

問題1 次の1～15の() 内に入る最も適切な語句を、下記の①～③から一つずつ選びなさい。

1. The () of the city has jumped from 50,000 to 100,000 over the last ten years.
① production ② promotion ③ population
2. A friend of mine bought a new house at a relatively () price last year.
① renewable ② reasonable ③ fashionable
3. We think that () ordering from our online stores are mainly young women.
① passengers ② customers ③ guests
4. Steve's mom was extremely () that her son might lose the money.
① content ② comfortable ③ anxious
5. You made a sales report for this year. Could you () the data to my computer?
① transfer ② translate ③ transform
6. Ever since my teeth were () out, I haven't been able to eat anything hard.
① pulled ② checked ③ blocked
7. It's an either-or ()—you pay the bill or you lose all the company services.
① formation ② situation ③ auction
8. My boyfriend was always stressing the importance of taking vitamin ().
① supplements ② appointments ③ agreements
9. Being Australian, I can () speak both American and British English.
① severely ② fluently ③ recently
10. I am pleased to tell you that your () for the program has been accepted.
① amusement ② announcement ③ application
11. We need to have all the preparations () by the end of this month.
① do ② done ③ doing
12. Canada is () a large country that it takes several days to go to Vancouver from Toronto by train.
① such ② so ③ very
13. I went to a small cram school () I met Kyoko. She is my best friend.
① who ② which ③ where
14. When my friend Katrine came into the café the other day, we were about ().
① leaving ② leave ③ to leave
15. Please remain () until the airplane arrives at the terminal and the seatbelt signs are turned off.
① seated ② seating ③ to seat

問題2 次の16～20の英単語を最も適切に表している定義文を、下記の①～③から一つずつ選びなさい。

16. audience

- ① the teaching staff of a university or college, or of one of its departments or divisions, viewed as a body
- ② the assembled spectators or listeners at a public event, such as a play, movie, concert, or meeting
- ③ a person in charge of a train, streetcar, or other public convenience, who collects fares and sells tickets

17. respect

- ① a strong feeling of wanting to have something or wishing for something to happen
- ② a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
- ③ a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements

18. basketball

- ① a game played between two teams of five players in which goals are scored by throwing a ball through a netted hoop fixed above each end of the court
- ② a game for two teams, usually of six players, in which a large ball is hit by hand over a high net, the aim being to score points by making the ball reach the ground on the opponent's side of the court
- ③ a ball game between two teams of nine on a field with a diamond-shaped circuit of four bases

19. pizza

- ① a round patty of ground beef, fried or grilled and typically served on a bun or roll and garnished with various condiments
- ② a dish of Italian origin consisting of a flat, round base of dough baked with a topping of tomato sauce and cheese, typically with added meat or vegetables
- ③ an item of food consisting of two pieces of bread with meat, cheese, or other filling between them, eaten as a light meal

20. library

- ① an institution providing medical and surgical treatment and nursing care for sick or injured people
- ② a division of a large organization such as a government, university, business, or shop, dealing with a specific subject, commodity, or area of activity
- ③ a building or room containing collections of books, periodicals, and sometimes films and recorded music for people to read, borrow, or refer to

問題3 次の21～25の対話文中の（ ）に入る最も適切な文を、下記の①～③から一つずつ選びなさい。

21. A: Hello. I bought a book from your website the other day. When is it going to arrive?

B: ()

A: The number is ABC-12345.

B: Thank you. I think it will be delivered next Wednesday.

① Could you tell me your telephone number, please?

② I wonder if you would tell me the number of books.

③ Thank you for calling. May I have your order number, please?

22. A: Hi. I'm looking for flowers for this coming Mother's Day.

B: What kind of flowers do you think she likes?

A: Well, she likes yellow roses a lot. ()

B: Thank you. I'd like to give a card to her as a gift.

① I'd like to buy ten of those.

② Do you happen to have red roses?

③ I wonder if you have gift cards for Mother's Day.

23. A: Excuse me. Are you Mr. Tanaka from International Corporation?

B: Yes, I am. You must be Mr. Johnson. Welcome to Japan. ()

A: Thank you for meeting me at the airport. The flight was great, but I feel sleepy.

B: Oh, do you? I'll take you to the hotel in a minute. I hope you'll take a rest.

① It was nice meeting you, Mr. Johnson.

② How was your flight?

③ Did you have a difficulty finding this gate?

24. A: Mom, what time shall we leave the house for the summer festival?

B: About two o'clock. We'll take a train that leaves the station at three.

A: Can you drive me to the library in the morning? ()

B: I'm sorry, but I have to work in the morning. I won't return home until noon.

① There is no library around here.

② We don't have enough time.

③ I have to return some books.

25. A: Thank you for calling Aichi Tech Systems. How may I help you?

B: Hello. I'm Meg from XYZ Travel. Something is wrong with the printer in our office.

A: ()

B: It doesn't print anything. Also, there is an error message on the screen.

① May I ask what seems to be the trouble?

② Could you come and have a look at it?

③ Can you follow the instructions?

