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英 語 (試)

(試験時間 60分)

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第1問

A You are shopping for a new car and have received the following list of recommendations from a local car dealer.



- 問1 1 is the least expensive SUV on the list.
 - (1) Model A
 - 2 Model B
 - 3 Model C
 - (4) Model D

問 2 Both Model A and Model C 2.

- () are made in Germany
- 2 are SUVs
- 3 can be purchased online
- (a) can run faster than 100 mph

B You happened to click on a link to the advertisement shown below, which attracts your attention.

"Super Stretchy" Skinny Denim Pants



(Click **<u>here</u>** to see the full list of sizes, colors and washes.)

Crafted from 50% organic cotton, 40% recycled cotton and 10% polyester, the "Super Stretchy" collection of denim clothing is well-known worldwide for its quality and environmental friendliness.

Item #	Product Name	Price
4190	Men's "Super Stretchy" Skinny Denim Pants	\$45
4191	Women's "Super Stretchy" Skinny Denim Pants	\$45

Let us professionally wrap your gift and include a personal message. Only \$5 per gift box.

Special Features:

- The right balance of a tight fit and a comfortable stretch
- Easy to put on and take off
- Suitable for both casual and business casual style

Customer Review

I had tried a few pairs of cheap denim pants which cost less than \$50 — some were OK, but the others were disappointing. So, I didn't expect much from the Super Stretchy pants. However, it turned out that I was wrong. They have a good amount of stretch, so I don't feel restricted at all when I walk or sit down. I like the fabric, too — it feels very soft and smooth. These are probably the best skinny jeans I've ever owned. I love Super Stretchy. 5/5 stars! (Olivia)

- 問1 You've decided to buy a pair of women's denim pants for yourself. Also, you are going to buy a pair of men's denim pants which you will have boxed and wrapped as a gift. How much will you pay in total? 3
 - **(**) \$50
 - **2** \$90
 - **3** \$95
 - **4** \$100

問 2 According to the advertisement, the denim pants 4 .

- 1 appeal to those who are conscious of the environment
- are made from 50% organic cotton and 50% recycled cotton
- 3 fit so tightly that they're hard to put on and take off
- 4 look too casual and are not appropriate for a business person

問 3 According to Olivia's review, the denim pants 5

- ① are not worth the price because the fabric is thin
- 2 don't go well with the shirts that she owns
- 3 restrict her body and make her feel uncomfortable
- (a) turned out to be better than she had expected

第2問

A You are browsing the official website of Garnet Park Zoo and plan to go there next weekend.

Garnet Park Zoo in Emerald City

ZOO RULES

- 1) DO NOT try to touch or hug the animals. They may bite.
- 2) DO NOT feed the animals.

They have a specially designed diet.

- 3) DO NOT scream or yell at the animals. They need rest and quiet.
- **4) DO NOT throw any objects at the animals.** They need to be treated with care.

5) DO NOT bring pets inside the zoo.

Pets may attack the animals.

Guided Tours of Garnet Park Zoo

Take a free tour to enhance your zoo experience! Our team of knowledgeable guides will explain the unique characteristics of the zoo animals. Each tour lasts about 30 minutes and allows visitors to walk around different areas and enjoy observing the most popular animals. The guides will be available to answer your questions and snap photos of you with the animals. Click <u>here</u> for the schedule and meeting location!

Visitor Reviews

- When I went to Garnet Park Zoo with my family last month, we first saw dozens of penguins fed by a zookeeper. It looked as if the penguin section was a part of the Antarctic. Later, we saw the same zookeeper near the polar bear section serving as a guide for visitors. He kindly answered some questions I asked about the big white bears. Garnet Park Zoo is a must-visit for those who love to see wild animals. (Luna)
- I went to Garnet Park Zoo with my two sons last summer to attend a seminar. At the seminar, a zookeeper lectured about how she takes care of the animals and monitors their health. We then walked to the elephant section where we saw her bathe and wash an old elephant. While walking through the zoo, I took the guided tour to learn about how Garnet Park Zoo cooperates with other zoos to help conserve endangered species. I enjoyed a very educational tour on that day. (Kendrick)

