

英語

(解答番号 ~)

第1問 次の英文を読んで、後の問い(問1~10)に答えなさい。(※印の語句については、注釈を参照すること。)

(1) I still remember my first encounter with the Japanese sense of time. An American friend and I decided to go sightseeing in a nearby city. We (2) in Japan a few months.

(3) By (A) , we () () (B) () () (C) () () sights. We were the only foreign tourists on the tour. All the others were Japanese.

The first stop was a local temple. "We'll be here for 15 minutes," explained the bus driver. "Come back to the bus at 10 a.m." My friend and I strolled around the temple and got back on time as (4) .

To our surprise, the Japanese tourists were already on the bus, sitting in their seats, staring out the windows at us and waiting impatiently. I looked at my watch. It was 3 minutes past 10. "That's strange!" I thought. "The driver said 10 a.m. (5) . What's the problem?"

Off we went to visit the next sight—a local museum. "We'll be here for 20 minutes," the driver said. "Come back at 10:45." This time, my friend and I were determined not to be late. Every few minutes, we checked our watches. We hurried around the museum, but couldn't enjoy it because of the time pressure. We got back to the bus at 10:45 *on the dot. Right on time!

However, just like before, everybody was already on the bus, sitting in their seats, staring out the windows and waiting impatiently. "That's not fair!" I said to my friend. "It's exactly 10:45. How come we're still late?"

Something was strange! For the rest of the tour, we carefully observed our

fellow tourists. Slowly, we began to understand the Japanese time system. When the driver said, "Come back at 10:45," this was a secret code. It really meant "Come back 5 minutes early at 10:40." Being on time in Japan was (6) stricter than our casual approach in the U.S. and Canada!

A great book on this topic is *The Geography of Time*. The author, Robert Levine, did a cross-cultural survey of 31 nations. To compare time in each country, he carried out three experiments.

First, he calculated the average walking speed of local people. Second, he measured (7) to buy a stamp in a local post office. Third, he looked at public clocks to see how accurate they were.

Finally, he added up these (8) three factors to get a final score for each nation. The results? The countries with the fastest pace of life were Switzerland, Germany and Japan. The countries with the slowest pace of life were Mexico, Indonesia and Brazil.

It's exciting to live in a fast-paced country like Japan. But sometimes I yearn (9) a slower life where people aren't constantly checking their watches!

注釈：impatiently「いらいらして」 on the dot「時間通りに」
cross-cultural「異文化間の」

問1 本文中の空所(1)に入れるのに最も適当な英文を、次の①~④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① I like to live in a country with the fastest pace of life
- ② Different cultures measure time in different ways
- ③ Walking faster is better for health
- ④ The pace of life is related to longevity

問2 本文中の空所(2)に入れるのに最も適当なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① have only been
- ② had only been
- ③ were only been
- ④ were only being

問3 本文中の下線部(3)の空所に次の語を補い、「偶然、私たちは全ての主な名所を含む安いバス旅行を見つけた」という意味の英文にすると、空所(A), (B), (C)に入る語の組合せとして正しいものはどれか。下の①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

a / all / bus / chance / cheap / found / included / major / that / the / tour

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| (A) | (B) | (C) |
| ① chance — cheap — that | | |
| ② bus — tour — included | | |
| ③ bus — that — the | | |
| ④ chance — bus — all | | |

問4 本文中の空所(4)に入れるのに最も適当なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① requested
- ② requesting
- ③ request
- ④ been requested

問5 本文中の空所(5)に入れるのに最も適当なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① Here they are
- ② Here we are
- ③ Here it is
- ④ Here he is

問6 本文中の空所(6)に入れるのに最も適当なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① very
- ② more
- ③ much
- ④ less

問7 本文中の空所(7)に入れるのに最も適当なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① how long it took
- ② how long did it take
- ③ how long does it take
- ④ how long it will take

問8 本文中の下線部(8)“three factors”に含まれるものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① 博物館の見学時間
- ② 公共の時計の見やすさ
- ③ 人の歩行速度
- ④ バスの運転手の時間に対する厳格さ

問9 本文中の空所(9)に入れるのに最も適当なものを、次の①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① at
- ② on
- ③ with
- ④ for

問10 次の(1)~(4)の各文が、本文の内容に合っていれば①、合っていないければ②と答えなさい。

- (1) 最初の見学地の寺に着いたのは、9時45分ごろだった。10
- (2) 2番目の見学地に着いたのは、10時半過ぎだった。11
- (3) 著者は、日本では決められた時間の5分前に集合することが暗黙の了解となつていると、旅行の最後まで気づかなかつた。12
- (4) スイス人はインドネシア人より生活のリズムがゆったりしていることが、あの調査で分かった。13

第2問 次の(1)~(6)の会話の14 ~ 24の空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを選びなさい。

(1) A: It seems that global warming makes the drought last longer than usual.

