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英 語

〈受験学部・学科〉

3 科目型

法学部，国際学部，経済学部，経営学部，現代社会学部，
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問題は100点満点で作成しています。

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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 Texas has mild winters and snowfall is ⁽¹⁾rare, but in February 2021, a snowstorm shut down most of the power grid*. This was because the owners of the equipment did not prepare it for cold weather. These kinds of preparations are not required under Texas law. But why?
- 2 Since the 1990s, when the Texas government split up the state's utility monopolies*, several private companies have supplied power to Texas ⁽²⁾residents and businesses. The idea was that competition would lead to a higher quality of service at lower prices. Even during an emergency, there are no penalties for a power company that decides not to ⁽³⁾offer electricity. Instead, prices can change based on ⁽⁴⁾demand. When prices are high during extreme weather, this is supposed to be enough incentive to keep supplying power.
- 3 That didn't work this time. That's because cold weather is quite rare in Texas, so power plant owners think winter equipment is more expensive than the ⁽⁵⁾profits they can make at such times. With power unavailable across the state,

many people were without electricity for several days. Some took desperate measures to keep warm, such as using gas stoves, which risks carbon monoxide poisoning⁽⁶⁾. This is not the first time this has happened in Texas. In February 2011, a winter storm shut down nearly 200 power plants and there were rolling blackouts^{*} for eight hours. In 2014, cold weather ⁽⁷⁾caused four hours of rolling blackouts.

- 4 Climate scientists expect extreme weather will become even more ⁽⁸⁾frequent. Sudden shifts in the weather can cause sudden shifts in electricity demand. This is a problem when using renewable energy like wind and solar, because unlike fossil fuel or nuclear power plants, it cannot be turned on and off at any time. Some experts, however, ⁽⁹⁾point out that no electricity market could prepare for what Texas experienced, whether the power source is fossil fuels or renewables, or the market is free to competition or under a monopoly.

(出典 : *America Today: Culture, Society and History*, Alexander Farrell 著, 松柏社)

(注) power grid^{*} 送電網

utility monopoly^{*} 独占的な公益企業

carbon monoxide poisoning^{*} 一酸化炭素中毒

rolling blackouts^{*} 輪番停電 (地域ごとに順番を決めて、計画的に停電させること)

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) eternal | (B) constant | (C) ordinary | (D) unusual |
| (2) (A) immigrants | (B) workers | (C) citizens | (D) engineers |
| (3) (A) refuse | (B) provide | (C) receive | (D) remove |
| (4) (A) need | (B) duty | (C) history | (D) time |
| (5) (A) debts | | (B) expenses | |
| | (C) gains | (D) disadvantages | |
| (6) (A) housewives | (B) hours | (C) prayers | (D) means |
| (7) (A) put off | | (B) resulted from | |
| | (C) cut out | (D) brought about | |

- (8) (A) exceptional (B) common (C) unfamiliar (D) odd
(9) (A) mention (B) forget (C) overlook (D) remember

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) In 2021 in Texas, the electric power went out due to severe weather.
(B) Texas is famous for its heavy snow.
(C) In February, waterfalls in Texas are frozen.
(D) Shop owners in Texas are required to close their businesses during winter.
- (2) According to paragraph 2, which of the following is true?
(A) The electricity market in Texas is governed by one company.
(B) Power companies are fined if they refuse to buy electricity from homeowners.
(C) The sale price of electricity can vary over time.
(D) Texas has the highest electricity prices in the United States.
- (3) According to paragraph 3, which of the following is true?
(A) Power plant owners were ready for the cold weather.
(B) People burned gases to keep themselves warm.
(C) Texas has never experienced blackouts.
(D) Renewable energy was used when the electric power was lost.
- (4) According to paragraph 4, which of the following is true?
(A) Renewable energy is useful at a time of extreme weather.
(B) The amount of electricity required is not influenced by weather conditions.
(C) It is doubtful that Texas could have avoided the trouble it experienced.
(D) Scientists deny there will be more cases of severe weather in the future.

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. The team members _____ the changes in the plan.
(A) talked (B) talked with (C) discussed (D) discussed about
2. _____ fire, stay calm and leave the building as soon as possible.
(A) In case of (B) Owing to (C) Because of (D) So as to
3. It was so dark outside that we could _____ see our faces.
(A) clearly (B) nearly (C) precisely (D) hardly
4. There were some parts I couldn't _____ out in the instructions.
(A) bring (B) make (C) put (D) come
5. The baseball player, _____ is nicknamed Q-chan in Japan, is now being warmly welcomed in the US.
(A) which (B) by which (C) who (D) by whom
6. I tried my best to catch _____ with the runner ahead of me.
(A) down (B) against (C) off (D) up
7. If I had more free time, I _____ really like to learn how to play the guitar.
(A) will (B) must (C) would (D) could
8. How _____ of you to take care of my children while I am away!
(A) kind (B) poor (C) rude (D) glad
9. My girlfriend was extremely _____ that I won the championship.
(A) surprising (B) surprisingly (C) surprised (D) a surprise
10. Sophia has suffered one hardship after _____ over the past few years.
(A) other (B) another (C) one (D) others

11. _____ you say, everyone will love you. You have a talent for giving presentations.

(A) As ever

(B) Whatever

(C) If ever

(D) However

12. Japan _____ other countries for oil.

(A) counts

(B) is reliable

(C) is available

(D) depends on

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。(15点)

1. 昨夜の地震は、電気を含めたインフラに大きな被害を与えた。

The earthquake last night ()(1)()(2)()(3)
() system.

