

第1問～第4問まではマークシートに解答しなさい。[]内の数字はマークシートの解答番号を示しています。該当する解答番号の解答記入欄に答えをマークしなさい。

第1問 次の問い(問1～5)について、空所[1]～[5]に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の**選択肢**①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

問1 They are aware [1] the risks involved.

- ① in ② at ③ of ④ by

問2 If he [2] up earlier, he would never have missed the bus.

- ① wakes ② woke ③ is waking ④ had woken

問3 You should explain your side, [3] you don't think it will change anything.

- ① though ② whereas ③ since ④ even if

問4 The doctor [4] operations on four patients.

- ① performed ② went on ③ carried ④ took out

問5 The scientist conducted an [5] to test his hypothesis.

- ① experience ② expertise ③ experiment ④ expression

第2問 次の問い(問1～5)について、与えられた日本語の内容になるように、それぞれ下の**選択肢**①～⑤の語句を空所に入れて、最も適切な文を完成させなさい。ただし、**空所**[6]～[15]に入るもののみを答えなさい。また、文頭にくるものも小文字にしてあります。

問1 今すぐ出発しないと電車に間に合いません。

We won't catch the train _____ **[6]** _____ **[7]** _____ .

- ① leave ② unless ③ now ④ right ⑤ we

問2 彼女の優しさは、彼女の優れた全ての特徴の中でも特に目立っていました。

_____ **[8]** _____ **[9]** _____ all her excellent qualities.

- ① stood ② among ③ her ④ out ⑤ kindness

問3 もう少し考える時間をください。

I'd like _____ **[10]** _____ **[11]** _____ .

- ① think ② more ③ to ④ time ⑤ a little

問4 あの試験のためにもっと一生懸命勉強しておけばよかったのになあ。

_____ **[12]** _____ **[13]** _____ harder for the exam.

- ① studied ② only ③ had ④ if ⑤ I

問5 どれだけ努力しても、彼女の名前を思い出せません。

_____ **[14]** _____ **[15]** _____ try, I can't remember her name.

- ① hard ② matter ③ I ④ how ⑤ no

第3問 次の問い(問1～5)について、空所[16]～[20]に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の選択肢①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

問1 **A:** I heard Sarah quit her job last week.

B: [16]

A: That's what I heard, too. She always seemed so happy there, didn't she?

B: I wonder what made her decide to change jobs.

- ① I knew she was looking for a more relaxed position.
- ② Yeah. I think she was a bit frustrated there.
- ③ Really? I thought she enjoyed working there.
- ④ That's a surprise, but I'm not shocked.

問2 **A:** I'm thinking of starting my own business.

B: [17]

A: I won't. I've been doing a lot of planning.

B: Well, good luck!

- ① Don't take a decision like that lightly.
- ② That sounds like a wonderful idea!
- ③ You should definitely go for it.
- ④ Will you do much preparation before you start?

問3 **A:** This exam was much tougher to complete than I expected.

B: [18]

A: I know, right? I barely finished in time.

B: I felt I knew all the content well enough, though.

- ① I should have studied more.
- ② I couldn't understand any of the questions.
- ③ There were double the number of questions this time.
- ④ What made it so difficult?

問 4 **A:** Tony told me that our old high school is closing down.

B: [19]

A: I know, it's really sad to think about.

B: I heard it will happen soon.

- ① That's terrible communication.
- ② Really? I had no idea!
- ③ It's so hard to believe.
- ④ That means we can't graduate!

問 5 **A:** I'm finding it hard to balance work and my studies.

B: [20]

A: It really is. I feel like I never have enough time.

B: Perhaps fewer things to focus on would be beneficial.

- ① You should do the most important tasks first.
- ② Could quitting your job help?
- ③ That sounds like a lot to handle.
- ④ Are you sure that's the solution?

第4問 次の英文を読んで、空所 [21]～[30] に入れるのに最も適切な語句を、それぞれ後の
選択肢 ①～④ の中から 1 つ選びなさい。

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選択肢

- [21]: ① who ② what ③ where ④ while
- [22]: ① for ② since ③ as ④ until
- [23]: ① commuter ② competitor ③ composer ④ computer
- [24]: ① beyond ② from ③ upon ④ through
- [25]: ① look down ② get over ③ compare to ④ interact with
- [26]: ① At rest ② In order ③ At once ④ In haste
- [27]: ① rumor ② secret ③ joke ④ lie
- [28]: ① accordingly ② surprisingly ③ generally ④ fortunately
- [29]: ① burglar ② theory ③ threat ④ barrier
- [30]: ① tired ② well ③ stupid ④ clever

第5問 次の英文を読み、以下の問い(問1～6)に対して記述用解答用紙に解答しなさい。

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問 1 下線部(ア)を英語にしなさい。

問 2 空所《A》～《C》に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の**選択肢 (1)～(3)**の中から1つ選び、**番号**で答えなさい。ただし、同じものを複数回用いないこと。

- (1) If they change their behavior, participants might begin to feel they can do better next time.
- (2) If someone fails a test, a problem-focused approach might be to study more or better the next time.
- (3) If their guess was incorrect, they went all the way back to the beginning of the game.

問 3 空所【あ】～【え】に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の**語群**の中から1つ選び、**必要であれば適切な形に変えて**答えなさい。ただし、同じものを複数回用いないこと。

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問 4 下線部(イ)を日本語にしなさい。

問 5 下線部(ウ)の空所に下記の語句を並べかえ入れ最も適切な文にすると、**2番目**、**4番目**、**6番目**にくるものを、それぞれ下の**選択肢 (a)～(g)**の中から選び、**記号**で答えなさい。ただし、同じものを複数回用いないこと。

And for unexpected difficulties, (ウ) () (2番目) () (4番目), () (6番目) () were not to give up.

(a) the lower	(b) was	(c) likely	(d) in this brain area
(e) players	(f) the activity	(g) the less	

問 6 本文の内容と**合わない**ものを、下の**選択肢 (1)～(5)**の中から**2つ**を選び、**番号**で答えなさい。

- (1) Failure in challenges comes from two things: what you can control and what you can't.
- (2) Passing the class was difficult because players faced problems that made them return to the beginning.
- (3) Another group of players faced a sudden stop, but they managed to keep their control.
- (4) When volunteers chose to retry a task, scientists checked which brain parts changed activity.
- (5) When players had control of the situation, activity in the area of the brain that affects decisions decreased.