B: Yes. The farmers are suffering from the 14 drought.

A: The weather plays a 15 role in farming, so we have to watch out 16 such extreme weather.

14 の選択肢

- ① produced ② prolonged ③ promised ④ promoted

15 の選択肢

- ① climate ② criminal ③ crisis ④ critical

16 の選択肢

- ① at ② for ③ from ④ on

(2) A: I purchased a very expensive leather wallet, but I found that the leather was fake.

B: You could not distinguish real 17 fake?

A: No. I could not tell them 18.

17 の選択肢

- ① at ② for ③ from ④ in

18 の選択肢

- ① across ② alike ③ apart ④ away

- (3) A: You need mental strength more than strength in any field.
 B: That is not true. I think that you need a strong body much more than a strong mind in any sport. Otherwise you will easily get .

の選択肢

- ① philosophical ② psychic
 ③ psychological ④ physical

の選択肢

- ① examined ② exclaimed ③ exhausted ④ explained

- (4) A: The other day, I saw a drunken man keep a young woman, and so I called the police.

B: Really? What happened then?

A: Two police officers and took him away.

の選択肢

- ① annoying ② annoyed ③ annoy ④ having annoyed

の選択肢

- ① showed at ② showed by ③ showed off ④ showed up

- (5) A: Could you carry down a chair? It seems like an easy task for you.
 B: Sure, Mom. It is .

の選択肢

- ① a piece of brownie ② a piece of cake
 ③ a piece of chocolate ④ a piece of pie

- (6) A: My boss is always criticizing my work. I can't stand him anymore.
 B: Really? I heard the opposite from him. He was your work.

の選択肢

- ① practicing ② praising
 ③ pronouncing ④ proposing

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My grandmother—or Nanny, as I used to call her—was a kind, modest woman. When she spoke, she used a few carefully chosen words that captured my imagination. I still remember the advice that she gave me many years ago. If you want to be a complete human being, you must *understand with your mind and feel with your heart*. Her words changed my life. [A]

The first time I heard this advice, I was confused. I asked Nanny to explain what she meant. She smiled and responded that in time I would understand. [B] For the present, she told me to [26] on my mind and my heart and to [27] to the messages from both.

Like many people, I used to think that the mind was [28] to the heart. I made decisions with my mind, and rarely listened to my heart. Through time and *maturity, I have learned that we must find a [29] between the two. If we pay attention only to the mind, we may forget how to express our feelings. If we pay attention only to the heart, we may forget how to think rationally.

[C]

Today we live in a world where technology is changing our lifestyle. There is so much [30] on speed and efficiency. Because of instant [31] to information, we want and expect immediate results. [D] Yet if we want to remain complete human beings, we must find time to listen to our hearts and rediscover our feelings. We must not let technology *suffocate our emotions. Our minds and our hearts must work together in [32].

I hope that you listen to Nanny's advice about how to become a complete human being. [E] Perhaps her words will change your life, as they did mine.

注釈：maturity 「成熟」 「成長」 suffocate 「～を抑圧する」

問1 本文中に次の英文を入れるとき、最も適当な場所は、空所[A]～[E]のうちどこか。下の①～⑤の中から一つ選びなさい。 [25]

It's no wonder that we have little time to think about our emotions.

- ① A ② B ③ C ④ D ⑤ E

問2 本文中の空所 [26] ～ [32] に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ次の①～⑦の中から一つずつ選びなさい。ただし、同じものを繰り返し用いないものとする。なお、空所の番号は、解答欄の解答番号と一致させてある。

- ① access ② balance ③ emphasis ④ focus
⑤ harmony ⑥ listen ⑦ superior

問3 次の(1)～(3)の各文は、mind と heart のどちらの働きに関係するか。mind に関係する場合は①、heart に関係する場合は②、mind と heart の両方に関係する場合は③と答えなさい。

- (1) 自分の気持ちや感情を感じたり表現したりすること [33]
(2) 人として完全であること [34]
(3) 物事を論理的に考えること [35]

解 答

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