- ① Food items have higher profit margins
- ② Customers who eat there are likely to buy other items
- ③ Competitors no longer sell food
- ④ Online delivery depends on food sales

Question 9: How do analysts view the company's current situation?

- ① As a failing business near collapse
- ② As a company that needs minor cost reductions
- ③ As an organization adjusting to remain competitive
- ④ As a brand that should leave the U.S. market