



2 次の問 6 ~ 問 15 に最も適切なものを、それぞれ①~④から1つ選びなさい。

問 6 Akiko heard that her friend's plane 6 thirty minutes ago. So, she is waiting for her in the lobby.  
① landed ② got away ③ arrived at ④ ran

問 7 It was a great 7 that the tickets were sold out. I had wanted to see the play so much.  
① pleasure ② event  
③ anger ④ disappointment

問 8 I can see dark clouds in the west. There will be a 8 soon.  
① climate ② storm ③ fall ④ cliff

問 9 I'd 9 it if you would not mention the matter to anyone.  
① think ② thank ③ appreciate ④ want

問 10 10 people present at the party were senior citizens.  
① Most of ② Most of the  
③ Almost of ④ Almost of the

問 11 The sun comes up in the east and 11 down in the west.  
① turns ② keeps ③ takes ④ goes

問 12 Her parents were 12 to hear that she passed the entrance examination.  
① delighted ② worried  
③ doubted ④ enjoyed

問 13 How careless 13 you to make such a mistake!  
① to ② of ③ for ④ with

問 14 To 14 the truth, I forgot all about it.  
① display ② talk ③ tell ④ show

問 15 Whatever difficult 15 you may be in, you should never give up.  
① size ② stand  
③ side ④ situation

3 次の問 16 ~ 問 20 について、英文を構成する上で不適切な部分をそれぞれ下線部①~④から1つ選びなさい。

問 16

John and Thomas are from the same town and are at the same age.

問 17

If it rain tomorrow, the baseball game will be cancelled.

問 18

The museum was very crowded by school children this afternoon.

問 19

Mr. Sato graduated in Osaka University and works for a bank in Tokyo.

問 20

Ann and Lisa are belonging to the chorus club and practice singing after school.

4 次の会話を読んで、問 21 ~ 問 23、問 24 と問 25 に答えなさい。

Carrie: Excuse me. 21 . Could you please tell me how to get to the nearest train station?

Diana: Oh, it's just down the street. I'm headed in that direction, too. I can take you there.

Carrie: Really? Thank you very much!

Diana: No worries. So, what brought you to this part of the city? Are you visiting friends?

Carrie: I am actually new in town. I moved here from Miami just about a week ago.

Diana: Welcome to Chicago! My name is Diana. I have lived here for over 10 years now, so if you have any questions, just let me know.

Carrie: Thank you! My name is Carrie. It's really such a great pleasure to meet you! My friends and family are all in Miami, so I've been feeling a bit lonely.

Diana: 22 ! Hey, my friends and I are having a party on Friday. Why don't you join us? I am sure they would like to meet you.

Carrie: Are you sure? I don't want to cause any trouble. . .

Diana: If you would like, I can check with them just in case and then call or e-mail you.

Carrie: Thank you! Here is my contact information.

Diana: Perfect! Here is mine. I live in the red apartment building on 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Give me a call or e-mail me if you ever need anything.

Carrie: 16<sup>th</sup> Street? I live on D Street! Just above the small grocery store.

Diana: That's just around the corner from my place! 23 !

Carrie: Wow! I am very happy to hear that!

Diana: Me, too! Well, this is the train station. Have a great day! I will contact you about Friday later on today.

Carrie: Thanks for everything, Diana! I am looking forward to hearing from you!

問 21 ~ 問 23

空所 21 ~ 23 に入る最も適切なものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① We are neighbors
- ② That would be great
- ③ I seem to have lost my way
- ④ I'm sorry to hear that

問 24

次の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

Why did Diana walk with Carrie to the station?

- ① Because she wanted to help Carrie.
- ② Because she wanted to become friends with her.
- ③ Because she needed to take the train, too.
- ④ Because she didn't know how to get there.

問 25

次の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

Why is Diana going to contact Carrie later on that day?

- ① Because she wants to go shopping with Carrie.
- ② Because she wants to make sure that Carrie is safe.
- ③ Because she needs to give Carrie information about a party.
- ④ Because she needs to show Carrie around the area.

5 次の英文を読んで、問 26 ~ 問 30 に答えなさい。

Iceland is an island in the North Atlantic Ocean. It is near Greenland and Norway, and it is 26 Europe. Reykjavik is the capital and the largest city. This country has a population of about a quarter of a million people. People of Iceland are called Icelanders. Icelanders speak Icelandic, which is a language similar to German, but 99% of them also speak English.

