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「英語」

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注意事項：答えはすべて解答用紙解答欄に記入すること

問1. 次の英文の ( ) 内に入る語 (句) として最も適当なものを、a~d の中から一つ選び、解答欄に記入しなさい。

1. A: Why not come to my house today?  
B: ( ).  
a. Please                      b. Please to                      c. My pleasure                      d. Pleasing to
2. If you don't have a pencil, I'll give you ( ).  
a. it                      b. one                      c. other                      d. another
3. ( ) me in the tomorrow morning and wake me up?  
a. Would you call                      b. Will you called  
c. Will you to call                      d. Would you calling
4. As Mary had to look ( ) her sick mother, she couldn't concentrate on her studies.  
a. on                      b. after                      c. up                      d. out
5. I always go to school ( ).  
a. by the foot                      b. on a foot                      c. on the foot                      d. on foot
6. I think I should start exercising more because I need to lose ( ).  
a. waist                      b. food                      c. height                      d. weight
7. You are the ( ) person I know.  
a. more smart                      b. smarter                      c. smartest                      d. most smart
8. Michael Jackson died in 2009. He has been dead ( ).  
a. for six years                      b. from six years  
c. six years ago                      d. six years before
9. A great number of houses ( ) damaged by the earthquake.  
a. have                      b. was                      c. were                      d. would have
10. The members of the research team worked so hard that they finished the project ( ) of schedule.  
a. after                      b. before                      c. behind                      d. ahead
11. Thomas's statement was so vague that nobody in the class could make ( ) what he meant.  
a. of                      b. out                      c. sense                      d. up

12. We enjoyed ( ) football after school.  
 a. and played      b. to play      c. playing      d. having played
13. No, that's not Katsuaki and Koichi's car. ( ) is red.  
 a. These      b. Their      c. Those      d. Theirs
14. Let's ( ) after class for lunch.  
 a. do meeting      b. meet      c. meet us      d. meet ourselves
15. Russia is ( ) China. You can cross the border from one country to the other.  
 a. over      b. at      c. next to      d. right
16. Could you tell us ( )?  
 a. when does the machine stop      b. when the machine stops  
 c. when is the machine stop      d. when did the machine stop
17. ( ) the truth, I have been in trouble with my boss these days.  
 a. Telling      b. To tell      c. To speak      d. Speaking
18. I've ( ) up my mind to work for a company in Tokyo, though I know it will be a hard life for me.  
 a. got      b. caught      c. made      d. put
19. A: ( ) yourself to some food. Take as much as you want.  
 B: Thanks! It looks delicious.  
 a. Help      b. Have      c. Get      d. Eat
20. ( ) of platinum and diamonds, her ring is amazingly expensive.  
 a. To make      b. Was made      c. Making      d. Made
21. Health is more valuable than ( ) else.  
 a. anything      b. something      c. nothing      d. one thing
22. All the cake shops are busy ( ) Christmas Day.  
 a. under      b. on      c. in      d. at
23. Linda eats goat meat, ( )?  
 a. doesn't she      b. isn't she      c. don't you      d. aren't you

24. A: Oh, she's ( ) baby.  
 B: Yes, indeed.  
 a. a such cute      b. such cute a      c. a cute such      d. such a cute
25. Everyone ( ) attended the ceremony yesterday.  
 a. but me      b. but not me      c. but me no      d. but for me

問2. 次の英文を読んで、下の間に答えなさい。

People all over the world use kilograms, centimeters, **square meters**, liters, and **Celsius**. These are all ways to measure things. They are all part of **the metric system**.

During the French Revolution (1789–1799) against the king, the revolutionary government started the metric system. Before that, every part of France had a different system for measuring things. For example, cloth makers measured cloth with one system. Jewelers used another system. Carpenters used another. Other countries used other systems. The revolutionary government wanted one international scientific system of measurement. They asked a group of scientists and mathematicians to invent a system.

The mathematicians and scientists decided to use the numbers ten, hundred, and thousand for their system.

Next they had to decide on a "natural" length. They chose one ten-millionth (1/10,000,000) of the distance from **the Equator** to **the North Pole**. They called this one meter. Then they chose one gram for weighing things. A **cubic centimeter** of water weighs one gram.

Mathematicians and scientists worked on these problems for twenty years until they finally finished the entire system. The biggest problem was measuring the meter.

The metric system was a wonderful gift to the world. There are only a few countries that don't use it. The United States is one. The metric system is truly an international system.

