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英 語

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第 1 問

You're planning to buy a new smartphone. Compare the two models shown in the chart below.

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Model	AB150C	XY300Z
Price	\$780	\$1,150
Screen size	6.1 inches	6.7 inches
Weight	185g	197g
Product of...	China	Vietnam
Released in...	September 2023	January 2025
Note	This ultra-thin model is an excellent everyday device. It comes with a compact battery that lasts 2 to 3 days even when the phone is in use most of the day. In addition, its triple-camera system is suitable for any kind of photography.	This flagship model is ideal for mobile gaming. Its powerful processor allows users to enjoy the smooth animations of fast-paced games. It also features an upgraded cooling mechanism so that users can play games for long periods of time without worrying about overheating.

問 1 According to the chart, both the AB150C and XY300Z models

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- ① are made in China
- ② are priced over \$1,000
- ③ weigh less than 200g
- ④ were released in 2025

問 2 You learn that

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- ① the AB150C comes with a battery that needs to be charged daily
- ② the AB150C is recommended by professional photographers
- ③ the XY300Z is a basic model that appeals to senior citizens
- ④ the XY300Z prevents itself from becoming too hot

第2問

Your teacher has asked you to write a report on drone technology. To prepare, you are reading a blog post written by a specialist on the topic.

The Future of Drones

January 16, 2025

By Mahara Li

Yesterday, I attended a seminar called “Technology Around Us.” Three guest speakers discussed how drones are being used more and more in our daily lives, and the pros and cons of this.

All the speakers agreed on three points. First, drones can help in fire and rescue missions because they can reach places that are too dangerous for people. Second, they can be used to inspect construction sites, power lines, and tall buildings. This helps many companies improve their efficiency while reducing workers’ risks. Finally, they all agreed that we need clear rules for using drones. For example, users should be required to get a license and avoid flying in certain areas.

At the end of the seminar, the speakers also discussed problems with using drones. One speaker said that drones can cause accidents if they fly too high or near airports. This is a major reason why we need drone rules. Another mentioned that people may feel uncomfortable if drones fly near their homes and take videos or photos. Someone in the audience asked if drones were good for the environment. The first speaker said yes, especially when used by delivery services, since drones use less fuel than trucks and can help reduce traffic. However, they added that the safety of wildlife would need to be carefully considered. Drones can cause wild animals to feel stress, leave their habitats, and change their natural behaviors. The second speaker agreed, but also pointed out that producing and charging drones could still create pollution if not done properly. The third speaker stated that the environmental impact of drones depends on how they are used and managed.

問 1 Which of the following did all the guest speakers agree on?

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- ① Drones can be eco-friendly if users use them responsibly.
- ② Drones should permanently replace firefighters, as their jobs are too dangerous.
- ③ Everyone should be allowed to use drones to improve their job efficiency.
- ④ It is likely that drones will soon replace delivery trucks completely.

問 2 According to the blog post, drones

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- ① are too dangerous to be operated by regular people
- ② cause less damage to the environment than any other machine
- ③ have some safety and privacy concerns
- ④ have started to replace workers in many fields

問 3 Which of the following is mentioned in the blog post?

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- ① How drones are produced without harming the environment
- ② How drones can affect wild animals in a negative way
- ③ What processes and requirements are necessary for getting a drone license
- ④ Why companies are investing their money in drone development

第3問

You have found the following announcement posted on social media and plan to attend the festival with your family.

30th Annual
**Longhorn Valley
Summer Music Festival**

Organized by Star Radio 102.3

July 12 (Sun), 2026
4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
at West Green Park

Live music performances by:

The AAAs 🎵 B.B.B. 🎵 CC & C

and more bands

The complete line-up and timetable will be announced by June 20 (Sat).

Ticket Categories & Prices

TICKET TYPE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
VIP	Closest to the stage, exclusive view, and special access	\$75
GOLD	Great view, comfortable seating	\$50
SILVER	Standard seating with a full-stage view	\$30

FREE PARKING is provided at the official parking lots (check out the locations of Lot 1 and Lot 2 [here](#)). All parking is on a first-come, first-served basis. DO NOT PARK IN THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOODS.

From the organizer:

Longhorn Valley Summer Music Festival is coming back again this year! With a diverse line-up featuring popular artists across genres such as rock, pop, and hip-hop, this annual outdoor event is a must for music lovers. Tickets sell out every year, so act now to secure your spot for an amazing summer experience.