Iceland is not as cold as its name 27 . The temperature in January in Reykjavik is the same as in New York City. Icelanders are hard workers. They work long hours. Many people have two or three jobs, and children work during school vacations. Icelanders work hard because life is very expensive, and they want a high 28 of life. Iceland is one of the most expensive countries in Europe. Iceland has a lot of fish, but it doesn't make cars or machines. Since many of these things come from other countries, they are expensive.

Icelanders have a great 29 of health and education. Health care and education are free. All children must go to school from age 6 to age 16. Every person in Iceland can read and write. Icelanders read a lot. They are healthy, too. The air is clean in Iceland because people get 30 hot water from the ground to heat their homes instead of using gas or electricity. For these reasons, people live long lives.

問 26

空所に入る最も適切なものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① likely to      ② far away      ③ part of      ④ living in

問 27

空所に入る最も適切なものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① sounds      ② calls      ③ forms      ④ joins

問 28

空所に入る最も適切なものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① price      ② frequency      ③ manner      ④ quality

問 29

空所に入る最も適切なものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① game      ② system      ③ solution      ④ variety

問 30

空所に入る最も適切なものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① limited      ② artificial      ③ essential      ④ natural

- 6 次の英文AとBを読んで、問 31 と問 32 , 問 33 ~問 35 に答えなさい。

A

COLLEGE MOVIE CLUB

Do you like movies? Anyone who is interested in movies is welcome at our weekly club meeting scheduled on Friday nights at 18:00 where we will watch a movie and discuss it afterwards.

If you become an official member of our club, you will have a chance to participate in the making of our own movie.

Please check our meeting schedule and a listing of movies to be shown on our website ([www.univ.ac.jp/clubs/movie](http://www.univ.ac.jp/clubs/movie)).

We hope to see you soon!

問 31

次の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

What is on the club's website?

- ① A description of the movie the club has made.
- ② An explanation on how to make a movie.
- ③ Examples of discussion questions for the meeting.
- ④ Details about the club meeting.

問 32

次の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

The purpose of this notice is \_\_\_\_\_.

- ① to advertise the movie that club members have made
- ② to get students to join this club
- ③ to inform students about the club's movie contest
- ④ to ask its members to check the website

B

TO: Tim Brown  
SUBJECT: Picking up Mr. Carter  
DATE: January 20<sup>th</sup>  
FROM: Laura Coleman

Dear Tim,

On Tuesday morning, the Chief Manager of Sales, Mr. Carter, will be flying in from London to visit our office to attend our annual sales meeting. Could you please meet him at the airport and pick him up? He will be arriving on Air Britain flight number AB990 at 10:35 A.M. I thought I should ask you since you are the only person in our office who has met him before.

Please wait for him at the arrival lobby. I am sure he will have no problem finding you.

Thank you,  
Laura Coleman

問 33

次の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

What is the purpose of Mr. Carter's trip?

- ① He is stopping by the office during his vacation.
- ② He is on a business trip.
- ③ He has an appointment with Tim.
- ④ He has a job interview.

問 34

次の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

What is the purpose of this e-mail?

- ① Laura is getting a request.
- ② Laura is refusing a request.
- ③ Laura is making a request.
- ④ Laura is accepting a request.

問 35

次の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

Why is Tim selected to pick up Mr. Carter?

- ① Tim and Mr. Carter are familiar with each other.
- ② Tim cannot drive to the office by himself from the airport.
- ③ Tim knows his way around the airport well.
- ④ Tim is the only person who is free at this time.

7 次のAとBの英文を読んで、問 36 と問 37 , 問 38 ~ 問 40 に答えなさい。

## A

The intelligence of elephants is widely known. In fact, elephants are very good at solving problems. An Indian farmer who kept elephants discovered this fact, to his surprise. He had noticed that his elephants were eating his bananas at night. No fence could keep out the elephants, so he decided to tie bells to them. Then he would hear the bells when the elephants came to eat the bananas, and he could 36 . A few days later, however, the bananas were all gone, though he had heard nothing at night. When he checked the elephants, he found that they had played a trick on him. They had filled the bells with mud, so they could not 37 !

