

《答えは全て解答用紙に記入すること》

【1】 次の X さんと Y さんの会話文の [ ] 内に入れるのに最も適当なものをそれぞれ (1) ~ (4) から選び解答用紙にその番号を記入しなさい。

① X: We have to get ready for dinner. Can you put the plates on the table?

Y: [ ]

X: There'll be eight of us. Can you put these flowers on the table, too?

- (1) All right. I'll go and buy ten plates for dinner.
- (2) OK. Flowers are already on the table.
- (3) Well, when will dinner be ready?
- (4) Sure. How many do we need?

② X: Could you help me carry this parcel inside?

Y: All right. [ ]

X: I don't know. I just picked it up at the post office and I haven't opened it yet.

- (1) Where shall I spend it at the post office?
- (2) But is it better to send it right now?
- (3) Wow. It's heavy. What's inside?
- (4) No. I am not from there.

③ X: You look tired. Did you have trouble sleeping last night?

Y: [ ]

X: And you had to come to school early today. That's hard.

- (1) Actually, I didn't wake up through the night.
- (2) Yes. But I had a good night's sleep anyway.
- (3) Well, I went to bed around 10:00 p.m.
- (4) No. I stayed out late at a party.

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④ X: I'm visiting my uncle in Chicago next week. How long do you think it would take me to get there by train?

Y: Oh, it's a long trip —16 hours at least. [ ] It would get you there in two hours.

X: I've done that too many times before, I'm afraid. I thought it would be better to try the train this time.

- (1) Do you like a trip by train?
- (2) Maybe you should take the train.
- (3) I don't remember you go by plane.
- (4) Why don't you take the plane?

⑤ X: Front desk. How may I help you?

Y: I'm in Room 501. I'm afraid the TV set doesn't work.

X: [ ]

Y: OK. But I'm about to take a shower. I'll be going out in half an hour, so could you send someone then?

- (1) The television set is available if you insert a prepaid card in the slot.
- (2) I'll send someone up right now.
- (3) You can watch television at the lobby, if you like.
- (4) I'm afraid we are not allowed to send someone to your room.

⑥ X: I'd like to have the breakfast special with French toast, scrambled egg, and coffee.

Y: Certainly, ma'am. [ ]

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

- (1) You need white whip cream for toast?
- (2) How would you like your coffee?
- (3) French toast and coffee?
- (4) Cream in your coffee?

⑦ X: Sorry, I'm late. There was a car accident outside Orizuru Tower and it caused a huge traffic jam.

Y: That's too bad. There are sometimes car accidents around it. You should take a different route.

X: [       ]

Y: Yes, my wife took the car this morning, so I came by train.

- (1) Did you get here in time?
- (2) Were you there at the site of the accident?
- (3) Was the traffic light broken?
- (4) Did your wife give you a ride?

⑧ X: Michael, I've just heard about your promotion to the head of the sales department. Congratulations!

Y: Thank you.

X: But that means [       ]

Y: It's nice of you to say so. I'll miss working with you every day.

- (1) we still have enough time to spend together.
- (2) you'll miss a chance to do something new.
- (3) we won't be seeing so much of you anymore.
- (4) you're going to start your own company.

⑨ X: I am thinking of buying one of those new electric cars.

Y: Are you? [       ]

X: I know, but I really believe we all have to do something to cut down on air pollution.

Y: I see. I should become more conscious of the problem myself.

- (1) They will run so fast.
- (2) It will be expensive.
- (3) They have polluted the air.
- (4) I can pick one for you.