問 1 After reading the ZOO RULES, you make sure that you'll 6

- A : bring your pet dog inside the zoo
- B: give the animals what you eat
- $C\,$: keep distance from the animals
- $\mathsf{D}\,$: throw stones at the animals
- E: watch the animals quietly
- A and B
- 2 A and C
- 3 B and E
- **(4)** C and E
- 5 D and E

問 2 You learn that you must follow the five ZOO RULES 7

- () for your comfort and the zookeepers' safety
- 2 for your safety and the animals' welfare
- 3 to help the zoo attract more visitors
- (a) to make better use of the zoo facilities

問 3 The free guided tour will 8 .

- 1 allow you to learn photography skills and knowledge
- 2 make you tired after walking around on the full-day tour
- 3 make your stay in the zoo more enjoyable and informative
- (d) take you to various wildlife habitats in the virtual world

問 4 One <u>fact</u> stated by a visitor is that 9 .

- ① a seminar was held in the zoo last summer
- ② Garnet Park Zoo is a must-visit for foreign tourists
- 3 the animals need to be treated with care
- (a) the penguin section was a part of the Antarctic

問 5 Both Luna and Kendrick mention 10 in their review.

- 1 how difficult it is to become a zookeeper
- 2 multiple tasks performed by a zookeeper
- 3 the total number of animals kept in the zoo
- (a) what to buy at the gift shop in the zoo

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B You are reading the following article written by Jeremy, one of your online friends from the United States.

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XR, which stands for "cross reality" or "extended reality," is the term that covers both virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR). According to a recent survey, China and India are two countries where more than 70% of respondents said they are willing to engage with XR in their daily lives. China, with 78% of interested respondents, leads India by 3%, and India is followed by Brazil.

VR games are increasingly popular for the following reasons:

- Improved VR technology:

Today, VR headsets are smaller, lighter and less expensive than before. Also, the quality of the graphics and sound in VR games has improved significantly.

- Immersive experience provided by VR:

With all these powerful visual and sound effects, VR games allow you to experience every move as if it were real. You feel as if you were inside the virtual world.

However, you should be aware that there are some potential disadvantages associated with VR gaming. Firstly, when you wear a VR headset, a computer screen is placed right in front of your eyes. The longer you stare at the screen, the more strained and fatigued your eyes may become. Secondly, you may feel sick seeing movements on the screen while you are not actually moving. The typical side effect is called "motion sickness," which is similar to seasickness. Additionally, after playing a VR game alone for a long period of time, you may feel separated from the real world and disconnected from people around you.

These days, XR is used in school education as well. For example, VR allows students to experience historical events, visit world-famous museums, and see the human body from the inside. Also, AR apps show 3D objects that students can touch and make to visualize and better understand mathematical or scientific concepts. With the help of XR technology, classroom activities can be more fun and interactive.

- 問1 According to the first paragraph of Jeremy's article, which of the following shows the countries' ranking <u>from highest to lowest</u>? [11]
 - 1 Brazil China India
 - Ø Brazil India China
 - 3 China Brazil India
 - ④ China India Brazil
 - 5 India China Brazil
- 問 2 Which of the following statements best reflects one of the reasons for the popularity of VR games listed in the second paragraph? 12
 - O 'You can escape from reality and explore a completely different world.'
 - 2 'You can socialize with many players who come from other countries.'
 - 3 'You can see game characters layered onto your real-world surroundings.'
 - You can wear a VR headset over your glasses, so you don't have to worry.'
- 問3 Which of the following is <u>not</u> mentioned as a potential disadvantage associated with VR gaming? [13]
 - Eye problems
 - 2 Motion sickness
 - ③ Social isolation
 - ④ Violent behavior

問 4 According to the last paragraph, XR can help students 14 .

- () focus on mathematics and science
- 2 have fun and forget about schoolwork
- 3 learn various subjects in innovative ways
- (a) study at home without going to school
- 問 5 Which of the following is the most suitable title for the article?