(Melissa Austin, Production Manager, Star Radio 102.3)

From a festival-goer:

They always say, "Tickets sell fast," and they mean it. Last year, I decided to visit the music festival when the complete line-up and timetable were announced. However, VIP and GOLD tickets were already sold out by then, and there were only a few SILVER tickets remaining. Although I was far from the stage at the venue, I enjoyed the live performances with a huge crowd. As for parking, the official parking lots fill up quickly. If you arrive there in the afternoon, you'll probably have trouble finding a parking spot in Lot 1, which is closer to the venue than Lot 2.

(Raymond Walker)

問 1 Which is the best combination that describes the festival shown above?

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- A : The festival features a total of eleven bands.
- B : The festival is a 2-day indoor event.
- C : The festival is held at West Green Park.
- D : The festival is sponsored by a local electronics store.
- E : The festival started in the 1990s.

- ① A and B
- ② B and C
- ③ B and D
- ④ C and E
- ⑤ D and E

問 2 According to the announcement, which of the following is true? 7

- ① Advance tickets are on sale at lower prices until the end of June.
- ② The ticket price varies depending on how close you are to the stage.
- ③ You can choose either paper tickets or electronic tickets at online stores.
- ④ VIP ticket holders are allowed to enter the venue at 2 p.m. on July 12.

問 3 According to the announcement, which of the following is true? 8

- ① Parking is free as long as you use one of the official parking lots.
- ② Parking is permitted along the streets in the surrounding neighborhoods.
- ③ You can reserve a parking spot if you pay a fee of \$10 per vehicle.
- ④ You can take a shuttle bus to and from the venue if you park in Lot 2.

問 4 One opinion stated by Raymond Walker is that 9 .

- ① you may find it difficult to keep standing outdoors on a hot summer day
- ② you should bring a rain jacket because summer weather is changeable
- ③ you'll be excited to see your favorite bands on the stage up close
- ④ you'll probably have trouble finding a parking spot in Lot 1 in the afternoon

問 5 Both Melissa Austin and Raymond Walker mention that

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- ① the festival features popular artists across genres
- ② the festival is a must-visit for music lovers
- ③ the official parking lots are spacious enough
- ④ tickets to the festival are in high demand

第 4 問

You are the editor of your school's English newspaper. Charlotte, an exchange student from the U.S., has written the following article for the paper.

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I recently read a report on drinking habits in the U.S. It said that in 2015, soda had the highest sales, followed by bottled water and then juice. Then, it mentioned that soda's popularity has been declining ever since, while bottled water's popularity has been increasing. Juice sales, though, have mostly stayed the same. I found these changes very interesting. As of 2025, bottled water still holds the same position it did ten years ago, but maybe it will pass soda in the rankings one day!

The report made me curious about the drinking habits of students at our school. Therefore, I asked 100 students what they drink most often. Here's how they answered:

- Bottled tea (35%)
- Water (25%)
- Soda (19%)
- Fruit juice (12%)
- Energy drinks (9%)

I also asked why they chose the drinks. Most said it was because they liked the taste, but many also mentioned health reasons. A few students said their parents told them to drink more water because they play sports regularly.

Finally, I asked which drinks they try to avoid. The most common answer was energy drinks. Many students said they didn't like the strong taste, but some said they avoided them because of the high caffeine content.

It seems teens today are starting to care more about their drinking habits. While sweet drinks are still popular, more of us are now making healthier choices.

問 1 In terms of popularity, which of the following shows the current ranking of drinks in the U.S.? 11

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
①	bottled water	juice	soda
②	bottled water	soda	juice
③	juice	bottled water	soda
④	juice	soda	bottled water
⑤	soda	bottled water	juice
⑥	soda	juice	bottled water

問 2 According to Charlotte's article, one reason some students avoid energy drinks is 12 .

- ① they are concerned about the amount of caffeine
- ② they don't give them enough energy to play sports
- ③ they are too expensive
- ④ their parents told them not to drink them

問 3 The statement that best reflects one finding from the survey is 13

- ① 'I drink bottled tea most often because it tastes good.'
- ② 'I only drink coffee occasionally.'
- ③ 'I used to drink a lot of water, but now I prefer soda.'
- ④ 'Teens don't drink soda anymore because of the strong taste.'

問 4 Which best summarizes Charlotte's opinion on teen drink choices?

