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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。

(34点)

1 As we search for new forms⁽¹⁾ of energy to meet the challenges of global warming, biofuels have emerged as a strong candidate. Unlike fossil fuels such as oil, coal and gas, the supply of biofuel is inexhaustible. It will never run out because it is made from readily⁽²⁾ available organic materials such as plants and waste matter. Bioethanol*, for example, is made from corn or sugar cane. What is more, it is much more environmentally friendly than fossil fuels since it emits no harmful substances like sulfur dioxide*.

2 Yet, as with fossil fuels, burning biofuels results in the release of carbon dioxide. The release of this carbon dioxide, however, does not pose⁽³⁾ a serious problem. As they grow, plants used to make biofuels absorb⁽⁴⁾ carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, and this is released back into the air when they are burnt. There is no net gain or loss of CO₂, and so the process is described as being carbon-neutral.

3 On the other hand, many scientists and researchers have pointed out⁽⁵⁾ that biofuels are not a perfect solution to our problems. It is true that, compared to fossil fuels, they do not add CO₂ to the atmosphere, but describing them as carbon neutral is not completely accurate⁽⁶⁾. The factories that produce biofuels are mostly

powered by fossil fuels. So are the trucks, planes and ships that ⁽⁷⁾transport biofuels to their destinations. These activities naturally result in the release of CO₂.

4 Biofuel production also brings economic problems. Since corn is a primary ⁽⁸⁾component of bioethanol, demand for it has gone up dramatically compared with the pre-biofuel era. Consequently, the price has sharply increased, making it difficult for developing countries to import it at a reasonable price. Also, farmers in the U.S. have discovered that growing corn for bioethanol is more profitable than growing other crops. They are therefore using more and more of their farmland for this purpose, which reduces the amount of food crops the U.S. produces.

5 As we can see, while being ⁽⁹⁾superior in some ways to fossil fuels, biofuels are not a magic solution to the problem of global warming.

(出典： *Strategic Reading for Global Information* 『情報社会を読み解く総合読解スキル』、湯舟英一/中井文子/新井眞知/人見憲司/Bill Benfield 著、成美堂)

(注) Bioethanol* バイオエタノール

sulfur dioxide* 二酸化硫黄

問1 下線部(1)～(9)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) keys | (B) kinds | (C) documents | (D) designs |
| (2) (A) lightly | (B) rarely | (C) unusually | (D) easily |
| (3) (A) model | (B) present | (C) decide | (D) assist |
| (4) (A) take in | (B) keep out | (C) hold down | (D) let out |
| (5) (A) read | (B) imagined | (C) denied | (D) stated |
| (6) (A) mistaken | (B) beneficial | (C) true | (D) sensitive |
| (7) (A) remove | (B) arrange | (C) carry | (D) prepare |
| (8) (A) quantity | (B) part | (C) product | (D) concern |
| (9) (A) better | (B) more costly | (C) more unstable | (D) quicker |

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) There is an infinite amount of biofuels in theory.
 - (B) Sugar cane makes better biofuels than corn.
 - (C) Waste matter is not useful for producing biofuels.
 - (D) Sulfur dioxide is harmless to humans.
- (2) According to paragraph 2, which of the following is true?
- (A) Using biofuels creates more plant life.
 - (B) Carbon-neutral fuels have no carbon dioxide in them.
 - (C) Biofuels are natural because plants use them.
 - (D) Biofuels give off carbon dioxide when burnt.
- (3) According to paragraph 3, which of the following is true?
- (A) Trucks are not needed to deliver biofuels.
 - (B) Making biofuels adds carbon dioxide to the atmosphere.
 - (C) Scientists and researchers have no complaints about biofuels.
 - (D) Fossil fuels are the main source of carbon dioxide in the air.
- (4) According to paragraphs 4 and 5, which of the following is true?
- (A) With more people using biofuels, the price of corn has gone up.
 - (B) Farmers prefer growing food crops to growing fuel crops.
 - (C) Developing countries do not need to import food.
 - (D) The biofuel industry has improved the economy of many nations.

Ⅱ 次の1～12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。(24点)

1. How _____ do you think the movie theater is from the station?
(A) far (B) long (C) soon (D) often
2. Ms. Tanaka is in charge of the project _____ her boss gets back from Paris.
(A) when (B) until (C) while (D) during
3. A simple act of kindness is sure _____ brighten up your day.
(A) of (B) in (C) with (D) to
4. We may _____ go home now if everyone is tired.
(A) as much (B) as much as (C) as well (D) as well as
5. I tried to persuade John of his error, _____ I found impossible.
(A) which (B) how (C) where (D) when
6. I wonder if you could help me _____ the dishes.
(A) doing (B) done (C) to be done (D) do
7. _____ side of the road do people drive in Japan?
(A) For what (B) From where (C) On which (D) No matter
8. Lisa started writing the report four hours ago and she is _____ working on it.
(A) only (B) still (C) already (D) almost
9. My father has decided to give up _____ for his health.
(A) smoke (B) to smoke (C) to smoking (D) smoking

10. Daniel was listening to the music _____ his eyes closed.
(A) with (B) over (C) to (D) down
11. If you really want to make your dream _____ true, you will have to work for it.
(A) make (B) get (C) take (D) come
12. The police officer had to collect adequate _____ to solve the crime.
(A) expense (B) evidence (C) reputation (D) sacrifice

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. その映画で主役を演じる俳優は、韓国ばかりでなく日本でもよく知られている。

()(1)()(2)() in that ()(3) well known in Japan as well as in Korea.

