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I 次の英文を読み、設問に答えなさい。(38 点)

1 Is there a connection between music and language? According to recent studies, the answer is yes: Music (1)boosts certain language abilities in the brain. Here are two examples.

2 A study from Northwestern University shows that playing a musical (2)instrument can improve a person's hearing ability. As a part of the study, two groups of people listened to a person talking in a noisy room. The people in the first group were musicians, while those in the second group had no musical training. The musicians were able to hear the talking person more clearly.

3 Musicians hear better, says study leader Nina Kraus, because they learn to pay attention to (3)certain sounds. Think about violinists in an orchestra. When the violinists play with the group, they hear their own instrument and many others, too. But the violinists must listen (4)closely to what they are playing, and ignore the other sounds. In this way, musicians are able to (5)concentrate on certain sounds, even in a room with lots of noise.

4 Gottfried Schlaug, a doctor at Harvard Medical School, works with stroke* patients. Because of their illness, these people cannot say their names, addresses, or other information normally. However, they can still sing. Dr. Schlaug was surprised to find that singing words helped his patients to (6)eventually speak. Why does this work? Schlaug isn't sure. Music seems to (7)activate different parts of the brain, including (8)damaged parts. This somehow helps patients use those parts of the brain again.

5 Music improves concentration, memory, listening skills, and our overall language abilities. It can even help sick people get better. Playing an instrument or singing, says Nina Kraus, can help us do better in school and keep our brains

(9) sharp as we get older. Music, therefore, is not only enjoyable; it's also good for us in many other ways.

(Source: "A Musical Boost," *Reading Explorer 1*, 2020,
Nancy Doubles and David Bohlk, Cengage Learning)

(注) stroke : 脳梗塞

問 1 下線部(1)～(9)の語句の文中での意味として最も適切なものを, (A)～(D)の中から一つ選びなさい。

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|-----|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| (1) | (A) maintains | (B) lowers | (C) limits | (D) develops |
| (2) | (A) song | (B) voice | (C) tool | (D) show |
| (3) | (A) particular | (B) loud | (C) various | (D) gentle |
| (4) | (A) softly | (B) nearly | (C) carefully | (D) promptly |
| (5) | (A) cancel out | (B) focus on | (C) delay | (D) recognize |
| (6) | (A) randomly | (B) frequently | (C) directly | (D) ultimately |
| (7) | (A) stimulate | (B) relax | (C) block | (D) weaken |
| (8) | (A) unchanged | (B) injured | (C) healed | (D) retained |
| (9) | (A) alert | (B) punctual | (C) vague | (D) simple |

問 2 1～5の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを, (A)～(D)の中から一つ選びなさい。

1. According to paragraph 1, which statement is true?

- (A) The relationship between music and language has not been studied.
- (B) Someone who is good at language can play music perfectly.
- (C) Music has a good effect on language ability.
- (D) There is no link between language competence and musical skills.

2. According to paragraph 2, which statement is true?

- (A) Both study groups were put into a noisy room to talk to each other.
- (B) The participants of the study were divided into two groups.
- (C) Some were asked to receive musical training and others to sing songs.
- (D) All the people who took part in the study were musicians.

3. According to paragraph 3, which statement is true?

- (A) Violinists have been trained to recognize the music they make among other sounds.
- (B) Musicians in an orchestra cannot hear musical sounds well.
- (C) Nina Kraus is one of the most famous violinists in the world.
- (D) It is impossible for musicians to hear the musical notes in a noisy room.

4. According to paragraph 4, which statement is true?

- (A) The doctors working at Harvard Medical School enjoy singing to relax.
- (B) Some stroke patients cannot tell their names or addresses.
- (C) Stroke patients can all eventually learn how to speak with practice.
- (D) Music reactivates only the damaged parts of the brain in stroke patients.

5. According to paragraph 5, which statement is NOT true?

- (A) Music helps patients recover from illnesses.
- (B) Singing songs improves people's listening and conversation abilities.
- (C) As people age, continuing to study at school is important.
- (D) Both playing music and singing songs have many advantages.

II

1～13 の英文の空所に入る最も適切なものを, (A)～(D)の中から一つ選びなさい。(26点)

1. There were a lot of people in the park _____ it was raining heavily.

- (A) although (B) despite (C) because of (D) in spite of

2. I am lost. Can you tell me _____ I can get back to the Palace Hotel from here?

- (A) how (B) where (C) what (D) why

3. When can I get my car _____?

- (A) fix (B) fixed (C) fixing (D) to fix

4. Animal rights groups are opposed _____ health and beauty products on animals.
(A) to test (B) testing (C) tests of (D) to testing
5. The ATM machine is not working, _____ is the telephone to contact the staff.
(A) nor (B) so (C) or (D) and
6. _____ here is not permitted.
(A) Park (B) Parking (C) You can park (D) Having parked
7. After twenty-five years with the firm, Mr. Yamada _____.
(A) reduced (B) dismissed (C) resigned (D) fell
8. Did you see _____ that snowboarder just did?
(A) if (B) what (C) where (D) why
9. _____ you begin working full-time, you need to find the time for your hobbies.
(A) Once (B) Since (C) While (D) Until
10. This package must be in Taipei at the latest _____ noon.
(A) in (B) over (C) via (D) by
11. The woman _____ is standing by the desk has just started working in the accounting department.
(A) which (B) who (C) where (D) whose
12. Emma has been _____ a lot of mail lately.
(A) get (B) got (C) gotten (D) getting
13. I cannot afford a new laptop computer, so I am looking for a good _____ one.
(A) uses (B) users (C) used (D) useless

III

1～4の日本語と同じ意味になるように、(A)～(G)の語句を並べ替えて英文を完成させ、(1)～(12)の空所に入るものを記号で答えなさい。ただし、文頭に来る語句も小文字で表記しています。(12点)

1. ホテルの窓からは海が良く見えます。

We () (1) () (2) () (3) ()
our hotel window.

(A) the ocean (B) from (C) a (D) of
(E) view (F) have (G) clear

2. 建設業者は、月末までに仕事を終わらせることを目指しています。

The builders () (4) () (5) () (6)
() the end of the month.

(A) the job (B) to (C) by (D) aiming
(E) done (F) get (G) are

3. 特定の化学物質は、環境への悪影響のために禁止されています。

Certain chemicals () (7) () () their
(8) () (9) the environment.

(A) effect (B) banned (C) been (D) on
(E) damaging (F) have (G) because of

4. その国に必要なのは、教育福祉への長期的な投資政策です。

(10) () (11) () (12) ()
() on education and welfare.

(A) needs (B) policy (C) that country (D) a
(E) is (F) what (G) long-term

IV

これまでの自分の活動を振り返った上で、編入学後の大学生活および大学卒業後の希望や計画について、英語で100語程度の作文をなさい。

(24点)