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2026年度一般選抜 前期 A 日程 [1 / 20] 入試問題

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次の文章を読み、設問に答えなさい。なお、文章の左にある数字は段落の番号を表しています。

(32点)

1 Understandably, many workers today suffer from⁽¹⁾ job anxiety. They fear losing their jobs to automation and having robots “steal” their income. It’s a reasonable worry, of course, and not just for blue-collar employees. Many white-collar jobs are vulnerable*, too. Let’s face it: AI and robots can do many routine jobs more efficiently and more cheaply than human workers. This makes massive⁽²⁾ layoffs* a real possibility. No wonder so many workers are so uneasy.

2 But Martin Feldstein, an economics professor at Harvard, says, “Not to worry.” Why? “Simply put: History. For many years, we have been experiencing rapid⁽³⁾ technological change that substitutes machines and computers for individual workers.” But this only means that new, more interesting “human” jobs are being created. At any rate,⁽⁴⁾ Feldstein believes that workers have the resilience* it takes to “adjust positively to any changing technology.”

3 Business experts don’t expect massive unemployment to happen either. They predict⁽⁵⁾ that most workers won’t actually be replaced by robots. Instead, more and more, they will be teamed up with them. What will that be like? How will human workers get along with their machine partners? Dr. Steve Hunt, a business psychologist and systems designer, believes that “digitization” can, paradoxically*, create a more human, more productive workplace. But this can only happen if digitization is applied correctly. Doing that, he says,⁽⁶⁾ depends mainly on companies changing their mindset. Most managers, Hunt says, tend to expect workers to perform like machines. They judge employee performance by “tangible*,” immediate⁽⁷⁾ outcomes that measure the kind of output a machine would produce.”

4 This must stop, says Hunt. “We are going to need more and more workers to do the things robots can’t do well. Humans are very good at making emotional connections, scanning environments, and recognizing⁽⁸⁾ patterns. They can then adapt their behavior to fit the situation.” Hunt cites research that shows that human workers almost always treat the robots they work with as living things. Companies must recognize this and incorporate this information into their management policies. They must prepare for the unavoidable social and psychological interactions that will take place between man and machine. Only then, says Hunt,

will the “digitized workplace be one that we’ll run toward and not away from.”

(出典： *Mind Matters: The Psychology of Business and Work*, Jim Knudsen 著, 南雲堂)

- (注) vulnerable* 弱い、不安定な
layoff* 解雇
resilience* 復元力、立ち直る力
paradoxically* 逆説的に
tangible* 具体的な、実体のある

問1 下線部(1)~(8)の文章中での意味として最も適切なものを、それぞれの番号の(A)~(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

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|-----|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| (1) | (A) undergo | (B) relieve | (C) hide | (D) increase |
| (2) | (A) long-term | (B) large-scale | (C) clear-cut | (D) last-minute |
| (3) | (A) gradual | (B) complete | (C) sudden | (D) fundamental |
| (4) | (A) In contrast | (B) For instance | (C) Meanwhile | (D) Anyway |
| (5) | (A) survey | (B) insist | (C) anticipate | (D) regret |
| (6) | (A) carries | (B) puts | (C) hits | (D) relies |
| (7) | (A) uncertain | (B) quick | (C) remarkable | (D) definite |
| (8) | (A) noticing | (B) ignoring | (C) altering | (D) repeating |

問2 (1)~(4)の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(A)~(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

- (1) According to paragraph 1, which of the following is true?
- (A) It’s unreasonable to be afraid of robots.
 - (B) People don’t want to do routine jobs anymore.
 - (C) Blue-collar workers don’t worry much about robots.
 - (D) A lot of people might lose their jobs in the future.