- (A) to (B) damage (C) including (D) the infrastructure
(E) did (F) much (G) the electrical

2. 私は、より明るい未来が君たちみんなを待っていると確信している。

I am (4)()()(5)()(6)() all.

- (A) you (B) that (C) waits (D) convinced
(E) a (F) for (G) brighter future

3. トムの話はあまりにも上手すぎてうそっぽい感じがする。

I feel that (7)(8)() is ()(9)()() true.

- (A) too (B) to (C) what (D) be
(E) Tom (F) good (G) says

4. エミリーはかなり努力したので、科学者として成功しそうである。

Emily is likely (10)()(11)()()(12)() efforts.

- (A) to (B) great (C) due (D) to be
(E) her (F) a successful (G) scientist

5. 保護者は、学校が始まる30日前までに必要書類を提出しなければなりません。

Parents ()(13)()() the necessary forms (14)()
(15) starts.

- (A) required (B) school (C) are (D) before
(E) thirty days (F) submit (G) to

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. Kenta: Could you tell me where I can make copies around here?

Ava: I don't work here. _____

Kenta: That's a good idea. Thanks.

Ava: No problem. I hope you find what you're looking for.

- (A) You can make copies here.
- (B) You can ask the receptionist over there, though.
- (C) I want to make copies too.
- (D) I'm afraid I can't help you with that.

2. Yuki: Why are you so late? Everyone is waiting for you.

Steve: I had a hard time finding somewhere to park.

Yuki: _____

Steve: No, I shouldn't have. Downtown Osaka really has a lot of traffic.

- (A) You should have told me earlier.
- (B) I don't think you drive a car very well.
- (C) You shouldn't have come by car.
- (D) I know that park was really crowded.

3. Ryoko: Are you throwing all of this stuff away?

Justin: Yeah, I can't take it back home with me to Hong Kong.

Ryoko: _____

Justin: Sure. Go ahead.

- (A) Could I have this lamp?
- (B) Is this lamp for your family?
- (C) How much is this lamp?
- (D) Are you going to buy this lamp?

4. Doctor: Well, _____

Patient: I've got a backache. Maybe it's because I moved some furniture a few days ago.

Doctor: I want to take an X-ray to make sure it's nothing serious.

Patient: Thank you, doctor.

- (A) how did you come here?
- (B) what seems to be the problem?
- (C) who found out about the problem?
- (D) when did you get there?

5. Dad: Don't forget to vote tomorrow.

James: I don't feel like it. All the parties say the same thing.

Dad: It's important to have a voice in choosing the government.

James: _____

Dad: Good. Maybe we can go together.

- (A) True. I really want to enjoy myself at the party.
- (B) Which party are you voting for, again?
- (C) You're right. I should make the effort to vote.
- (D) I've got more important things to do.

- V 次の2通のメールと添付資料をもとに、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)

To: All section managers
From: Peter Ward, General Affairs
Date: January 10
Subject: Opening ceremony
Attachment: Schedule

We are pleased to announce the opening of our new factory near our head office in San Diego. As you all know, it is this factory that will be a very important base for our future business expansion.

To celebrate this occasion, we are going to hold an opening ceremony. It will be in the main conference room in the new factory from 10:00 A.M. on January 30. We ask all section managers to participate.

Please see the attached sheet for the schedule for the day.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Peter Ward

Manager, General Affairs Department

Schedule for the Opening Ceremony of Our New Factory

Time	Event	Place
9:30 - 10:00	Registration	Factory main entrance
10:00 - 10:15	Greetings: President & Plant Manager	Main conference room, 3rd floor
10:15 - 11:00	Factory tour	In and around the factory
11:00 - 12:00	Buffet party	Main cafeteria, 2nd floor

Note: If you are unable to attend or have any questions about the ceremony, please contact Jason Green of the General Affairs Department by January 15. We need to arrange catering*.

(注) catering* 会議やイベントにおいて飲食物を提供するサービス

To: Mr. Jason Green
CC: Mr. Peter Ward
From: Becky Skinner, Sales Promotion Section
Date: January 11
Subject: Re: Opening ceremony

Thank you for the invitation to the opening ceremony of our new factory.

I would be delighted to attend. However, I have a very important meeting with one of our clients at the head office at 1:00 P.M. on that day, so I have to leave the ceremony at 11:00 A.M. The meeting was scheduled a month in advance and I am giving a presentation there, so I just cannot miss it. I hope you will understand that.

Becky Skinner

(出典 : *Start with Grammar Review for the TOEIC® L&R Test*, 松岡 昇/傍島一夫著, 松柏社)

1. What is the purpose of the first email?
 - (A) To request a donation.
 - (B) To give an invitation.
 - (C) To make a complaint.
 - (D) To express an opinion.

2. What can participants do from 10:15 A.M.?
 - (A) They can start hearing a talk given by the company president.
 - (B) They can try some tasty dishes.
 - (C) They can ask questions about the ceremony.
 - (D) They can see different parts of the factory.

3. Why does Ms. Skinner have to leave the event early?
- (A) She will be overseas on a business trip.
 - (B) She has to interview the plant manager.
 - (C) She has a previously arranged appointment.
 - (D) She has a family event that she needs to attend.
4. Which of the following will Ms. Skinner most likely miss?
- (A) The buffet party.
 - (B) The president's speech.
 - (C) The factory tour.
 - (D) The registration.