問 36

空所に入る最も適切な語句を、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① show them off                      ② bring them in  
③ chase them away                  ④ keep them down

問 37

空所に入る最も適切な語句を、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① eat more bananas                  ② make any noise  
③ build more fences                  ④ spread no mud

## B

The differences in climate throughout Europe have resulted in differences in the way houses are built. In warm countries, such as Spain, Greece or Italy, the houses usually have small windows to 38 the heat. However, in the cooler northern countries, such as Sweden or Holland, people want to let in as much sunlight as possible, so windows are 39 . In the southern countries, because of the heat, the houses usually have some kind of outdoor living area such as a balcony or terrace where people can enjoy the 40 . In the northern countries, on the other hand, houses usually do not have such areas. People in colder climates spend less time outdoors.

問 38

空所に入る最も適切な語句を、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① bring in                                  ② keep out  
③ show up                                  ④ get with

問 39

空所に入る最も適切な語句を、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① always shut                              ② sometimes closed  
③ usually larger                              ④ never smaller

問 40

空所に入る最も適切な語句を、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① strong sunshine                          ② sudden winds  
③ warm air                                      ④ cool breeze

8 次の英文を読んで、問 41 ~ 問 45 に答えなさい。

Airplane designer Burt Rutan was 14 years old when a satellite named *Sputnik 1*\* was sent to space. He believed that government research into space travel would someday mean he, too, would be able to journey to space. By the mid-1990s, however, Rutan had realized that waiting for the government wasn't going to work. It was then that he made up his mind to build his own spaceship. "If my dream was going to come true — of floating weightless\*\* in the black sky and being thrilled by the sight of Earth from outside our atmosphere — I'd have to get things started myself," said Rutan.

Rutan was encouraged to build his own spaceship by studying the history of airplane design. Five years after the Wright brothers\*\*\* first flight in 1903, the airplane was still just a dangerous dream. Only a dozen or so people had tried flying in an airplane. Yet by 1912, hundreds of pilots had flown airplanes of different designs that were 41 through private companies. The bad designs crashed; the good designs flew. Soon factories in France, England, and Germany were producing hundreds, and then thousands of airplanes a year. When asked why airplane production increased so rapidly, Rutan said that it was probably because many people started thinking: "That must be fun" and "Maybe I can do that."

Rutan's firm belief and effort finally led to his success. In 2004, his specially designed spaceship, *SpaceShipOne*, successfully entered space and made it back to Earth twice in two weeks. Those were the necessary 42 to win the ten-million-dollar Ansari X Prize, a prize aimed to encourage the development of private space travel. Rutan's success received the world's attention, and various plans to commercialize\*\*\*\* private space travel began to appear.

In one such plan, Sir Richard Branson's private company called Virgin Galactic was approved to use the technology of *SpaceShipOne*. The company

hopes to offer people of all shapes, sizes, and ages the 43 to visit space. Virgin's first spaceships will have two pilots and six passengers aboard. Passengers will float weightless in space for six thrilling minutes as they gaze out at space through a large window. "Of all the things we've done," Branson says, "Virgin Galactic is the one I'm most excited about. Every time I look up in the sky at night, I think about how amazing the opportunity is. People have been waiting for this moment for thousands of years."

(注) Sputnik 1\* 「スプートニク1号(旧ソヴィエト連邦が打ち上げに成功した初の人工衛星)」 weightless\*\* 「無重力で」 the Wright brothers\*\*\* 「ライト兄弟(世界初の飛行機パイロットとして有人動力飛行に成功したアメリカ人の兄弟)」 commercialize\*\*\*\* 「商品化する」

問 41

空所に入る最も適切なものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① included      ② developed      ③ accompanied      ④ contained

問 42

空所に入る最も適切なものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① tools      ② expectations      ③ materials      ④ conditions

問 43

空所に入る最も適切なものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① application      ② accident      ③ chance      ④ tendency

問 44

英文のタイトルとして最も適切なものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① The Wright brothers' valuable contributions to space travel
- ② Psychological experiment on flight anxiety
- ③ *SpaceShipOne's* successful journey to space
- ④ Private space flight that became a reality

問 45

英文の内容に一致しないものを、①～④から1つ選びなさい。

- ① バート・ルータンは民間の宇宙旅行を支援する賞を受賞し、多額の賞金を手にいれることに成功した。
- ② ヴァージン・ギャラクティック社の企画する最初の宇宙旅行で、参加者は約6分間の無重力浮遊を経験する予定である。
- ③ バート・ルータンの夢はいつか宇宙旅行に行くことであり、最初からそれを自力で成し遂げようと考えていた。
- ④ ライト兄弟の初の有人動力飛行の成功から約十年後には、数百名のパイロットが飛行を行うまでになった。