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- ⑨ The questions on the entrance exam were hard ( ).  
(1) answers (2) answer (3) to answer (4) answering
- ⑩ ( ) web sites is easier if you use a fast computer.  
(1) Search (2) Searches (3) Searching (4) Searched
- ⑪ Smart phones ( ) indispensable for our life. We can't give them up.  
(1) to become (2) had become (3) becoming (4) have become
- ⑫ The dentist's office ( ) for vacation until Sunday September 20.  
(1) close (2) is closed (3) to close (4) closing
- ⑬ Plastic bottles of water ( ) useful when the water supply is cut off.  
(1) were (2) are (3) was (4) is
- ⑭ Hilary will not mind ( ) to e-mails even if she is tired.  
(1) to reply (2) reply (3) replies (4) replying
- ⑮ Sharon had no idea ( ) to say at the meeting.  
(1) why (2) who (3) what (4) where
- ⑯ ( ) you please hand me the book that's on the table?  
(1) Shall (2) Could (3) May (4) Must
- ⑰ BMY is ( ) food company in this city.  
(1) as famous (2) more famous (3) the most famous (4) famous

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【3】 次の英文を読み、問に答えなさい。

Can you sit and do nothing for an hour? These days it is so easy to have work and entertainment (A) at our fingertips. With SNS, news, emails, streaming music, and YouTube, we need never feel (B) bored. In fact, the average young person spends four hours on their smartphones every day. It is important to consider what we used to do with this time before the internet could be held in our hands. Perhaps there is (C) value in being bored.

When we are distracted by things, we tend not to think deeply about our lives. We spend less time speaking to friends and family. We don't think about what the people around us are feeling, and what we can do to make our relationships better. (D) We create less of our own content in conversation and instead repeat news stories or opinions from what we have watched or read. If something is going badly in our lives, instead of quietly thinking about it, we avoid it by looking at our phones. Even worse, (E) because we don't spend time reviewing what has happened during the day, we are unable to notice the existence of problems in the first place.

Japan has a great tool in its culture for help—the hot spring. There, you are not (F) permitted to bring anything in with you. When you enter the bath, you are forced to sit quietly, naked, and alone. It might surprise you how quickly you feel the need to look at your smartphone but this is a feeling that you must (G) resist. Sit by yourself and bathe with your thoughts. If you feel stressed, choose a hot spring which is outside surrounded by nature. Spend your time looking at the plants, sky, and insects. See how they all can live perfectly well without a smartphone.

注) \*entertainment 娯楽 \*be distracted 気が散る \*relationship 関係 \*content 内容 \*instead そうしないで \*naked 裸の

① 下線部 (A)～(E) の語(句)の意味に最も近いものを (1)～(4) より選び番号を解答用紙に書きなさい。

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|-----|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| (A) | (1) cleanly and carefully | (2) as a matter of fact | (3) conveniently | (4) as we are told |
| (B) | (1) interested            | (2) uninterested        | (3) silent       | (4) noisy          |
| (C) | (1) importance            | (2) money               | (3) future       | (4) time           |
| (D) | (1) entered               | (2) allowed             | (3) accepted     | (4) decided        |
| (E) | (1) trust                 | (2) respect             | (3) bring        | (4) endure         |

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② 次の (1)~(4) のどれが、著者の意見として正しいと思いますか。番号を解答用紙に記入しなさい。

- (1) Being bored can be good.
- (2) We should stop using smartphones.
- (3) We should avoid being bored.
- (4) We are better at talking today.

③ 著者の考えを簡潔に表現すると、Hot springs [ . . . ] である。

Hot springs に続くのに、最もふさわしいものを (1)~(4) より選び、解答用紙に記入しなさい。

- (1) are a good tool for socializing.
- (2) are boring.
- (3) should be avoided.
- (4) help us to think.

④ 下線部④の文を簡潔に表現すると (1)~(4)のどれがふさわしいか。番号を解答用紙に記入しなさい。

- (1) People watch a lot of news.
- (2) We rely on others to think for us.
- (3) Many news stories are the same.
- (4) We must make our own news stores.

⑤ 下線部⑤の文を簡潔に表現すると (1)~(4)のどれがふさわしいか。番号を解答用紙に記入しなさい。

- (1) Many problems happen in our lives.
- (2) We should try harder to avoid problems.
- (3) We don't analyze or face our problems.
- (4) It is a good idea to review things that happen first.