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- ① Teens are becoming more careful about what drinks they consume.
- ② Teens are still drinking too many sweet drinks.
- ③ Teens only care about drinking what's popular.
- ④ Teens' drinking habits haven't changed much over the years.

問 5 Which is the most suitable title for the article?

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- ① Bottled Tea: Is the Trend Here to Stay?
- ② How Different Drinks Affect Teens
- ③ What Are Teens Drinking These Days?
- ④ Why Teens Should Change Their Drinking Habits

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第 5 問

You are reading an English blog post a student from your school wrote about helping with a community clean-up event.

Cleaning Up Our Neighborhood

Last weekend, I joined a clean-up project at the local park with my classmates. I signed up because I loved playing in that park as a child and was disappointed to see how dirty it had become. Our goal was to pick up as much trash as possible from the park and nearby streets. We met early in the morning and everyone received gloves, trash bags, and tongs.

At first, I thought it would be boring. But as we worked, I started to feel proud of our work. We found so many things: plastic bottles, cans, wrappers, and even an old bicycle wheel! I couldn't believe how much trash was hiding in the bushes. I wish people would take better care of public spaces. After a few hours, we filled more than 20 big bags with garbage.

Cleaning up isn't always fun, but someone has to do it. A few people walking by thanked us, and one woman even brought us cold drinks and snacks. That really made my day. When we finished, the park looked much cleaner. I'm glad I helped, and I want to join again next time. Taking care of our town feels good.

Tanaka Mei (March 3, 2025)

問 1 What did the students do during the clean-up project? 16

- ① They brought drinks and snacks to neighbors.
- ② They built new trash cans for the park.
- ③ They picked up garbage in the neighborhood.
- ④ They volunteered to clean the whole town.

問 2 What do you learn about the writer? 17

- ① She thinks clean-up events are boring and not important.
- ② She wants to take part in another clean-up activity.
- ③ She was happy that people helped her clean her house.
- ④ She was surprised by how little trash they found.

第 6 問

You are a student reading an article written by your classmate, Sarah, who is researching powerful historical leaders.

Mansa Musa: The Richest Man in History

When people talk about the richest person in history, they often mention names like Elon Musk or Jeff Bezos. However, many forget that an even wealthier figure lived and died around 700 years ago. In the 14th century, Mansa Musa, the ruler of the Mali Empire in West Africa, had so much gold that he changed the economies of nations he visited. While his exact wealth is hard to calculate, many historians today believe he was the wealthiest person to ever live.

Mansa Musa ruled at a time when Mali was one of the largest empires in Africa and the world's top gold producer. His massive fortune came from Mali's control of important trade routes across the Sahara Desert. These routes connected West Africa with North Africa, the Middle East, and Europe. Under his leadership, Mali grew extremely wealthy and culturally influential.

In 1324, Mansa Musa made a famous pilgrimage* to Mecca, which is a holy destination for Muslims. However, this was no ordinary pilgrimage. He traveled with a caravan of 60,000 people, including servants, soldiers, animals, and a vast amount of gold. In Cairo, Egypt, he gave away so much gold to poor people along his route that it created inflation, causing prices to rise because people had more money to spend. In fact, it took the local Egyptian economy over a decade to recover from his generosity.

But Mansa Musa's influence didn't stop with his wealth. In 1325, after returning from Mecca, Mansa Musa used his fortune to build schools, mosques, and libraries across Mali. He also brought architects and scholars from across the Islamic world to help develop a famous center of learning and culture. His story reminds us that one of the most powerful and generous leaders in world history was a West African Muslim king, a legacy that is too often left out of textbooks.

*pilgrimage : 聖地巡礼

問 1 Put the following events (①～④) in the order they happened.

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- ① Mansa Musa caused inflation in Egypt.
- ② Mansa Musa made a journey to Mecca.
- ③ Mansa Musa used gold to build important cultural buildings.
- ④ The wealthy empire of Mali had a new ruler, Mansa Musa.

問 2 How did Sarah describe Mansa Musa in the article?

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- ① He was a businessman who became rich by selling goods to Europe in modern times.
- ② He was a cruel ruler who used his gold only for wars and personal luxury.
- ③ He was a European king who ruled over part of France and discovered trade routes in Africa.
- ④ He was a powerful and generous king who used his wealth to improve his empire.