- (2) According to paragraph 2, which of the following is true?
- (A) Technological change creates new employment opportunities.
 - (B) Human workers can't handle the changes that are taking place.
 - (C) Good jobs will soon be history.
 - (D) In the past, technology has seldom eliminated jobs.
- (3) According to paragraph 3, which of the following is true?
- (A) Human employees and robots will be divided into separate groups.
 - (B) Humans will become "digitized" in order to compete with robots.
 - (C) These days, many companies want human employees to work like robots.
 - (D) Companies have to control how their employees think.
- (4) According to paragraph 4, which of the following is true?
- (A) Humans are better than robots at understanding the feelings of others.
 - (B) Workplaces with many robots will require them to scan the environment.
 - (C) The minds of robots are often too difficult to understand for humans.
 - (D) Robots can adapt to situations well because they are not alive.

Ⅱ 次の1～13の英文の空所に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(A)～(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。(26点)

1. I woke up just past noon because I _____ up late playing video games last night.
(A) made (B) stayed (C) caught (D) kept
2. The merger of the two big companies is still _____ discussion.
(A) beside (B) around (C) under (D) along
3. After walking down the street for a while, it turned _____ to be a dead end.
(A) out (B) off (C) on (D) over
4. When you go on a long road trip, make sure to avoid _____ out of gas.
(A) using (B) driving (C) keeping (D) running
5. Have you heard him _____ English? He is very fluent.
(A) speaks (B) speak (C) spoke (D) spoken
6. Passengers should board the ship at least 30 minutes prior _____ departure.
(A) before (B) of (C) to (D) from
7. Many people visit Kamakura every year, _____ they believe is one of the most beautiful cities in Japan.
(A) that (B) which (C) in which (D) where
8. Does your teacher allow you _____ a smartphone in English class?
(A) use (B) to use (C) using (D) used
9. John fell and injured his left leg. Fortunately, his injury wasn't _____.
(A) serious (B) light (C) minor (D) superficial

10. You always look energetic. Tell me what you do to stay in _____.
- (A) mind (B) healthy (C) good (D) shape
11. This survey shows how much consumers _____ attention to food labels.
- (A) pay (B) get (C) read (D) sell
12. I wonder what has _____ you to a rural area like this.
- (A) changed (B) brought (C) had (D) made
13. Emily managed to make herself _____ through body language.
- (A) understand (B) understands (C) understood (D) understanding

Ⅲ 次の1～5の日本語の意味を表すようにそれぞれ下の(A)～(G)の語句を並べかえて空所を補い、最も適切な英文を完成させるとき、(1)～(15)に入る語句の記号を答えなさい。ただし、文頭に置かれる語句もすべて小文字で表記されています。(15点)

1. もしそのコンサートが中止になれば、私たちは購入したチケットの返金を受け取ることができる。

If the concert is canceled, we ()(1)()(2)()(3)
().

- (A) get (B) bought (C) the tickets (D) a refund
(E) can (F) for (G) we

2. 博覧会の会場には電車で行くのが便利だ。

It is ()(4)()()(5)()(6) the exhibition will
be held.

- (A) to (B) where (C) a train (D) for
(E) you (F) to take (G) convenient

3. どんなに困難であっても、成功したいのであれば、あなたは努力を続ける必要がある。

No (7)()(8)() is, you need ()(9)() if you
want to succeed.

- (A) difficult (B) matter (C) trying (D) to
(E) it (F) keep (G) how

4. そのテーマパークは、あさってから週末にかけて大勢の人でにぎわうだろう。

The amusement park ()(10)() the day (11)()(12)
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- (A) through (B) be (C) tomorrow (D) very crowded
(E) will (F) after (G) the weekend

5. 運転しながら携帯電話を操作することほど危険なことはない。

(13)()()(14)(15)()() while you are driving.

- (A) dangerous (B) using (C) nothing (D) a smartphone
(E) is (F) than (G) more

Ⅳ 次の1～5の会話の空所に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(A)～(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。(15点)

1. Keith: My mother is always complaining about my messy room.

Shota: _____

Keith: I want to, but I'm too tired to do chores when I get home.

Shota: Maybe it's time to quit your part-time job.

(A) I usually leave my room in a mess, too.

(B) I find it easier to clean before going to school.

(C) Why don't you just focus on studying hard?