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- 1 How Businesses in Emerging Countries Utilize AR and VR Technology
- 2 How to Select the Right VR Headset and What Games You Should Play
- ③ The Positives and Negatives of VR Games and How XR Transforms School Education
- What Types of Textbooks Students Need and Why Teachers Oppose the Use of XR

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第3問

You are reading a blog post about the traditional Neapolitan style of pizza.

Pizza dates back thousands of years to the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Greece, and Rome, but pizza as we know it today was popularized in Naples, Italy. The original Neapolitan pizza recipe is such a treasured part of Italian history that the ingredients and cooking process are all strictly regulated.

To make a true Neapolitan pizza, the dough has to be made with wheat flour and natural Neapolitan yeast. Never use sugar or fat. The tomato sauce has to be made with San Marzano tomatoes or Pomodorino tomatoes grown in Naples, and the mozzarella always has to be from Campania. The toppings almost never stray from the classics: tomato sauce, mozzarella, and basil, although some variants include garlic and oregano as well. Even the pizza oven is wellregulated. Neapolitan pizza can be cooked for no more than 60 - 90 seconds in a wood-fire oven.

According to a 2023 survey via social media, pizza is the most popular food in the world, beating out Sushi, which came in 2nd place. So, why not get the ingredients together or try to make a traditional Neapolitan pizza and see if you can understand why the original recipe is so well protected?

問1 If you follow the recipe correctly, which is a classic Neapolitan pizza?
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	Dough	Sauce	Cheese	Topping	
1	wheat and bread flour	San Marzano tomatoes	mozzarella and parmesan	oregano	
0	wheat flour	San Marzano tomatoes	Campania mozzarella	basil	
3	wheat flour	wheat flour Napoli Pomodorino tomatoes parmesan		basil	
@	wheat flour	ur Napoli Pomodorino tomatoes Campania mozzarella		oregano and garlic	

問 2 The Neapolitan pizza recipe has been 17

- followed with strict regulations, such as where the ingredients should come from
- (2) too loose about how many seconds it should be cooked in the oven
- 3 too strictly regulated, and its popularity is declining around the world
- (a) well protected in Italy, but not in Japan

第4問

You are reading an article written about a survey on the well-being of people's lives in countries around the world.

Every year the World Happiness Report ranks over 150 countries based on the happiness of each country. This data is useful for telling us where the happiest country is, but not what makes citizens happy. A new survey focuses on the sources of happiness, from material possessions to living conditions, and asks citizens to rank them accordingly.

Rank	Source of Happiness (Japan)				
1	Parent-child relationships				
2	18				
3	Access to news				
4	19				
5	20				
6	21				
7	Safety and security				
8	Personal freedom				
9	Relationships with relatives				
10	Living conditions				

The report allows for a greater understanding of the differences between countries. For example, Japan ranks good "parent-child relationships" first and "partner relationships" second. This is similar to much of the rest of the world. However, Japan is more unique in its selection of "free time" in fourth place, which is significantly higher than most other countries. This suggests that "free time" is a uniquely significant source of happiness for Japanese people. In fact, of all the countries of the world, only Brazil ranks "free time" higher than Japan does, in third place. Since Japan is known for its beautiful natural environment, it is not surprising that "access to nature" was ranked fifth, just above "material possessions," which ranked sixth.

While this survey offers a more personal insight than the World Happiness Report, it's important to remember that these rankings might not reflect the true diversity of opinions within a country because of the small sample sizes and lack of scaling for each country's population. Scaling the sample size appropriately to the population would also account for the full range of socioeconomic status^{*}, race, and gender within a country, helping us to understand the happiness of the whole population.

* socioeconomic status:社会経済的地位

- 問 1 Put the following activities (①~④) into the table in the correct order. 18 \sim 21
 - ① Access to nature
 - 2 Free time
 - ③ Material possessions
 - Partner relationships
- 問 2 What is one of the main reasons for the lack of diversity in the survey?
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 - ① Not all respondents fully understood the survey questions.
 - ② Only the top 10 most economically developed countries were surveyed.
 - 3 The sample was not appropriate for the size of the population.
 - (a) There weren't enough surveyors to ask everyone.