問 3 From this story, you can understand that

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- ① African empires had little influence on world history
- ② all rich people in history built schools and libraries
- ③ education and generosity can be more powerful than money
- ④ wealth is only useful if it is kept private

第7問

Your friend Mona wants to be a professional writer. She has written the following story for a writing contest and is asking you for feedback.

Going Separate Ways

By Mona Wilke

Jenny and Ray had been friends since they were little. They spent most of their childhood running around the neighborhood together, pretending to be adventurers. They dreamed of exploring castles and ancient cities.

That dream never faded. In high school, they started seriously planning to travel through Europe after graduation. They were going to see all the amazing historic sites in person. However, since they talked excitedly about their trip every day, their friend Yuki often felt left out. She wished she could go with them, but she knew they'd been planning their trip since childhood. She didn't want to get in the way.

Unfortunately, during their final year, Ray's father injured his back, and his mother couldn't manage the family bakery by herself.

"I can't go to Europe," Ray told Jenny one morning. "I have to stay and help my family."

Jenny stared at him. "But we've been planning this for years! Can't you help them when we get back?"

"I'm so sorry. They need me now," he replied.

Jenny hugged him. She understood, but she also felt disappointed and a little hurt.



Six months later, Jenny went to Europe with Yuki instead. They had an amazing time. They visited museums, walked through old cities, and toured castles. It was magical! But something was missing: Ray. Jenny felt bad about going without him. She ignored his messages and avoided posting about her trip online because she didn't want to make him feel worse.

Back home, Ray was confused. Was Jenny ignoring him because she was mad at him for not going on the trip? Or was she having so much fun with Yuki that she didn't need him anymore? He really wanted to stay connected with Jenny, but he decided to stop contacting her so she could focus on enjoying her trip.



However, even after the girls returned, Ray and Jenny still weren't speaking. After a couple of weeks, Yuki finally said, "You need to talk to him. You're acting like you don't care about each other anymore, and I know that's not true!"

Jenny knew Yuki was right. The next day, she went to the bakery.

"How's business?" she asked.

"Busy," Ray replied, surprised.

"I'm sorry it took so long for me to come and see you. I didn't know how to talk to you again."

"It's OK. Maybe you can show me the photos from your trip sometime," Ray said.

"Absolutely. But... Europe isn't going anywhere. We can plan another adventure!" Jenny suggested.

They looked at each other and smiled. Their paths had changed, but their friendship hadn't.

Your feedback:

Hey Mona,

What a great story! You're so talented. It must have been hard for Jenny to go through all that. (See below.)

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I thought it was interesting how Jenny experienced so many different emotions. She felt .

Also, the part where Ray decided to give Jenny some space was very powerful. I think this moment showed that .

However, I think the story could be improved a bit by adding some extra details. You could write about and , which are not mentioned in the story. I think they would add depth to Yuki's character and make the story a bit more interesting.

Good luck!

問 1 Choose **four** out of the five options (①～⑤) and rearrange them in the order they happened.

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- ① Jenny decided it was time to end a friendship.
- ② Jenny needed a friend to push her to take action.
- ③ Jenny had something new to look forward to.
- ④ Jenny had to accept that life can be unpredictable.
- ⑤ Jenny struggled with feelings of guilt.

問 2 Choose the correct combination of what Jenny felt.

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- A : angry with her friend's shocking decision
- B : confused about how to reconnect with someone
- C : excited by the thought of going on her dream trip
- D : jealous of people whose lives went according to plan

- ① A and B
- ② A and C
- ③ A and D
- ④ B and C
- ⑤ B and D
- ⑥ C and D

問 3 Choose the best option for

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- ① Ray had decided to give up his friendship with Jenny
- ② Ray hoped Yuki would be a better friend than he was
- ③ Ray put Jenny's needs over his own
- ④ Ray was happy to have a reason to avoid Jenny

問 4 Choose the best options for

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- ① how the trip changed Yuki and Jenny's friendship
- ② how Yuki felt about taking Ray's place
- ③ how Yuki was able to afford the trip
- ④ why Ray didn't want Yuki to go on the trip
- ⑤ why Yuki didn't ask Jenny and Ray to include her

第 8 問

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

Data Lifecycle Management (DLM)

In the modern digital age, what people do in their daily lives collectively generates an enormous amount of digital data, which is called “big data.” Today, many organizations are dependent on big data from which they can extract valuable information. For example, businesses collect and analyze big data to find patterns in customer behavior, identify current market trends, and make accurate predictions. Likewise, governments analyze and utilize big data to detect societal changes that need to be reflected in their policies.