(D) Perhaps you should tidy up more.

2. New guest: I'd like to check in early. Is that possible now?

Hotel clerk: _____

New guest: In that case, could I leave my bags at the front desk until the check-in time?

Hotel clerk: Absolutely. Could I have your name, please?

(A) I'm afraid the room is not ready yet.

(B) It would be my pleasure.

(C) You'll need to check out by 11 a.m.

(D) I'm sorry. We don't have a record of your reservation.

3. Daniel: Could I ask a favor?

Megumi: Sure. _____

Daniel: I need someone to water my plants while I'm on vacation.

Megumi: Leave it to me.

(A) I wish I could.

(B) I love plants.

(C) What is it?

(D) Do you need a vacation?

4. Anna: Using social networks is a great way to stay in contact with friends.
Kenji: That's true. I still keep in touch with my high school classmates.
Anna: _____
Kenji: Unfortunately, we all live far apart now, so it's difficult.
- (A) Is your high school far from here?
 - (B) Do you ever meet up in real life?
 - (C) Can you add me to your friends list?
 - (D) Which social network do you use?

5. Jack: Video games are getting more and more popular these days.
Yoko: That's so true. Even my mother is playing games on her phone.
Jack: _____ My grandmother plays video games!
Yoko: Wow. It's amazing how fast the world is changing.
- (A) That's not so surprising.
 - (B) I can't agree.
 - (C) How time flies.
 - (D) It's hard to believe that.

V 次の各資料を参照し、設問に答えなさい。(12点)

問1 (1)・(2)の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(A)~(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。



**Access free Wi-Fi
in Kyushu Subway stations!
It's easy and fast,
and it's just a few clicks away.**

- ① Choose the network named "Wi-Fi_Kyushu_Subway".
- ② Once connected, open your web browser.
- ③ Fill in the registration form and click the "Log in" button to connect to the Internet.

You can use Wi-Fi services in all the stations on the Kyushu Subway Line, completely free of charge. Mobile Internet access gets you online even in the train cars. Your smartphone is the best way to stay connected to the Internet while on the train. If you cannot connect your device or need other technical support, or if your device frequently loses connection, call 205-599-1234.

Technical support hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- (1) According to the notice, which of the following is true?
 - (A) Passengers can access Wi-Fi services at Kyushu subway stations for a fee.
 - (B) Passengers can stay online while riding the subway.
 - (C) Free Wi-Fi services are limited to only a few areas on the subway platforms.
 - (D) Free Wi-Fi services can only be used in the first car of each train.

- (2) When should passengers call the technical support number?
 - (A) When they need to make a reservation.
 - (B) When trains are delayed or canceled due to mechanical failure.
 - (C) When their phone batteries are low.
 - (D) When they have problems with the subway Internet service.

問2 (1)・(2)の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(A)~(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

COMPANY NEWS: Customer Research Results

The sales team did some research on customers' opinions of our shampoo. The team conducted a survey and then spoke to more than fifty customers at stores that sell our products.

The main results were that customers are happy with the quality of our products, but they want to be able to buy them in larger amounts. Our bottles are 200 ml, but most customers say they would prefer to buy a 400-ml or 500-ml bottle.

The most popular product was our lemon shampoo. Many customers said it really helped them to wake up in the morning. However, our peach shampoo was less popular and some people said that it made their hair dry.

Most customers said they are interested in trying an orange shampoo, but they are not interested in strawberry.

(出典 : *Best Practice for the TOEIC L&R Test—Pre-Intermediate*,
吉塚 弘・Graham Skerritt 著, 成美堂)

- (1) What is the purpose of this passage?
- (A) To ask customers to do more research on the company's products.
 - (B) To share customers' opinions about the company's products.
 - (C) To recommend which of the company's products to buy.
 - (D) To give the company's products to fifty customers.
- (2) Which shampoo would be the best choice for the company's next new product?
- (A) Lemon shampoo
 - (B) Peach shampoo
 - (C) Orange shampoo
 - (D) Strawberry shampoo