問 3 From this survey, you understand that 23 .

- ① Brazilian people don't value free time as much as Japanese people do
- 2 free time is more important in Japan than in most countries surveyed
- 3 Japan is the country with the most natural disasters in the world
- (a) relationships with their children are less valued in Japan

第5問

You are summarizing the following article for a presentation at school.

The actual origin of coffee drinking is still unknown and has long been explained by the myth of Kaldi. The name Kaldi now reminds us of various coffee selling and coffee roasting companies around the world, but it originally comes from a legend of an Ethiopian shepherd around the year 850 CE. He noticed his goats were enjoying eating the red beans of a certain plant. After trying some himself and becoming full of energy, he took the discovery to some Christian monks. They did not like the beans and threw them on a fire. But soon they noticed a wonderful smell as the beans became roasted on the fire. They decided to add hot water to preserve the smell, and coffee was born.

The story is rather fantastical, and these events most likely never happened, but what is certain is that coffee became popular in Ethiopia and neighboring Yemen at this time. From there, it quickly spread throughout the Arab world and made its way to Constantinople (now Istanbul), where coffee shops were established around 1475 CE. Coffee shops became known as "schools of the wise," as many artists and intellectuals would meet to drink coffee and discuss the arts, business matters, or philosophy.

Traders from the famous city of Venice brought coffee from the Arab world into Italy in 1645, while British traders brought the drink into northern Europe. In 1650, the first coffee shop in England was opened, and in 1669, the first coffee shop came to Paris. Over the next 30 years the drink caught on in Germany and Austria, where the drinking of coffee with milk and cream became famous.

As coffee increased in popularity, new locations in warm climates needed to be found in order to grow it. It was soon realized by businessmen and traders from the various European superpowers that the New World offered the perfect opportunity for coffee cultivation, especially in the tropical climates of Central America. The number of plantations in Brazil grew rapidly, and the country became the world's leading producer. Coffee became the drink of choice in the United States. In the 1770s, as America rebelled against the British, their tea lost out in popularity to New World coffee.

Much more recently, Japan has grown to become the world's third largest consumer of coffee. After brief attempts to popularize the drink in the Meiji period failed, coffee rapidly gained popularity in post-war Showa Japan. A company begun by Ueshima Tadao in 1933 in Kobe was at the forefront of this explosion in the 1960s. And the love that the Japanese have for the drink has grown, even since the end of its bubble economy, reflecting the growing popularity of coffee worldwide. Billions rely on the qualities that may (or may not) have attracted Kaldi's goats 1,000 years ago.





問 1 Choose the best option for 24 .

- () how a shepherd and monks found the drink
- 2 how Kaldi became a Christian monk
- 3 the advantages of keeping goats for milk
- (a) the reasons why coffee became popular with Christians

問 2 Choose the best option for 25 .

- () artists and intellectuals
- 2 British traders
- 3 Christian monks
- Ethiopian businessmen
- 問3 Put the following options (0~0) in the order they happened to complete

Important Dates.

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- () Coffee shops opened in Paris
- 2 Constantinople's coffee culture
- 3 Exported to Europe by Venetian traders
- ④ First coffee shop in England

問 4 Choose the best options for 30 and 31

- 1 the Edo
- 2 the Meiji
- 3 the Taisho
- (a) the post-war

第6問

You and your classmates are preparing for a group presentation and making a poster based on the following article.

Negative Impacts of Overtourism and Signs of Changes in Travelers' Attitudes

In the past, when searching for places to visit for their next vacation, people used to ask their family or friends for suggestions or pick up some brochures at a travel agency. Today, however, a majority of those in their 20s and 30s, and an increasing number of middle-aged and elderly people turn to social media to decide where to travel. Social media users can see pictures of scenic landscapes or historic monuments attached to their friends' travel stories, which often inspire them to visit the same places and take the same pictures as their friends.

In the late 2010s, partly because of the widespread use of digital devices and the strong influence of social media, major tourist destinations, such as Barcelona, Venice and Kyoto, became overcrowded with tourists from around the world. The almost uncontrollable situations were called "overtourism," which is defined as excessive presence of tourists in a particular place at a particular time. Overtourism is not limited to big cities. A destination of any size and any location, including a small village or a remote island, can face overtourism if it receives more tourists than it can effectively manage.