(adapted from *Thoughts and Notions*, Heinle & Heinle)

(注)

square meters    平方メートル

Celsius    (温度の) セ氏

the metric system    メートル法

the Equator    赤道

the North Pole    北極

cubic centimeter    立方センチメートル

1. 1メートルはどのように定められましたか。日本語で答えなさい。
2. 1グラムはどのように定められましたか。日本語で答えなさい。
3. one の意味を明らかにして、下線部を日本語に訳しなさい。

4. 次の文のうち、本文の内容に合っているものを T、本文の内容と異なるものを F として、解答用紙の所定の欄に記入しなさい。

- a. A liter is not a part of the metric system.
- b. Before the French Revolution, there were different systems for measuring things.
- c. A group of scientists was asked by a group of mathematicians to invent a new system of measurement.
- d. The metric system was completed soon after the French Revolution.
- e. Even today, some countries do not use the metric system.

問3. 次の英文を読んで、下の問に答えなさい。

### I Wore Shorts to Work, and They All Laughed

by Eric Wilson

In the 1890s, **Oscar Wilde** tried to change the way men dressed. In summer, he said, the standard dark suits were too heavy and hot. Instead men should wear light shirts and shorts.

Did anyone follow his suggestion? Certainly not. They just laughed.

Last week, (7)Mayor Bloomberg of New York tried again. He said he was concerned about New Yorkers in the heat. He suggested dressing comfortably.

His words were not meant for the women. They already know how to deal with hot weather—in light clothing and little dresses. But what about the men? Have they made any changes? Of course not. The mayor himself continues to go to work in a dark suit.

(4)It did not seem fair. The women all looked so cool, while the men were all suffering.

So the next day, I put on shorts. They were the latest thing, top quality—and they just reached my knee. As I walked down the street, I felt quite cool and very strange. Everybody looked at me. Some people took pictures.

At noon I went to the park. As usual in summer, there were a lot of people eating lunch. The temperature was almost 38 degrees. Some men had taken off their jackets and ties, but they all were wearing long pants. I sat beside two men eating sandwiches. One of them asked me, “What country are you from?”

He was surprised at (5)my answer. “I wish I could wear shorts, too,” he said. “But all the other men in my office are wearing long pants, so I have no choice.”

After lunch, two young men were pointing at my shorts and laughing. I guess some things haven’t changed since Oscar Wilde.

The next day I wore long pants again.

[adapted from ‘I Wore Shorts to Work, and They All Laughed’, by Eric Wilson,  
from The New York Times, August 6, 2006]

(注) Oscar Wilde: アイルランド出身の詩人、作家、劇作家。

1. (ア)の文で、ニューヨーク市長ブルームバーグは何かを試みたと記されている。彼は何を試みたのか述べなさい。
2. Eric Wilson 氏 (筆者) は(イ)の文で fair でないと言っているようだが、何が fair でないのかを説明しなさい。
3. (ウ)の my answer とはどのような内容をもつ応答だったと予想できるかを述べなさい。
4. 次の文のうち、本文の内容に合っているものを T、本文の内容と異なるものを F として解答用紙の所定の欄に記入しなさい。
  - a. ニューヨーク市長ブルームバーグは有言実行の人として市民から信頼を得ている。
  - b. ニューヨークでは女性の方が夏の気候により良く対応できている。
  - c. オスカー・ワイルドは 19 世紀に活躍した人物である。
  - d. 筆者はある夏の日、ショーツをはいて出勤した。
  - e. 筆者である Eric Wilson 氏は 2 人の若者に笑われた。
5. 次の(1)から(10)の空欄に合う最も適切な単語を選んで記入しなさい。なお、これらの単語はすべてこの文章で使われたものです。

dress	standard	laugh	pants	fair
knee	lunch	temperature	sandwich	point at

- (1) (      ) is the meal that you have in the middle of the day.
- (2) The (      ) of something is a measure of how hot or cold it is.
- (3) When you (      ), you put on clothes.
- (4) A (      ) usually consists of two slices of bread with a layer of food such as cheese or meat between them.
- (5) If you (      ) a person or thing, you hold out your finger toward them in order to make someone notice them.
- (6) Your (      ) is the place where your leg bends.
- (7) (      ) are a type of clothing that covers the bottom half of your body.
- (8) When you (      ), you make a sound with your voice because you find that something is funny.
- (9) Treating people in a (      ) way means to treat them equally.
- (10) You use (      ) to describe things which are usual and normal.

問 4 . Write about your family members. You should write between 50 and 80 words **in English**.