問題4 次の広島原爆の日（2025年8月6日）に、こども代表（小学生の男女2人）が読みあげた「平和への誓い」の英文スピーチを読んで、下記の26～30の問いに答えなさい。

The day will come when there are no more *hibakusha* left in the world. In order to avoid repeating the same mistakes, as many people as possible must know the truth of what happened.

Have you ever imagined what it was like on the day the atomic bomb was (26)? At 8:15 am on August 6, 1945, the very first atomic bomb in the history of human warfare was (26) on *Hiroshima*, annihilating in an instant the lives we take for granted.

Imagine: people burned beyond recognition, unending tears pouring with wails of despair. A single atomic bomb robbed countless people of their lives and changed the lives of survivors forever. [1]

It has been (27) years since the atomic bombing. We now have less chances than ever to hear directly from the *hibakusha* as they speak of memories that are extremely painful; memories they would rather forget. No matter how much time passes, we cannot allow this tragedy to fade from memory. The responsibility to record and convey the voices of the *hibakusha* to the next generation falls to us. [2]

Wars are happening right now in places around the world. There are so many people who have lost ²⁸⁾ loved ones and the will to live. We should take these facts personally and concern ourselves with peace. We should be accepting diversity and work to understand others. If each of us is considerate of each other's feelings and speaks to one another with compassion, then there would be no more hurt or sadness. [3]

One voice.

When spoken with conviction about the facts they learned, even just one voice can make a (29). It isn't just adults, either. We, the children, also have the ability to take action for peace. In order to avoid repeating what happened that day, to avoid repeating the history of *Hiroshima*, we will build peace by continuing to convey the will of the *hibakusha* and weaving our voices together as one.

【注】 annihilating : 全滅させる、wails : 泣き叫ぶこと、

【出典】「中国新聞」 <https://www.chugoku-np.co.jp/articles/-/689190> (8/6/2025)

26. スピーチの2か所の (26) に共通して入る最も適切な語は何か。下記の①～③から一つ選びなさい。

- ① dropped ② created ③ produced

27. スピーチの (27) に最も適切な数字は何か。下記の①～③から一つ選びなさい。

- ① 45 ② 80 ③ 100

28. スピーチの ²⁸⁾ loved ones と最も似た意味の語句は何か。下記の①～③から一つ選びなさい。

- ① classmates ② family members ③ students

29. スピーチの (29) に入る最も適切な語は何か。下記の①～③から一つ選びなさい。

- ① difference ② difficulty ③ noise

30. 次の英文を上記のスピーチに戻すとき、最も適切な位置はどこであるか。下記の①～③から一つ選びなさい。

“We believe that the smallest gestures to those around you might one day lead to world peace.”

① [1]の位置

② [2]の位置

③ [3]の位置

問題5 次の2025年7月27日に米国で行われた、イチロー選手の野球殿堂入り受賞スピーチの間部分を読んで、下記の31～35の問いに答えなさい。

If you consistently do the little things, there's no limit to what you can achieve. Look at me, I'm 5-11 and 170 pounds. When I came to America, many people said I was too skinny to compete with bigger major-leaguers. The first time I ran out on the field, I was in awe of the competition, but I knew if I stuck to my beliefs about preparation, I could overcome the doubts, even my own.

I have been asked, What's the best thing you can do for your team? My answer is: taking responsibility for yourself. Being (31) for yourself means answering to yourself. When you go home at night and wonder why you didn't get a hit or didn't make a catch, the honest answer is not because a great pitcher beat you or a tough sun was in your eyes, it's because there was something you could have done better. [1]

As a kid, my dream was always to be a professional baseball player. I even wrote an essay about it when I was in grade six. If I could rewrite that essay today with what I know now, I would use the word “(32)” instead of “dream.” Dreams are not always realistic, but goals can be possible if you think deeply about how to reach them. Dreaming is fun, but goals are difficult and challenging. It's not enough to say I want to do something. If you are serious about it, you must think critically about what is necessary to achieve it. I wrote that daily practice and preparation were important to become a professional player. As I continued to set my goals, I also came to understand that consistency will be the foundation to achievement. [2]

I (33) young players to dream and dream big, but also to understand the difference between a dream and a goal. In order to make your dream your goal, you must be honest in thinking about what is important to achieve it. In that essay, I wrote that I dreamed of playing for my hometown *Chunichi* Dragons. I knew nothing about American baseball then. I simply loved baseball and wanted to play it wherever I could at the highest level all the rest of my life. I achieved the first part of my goal when Orix drafted me. I won the batting title in my first full year, and each year after that when I played in Japan. [3]

From the outside, it may have seemed like everything was smooth, and I should have no worries. However, (34), I was struggling to understand why I was making results. I was searching for something that I could not find. In the middle of my internal struggle, something historic happened. *Hideo Nomo* became the first major-leaguer from Japan in my lifetime. His success inspired many, including me. Thanks to him, MLB was always in

問題6 次の意見について賛成、反対か、自分の考えを英語で表現しなさい。また、賛成意見、または反対意見の理由を2つ英語で述べなさい。ただし、使用する単語数は50～60語とする。

Some people say that children should spend more time playing outside rather than playing games at home. What do you think about that?