Once overtourism occurs, it could have a variety of negative impacts on both destinations and tourists. Firstly, overtourism can cause damage to the environment. At popular marine resorts, for example, the more tourists come to the beach, the more waste is left behind. In particular, concerns are growing about plastic waste, which enters the ocean and poses a serious threat to marine ecosystems. There are also cases in which mangroves are cleared to make way for white sand beaches or damaged by ships and boats. Environmentalists warn that the loss of mangrove forests will likely lead to the loss of marine biodiversity. Secondly, overtourism can stress and strain local communities. When their neighborhoods are filled with tourists and their vehicles, local residents are likely to be disturbed by the crowds and noise. This is the case especially when small towns or villages, which are unprepared for a large number of tourists, are popularized on social media. Some of the locals may think that their towns or villages are no longer livable because of overtourism.

In addition, overtourism can spoil tourists' experiences. As most tourists visit the same popular sightseeing spots, they are surrounded by other tourists

all the time and stuck in heavy traffic. As a result, their stay at an overcrowded destination often turns out to be unpleasant or stressful.

Based on their previous experience of overtourism, some tourists take different approaches to their future travel plans. They are more willing to travel outside of the peak travel season or visit lesser-known places so they can be away from crowds and enjoy relaxing vacations. They also show their interest in "eco-tourism" or "sustainable tourism," which gives them more opportunities to try outdoor sports in nature, interact with and learn from local residents, or join volunteer activities such as beach cleanups and tree plantings. They believe that they can do something different as tourists to reduce their impacts on the environment and local communities. After all, there are so many different reasons why people travel: some travel to take a break from their daily lives, while others travel to broaden their perspectives or learn about different cultures. Thus, it would be more natural for tourists to choose destinations that best meet their own needs rather than to visit the same places and take the same pictures as their friends on social media.

Your presentation poster draft:





Negative Impacts of Overtourism

- 1. Impacts on the environment
 - e.g.) At popular marine resorts,
 - plastic waste enters the ocean and poses a serious threat to marine ecosystems
 - the loss of mangrove forests will likely lead to the loss of marine biodiversity
- 2. Impacts on local communities
 - Local residents are likely to 33
- 3. Impacts on tourists

Their stay at an overcrowded destination often turns out to be unpleasant or stressful.

Author's Opinion

- 1. Tourists can do something different to 34
- 2. It would be more natural for tourists to 35

- 問1 According to the second paragraph, which of the following is most appropriate for 32 ?
 - ① A type of mass tourism that originated in Europe in the early 2010s
 - 2 Asian tourists' desire to visit major tourist destinations in Europe
 - 3 Excessive presence of tourists in a particular place at a particular time
 - Young smartphone users' over-dependence on social media
- 問2 According to the third paragraph, which of the following is most appropriate for 33 ?
 - **(**) be disturbed by crowds of tourists and their vehicles
 - (2) be opposed to the government's policy on tourism
 - 3 leave their towns or villages and move to big cities
 - 4 take advantage of overtourism and make profits
- 問 3 Based on the last paragraph, choose the best options for 34 and 35 .
 - ① choose destinations that best serve their own purposes
 - 2 recommend "eco-tourism" or "sustainable tourism" to other tourists
 - 3 reduce their impacts on the environment and local communities
 - 4 travel during the peak travel season to experience overtourism again
 - 5 visit the same places and take the same pictures as someone did

- 問4 According to the article, which two of the following are true? (The order does not matter.) 36 ・37
 - Once overtourism occurs, it could have a variety of negative impacts on both tourists and travel agencies.
 - 2 Some tourists are attracted to alternative tourism to be more friendly with locals and less harmful to the environment.
 - ③ There are cases in which white sand beaches are turned into mangrove forests to protect marine animals.
 - There are so many different reasons why people travel but most of them travel to broaden their perspective.
 - 5 These days social media serves as a source of inspiration for many travelers regardless of their age.