- (A) role (B) movie (C) plays (D) the actor
(E) is (F) who (G) the leading

2. 市民のほとんどは、そのような歴史的地区の近くに工場を建てる計画に反対している。

Most citizens are (4)()()(5)()(6)() historic site.

- (A) the plan (B) near (C) against (D) a factory
(E) to (F) such a (G) build

3. 部長は、明日その職の応募者の面接を始めるそうだ。

I hear ()()()(7)(8)()(9) tomorrow.

- (A) the position (B) begin (C) for (D) interviewing
(E) will (F) applicants (G) the manager

4. 結婚式の準備というのは、思っているよりも時間がかかるものだ。

Wedding ()(10)()()(11)()(12) expect.

- (A) time (B) than (C) takes (D) might
(E) you (F) more (G) planning

5. 病気になって初めて健康の大切さに気づいた。

It was not (13)()()(14)()(15)() good health is.

- (A) important (B) I (C) how (D) I realized
(E) that (F) until (G) got sick

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. Passenger: Will I be in time to catch my flight at 3 o'clock?

Taxi Driver: _____

Passenger: It's a domestic flight.

Taxi Driver: Sure. No problem at all.

- (A) Do you know how to deal with the matter?
- (B) We might get caught in a traffic jam, right?
- (C) What's the current situation like?
- (D) That depends on which terminal you are leaving from.

2. Passerby: Hello. Are you looking for something?

David: Yes, I'm looking for a bank around here.

Passerby: _____

David: No, any bank will do.

- (A) Right over there. Are you a banker?
- (B) Yes, there it is. Shall I show you where it is?
- (C) There are a few. Are you looking for a particular bank?
- (D) I have no idea. Shall I call them for you?

3. Server: Hello. What can I get for you?

Harper: _____

Server: Of course. Would you like to order something to drink first?

Harper: Yes, we'll both have a beer.

- (A) Let's see. Can we have an iced tea and a cola?
- (B) It's hard to decide. Can we have a few more minutes?
- (C) Everything looks good. What would you recommend?
- (D) Here's the menu for you. Everything comes with soup or salad.

4. Kate: I went mountain climbing with John last weekend.

Shota: Did you have a good time?

Kate: _____

Shota: Sure, tell me next time you're going.

(A) Sorry, but I have another plan.

(B) If only he were here! We could have gone together.

(C) Why is that? It seems interesting.

(D) Yes. Why don't you come along sometime?

5. Jack: I'm on my way to Karen's house. Do you need a ride somewhere?

Yuko: _____ could you drop me off at the station?

Jack: The car is parked out in front. I'll be back in a minute.

Yuko: Thanks a lot!

(A) Since you might find it difficult,

(B) If it's not too much trouble,

(C) Because it will be inconvenient,

(D) Although it doesn't bother you,

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次の広告とメールをもとに、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。(12点)

Art Exhibition for Local Painter

A fantastic new exhibition of the works of Gregory Martin will be held at the Moorside Art Gallery next month. Martin lives locally and is well known for his beautiful paintings of the sea, but this exhibition is all about flowers. The exhibition will feature 20 new paintings and will run from March 12 to April 14.

The gallery, which opened last year, is on Station Road opposite the park. It features the work of local artists and offers classes for local people.

Entrance Fee: \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and children

Painting Classes: \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors and children

Events (presentations, lectures, etc.): \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors and children

Email

To: Linda Shaw <lindashaw@citymail.com>
From: Helena Waters <h.waters@mymail.com>
Date: February 15
Subject: Exhibition

Hi Linda,

How are you? Hope work is OK.

Remember those fantastic paintings of the sea that we saw in the cafe by the beach last month? Well, that artist is having an exhibition at the Moorside Art Gallery next month. Want to go?

Tickets go on sale next week, so we should get some before it sells out. The artist is actually giving a presentation on March 14, but I'm away on business then unfortunately. So how about going the day after? Molly wants to come too since she doesn't have elementary school on that day.

Let me know if you'd like to go and I'll get the tickets.

Best,

Helena

(出典: *Best Practice for the TOEIC® L&R Test - Intermediate* - 『TOEIC® L&R TEST への総合アプローチ - Intermediate -』、吉塚弘/Graham Skerritt/Michael Schauerte 著、成美堂)

1. Which of the following sentences about Gregory Martin is true?
 - (A) A ticket to see his presentation costs \$8.00.
 - (B) He only paints pictures of the sea.
 - (C) His new paintings will be on display at the Moorside Art Gallery.
 - (D) He is the owner of the Moorside Art Gallery.

2. Where did Linda and Helena see Gregory Martin's paintings before?
 - (A) In an art class.
 - (B) In a seaside cafe.
 - (C) In a gallery near a park.
 - (D) At a local art fair.

3. Why can't Helena see Gregory Martin's presentation at the gallery?
 - (A) The presentation has been canceled.
 - (B) The tickets are sold out.
 - (C) She will be out of town.
 - (D) Her workplace is having a sale.

4. Which person is an elementary school student?
 - (A) Gregory.
 - (B) Linda.
 - (C) Helena.
 - (D) Molly.