Big data is a valuable asset for these organizations, but it also poses challenges that they have to deal with. First, big data is difficult to handle because of its diversity and complexity. It is collected from a wide variety of sources for many different purposes and comes in various formats such as documents, texts, images, and audio files. As a result, some data sets contained in big data are not well-organized and are difficult to classify or integrate, while other data sets are incomplete or inaccurate and need to be corrected or eliminated. In addition, big data contains customers’ or other individuals’ personal information that requires extra care. The more data that is collected, the higher the danger of privacy violations. Therefore, stricter security measures should be taken to reduce this risk.

In order to overcome these challenges, every organization needs to implement “data lifecycle management,” or DLM for short. It refers to a comprehensive approach, or a series of procedures, that an organization adopts to manage data properly and seamlessly throughout its lifecycle. The first step of DLM is to collect relevant data from internal or external sources. At this stage, an organization has to be aware that the quality of collected data affects all of the following processes and make sure that data comes from reliable sources. At the second stage, raw data is processed and then stored. Raw data needs to be classified and organized before it can be used. In some cases, its format is converted and its size is reduced as well. The processed data is ready for use and is securely stored in databases. At the next stage, data analysts examine the data to find patterns and trends. The findings are usually visualized in graphs or charts for easier interpretation and shared with those who make decisions and develop strategies based on the data.

There are two more stages that each organization goes through to complete DLM. The fourth stage involves archiving used data. If some data sets are no longer

active but need to be kept for potential future access, they are moved to secure long-term storage. Finally, old data which is no longer useful is deleted. At this stage, an organization has to erase the old data completely to minimize the risk of information leakage and privacy violation.

When DLM is implemented effectively, an organization can expect the data it handles to be accurate, accessible and secure from start to finish. Moreover, when the data flows smoothly from collection to deletion, an organization can make timely decisions based on new data and improve the efficiency and productivity of its operations. In order to realize all these benefits, members of an organization should be conscious of DLM and develop their data processing and analysis skills so that they can make the best use of big data.

Your presentation poster draft:

● Big data

= an enormous amount of digital data generated daily

1) is difficult to handle because it's diverse and complex

2) is difficult to handle because 33

● About data lifecycle management (DLM)

- An organization implements DLM to manage data properly and seamlessly.

- What to do at the five stages of data lifecycle:

Stage	What to do
Stage 1: Collection	Collect data from internal or external sources
Stage 2: Processing and storage	- Process raw data to make it usable - Store processed data in databases
Stage 3: Analysis and sharing	- Analyze data to find patterns and trends - Share visualized data with decision-makers
Stage 4: Archiving	34
Stage 5: Deletion	Erase old and useless data completely

● Benefits of DLM

- Data accuracy, accessibility and security

- Timely decision-making

- Improved efficiency and productivity

● Members of an organization should...

1) be conscious of DLM

2) develop their skills of data processing and analysis

問 1 According to the first paragraph, which of the following is true?

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- ① Both businesses and governments take advantage of big data.
- ② Businesses are more dependent on big data than governments.
- ③ Businesses can analyze big data but governments can't.
- ④ Governments are more dependent on big data than businesses.

問 2 Choose the best option for 33 in your poster draft.

- ① it contains sensitive information
- ② it meets customers' needs
- ③ it offers personal service
- ④ it requires investment in facilities

問 3 Choose the best option for 34 in your poster draft.

- ① Archive classic movies in digital formats
- ② Keep legal documents as required by law
- ③ Move secret data to a shared folder
- ④ Retain inactive data that may be used again

問 4 According to the article, which of the following is true about the risk of privacy violation when large amounts of data are collected? 35

- ① The risk is high and can't be lowered.
- ② The risk is high but can be reduced.
- ③ The risk is low and can be neglected.
- ④ The risk is low but needs to be addressed.

問 5 According to the article, which two of the following are true? (The order does not matter.) 36 • 37

- ① An organization has to be aware that the quality of collected data affects all of the processes of DLM.
- ② Businesses and governments analyze big data to gain valuable insights from the huge volume of data.
- ③ DLM refers to a comprehensive approach that an organization adopts to bridge the gap between labor and management.
- ④ There are three more stages that each organization goes through after data is analyzed and shared.
- ⑤ When DLM is implemented effectively, an organization can expect the data it handles to be modified by outsiders.