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英語入試問題

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4. 座席番号記入欄には座席番号を、解答欄にはマークを記入すること。

【1】 以下の英文を読み、各設問に答えなさい。

Lucia had recently moved back to Italy from New York. She enjoyed spending time on long, meandering walks with her camera, and going out for food with friends. But, within a couple of months, Milan, where she lived, had become the epicenter* of Europe's coronavirus outbreak*. She and millions of other Italians were ordered into lockdown, and told to stay home and not to go out (1) absolutely necessary.

The first few weeks were the hardest, as the monotony of days isolated in her apartment took its toll*. But now, more than a month on, Lucia is adjusting to being alone. She still misses her freedom and physical contact with others, but feels fortunate that she and her loved ones are healthy, when so many across her country have died. "Sometimes I get worried about the future, about how life will be (2) this ends," she says. "I wonder if there will ever be a real life outside our homes."

There are (6) (a) stories (b) like (c) millions (d) around (e) more (f) this) the world. As governments scramble to contain* the deadly Covid-19 pandemic* by restricting public life, many living alone have had to accept that they might not spend time with anyone else for a long time.

Weeks into the UK lockdown, my ordinary life in London goes on but it looks and feels different. Trips to the office have become a rarity. I feel lucky to have a cat for company and the ability to go outside for walks when others can't, but it's (3) not knowing when I'll next see my close friends or family, who live hundreds of miles away.

These days the same screens that host our work meetings carry the burden of our social lives too. With the exception of conversations over the telecom or chance encounters with neighbors by the dustbins, all of my human contact is now online.

Angie, from Maine, has lived by herself for four years. Getting her own space became an important part of her growth and healing after a divorce. But as the US became gripped by the coronavirus and local restrictions hit, the downfalls of her living situation became apparent. A couple of weeks ago, when Angie was laid off from work, she was left to deal with it alone. "In normal circumstances, if you were to lose your job, you'd be (A). or invited over by a friend for cheering up," she says.

There is plenty of research to suggest our social relationships can be as important to our physical health as our mental one. Research links (7) pervasive loneliness to higher mortality rates* and other health complications.

Professor Naomi Eisenberger is a social psychologist at UCLA known for her research on how the brain behaves when it experiences social (4) and disconnect. She says our current situation, with billions of people cut off from their normal lives, is unprecedented*. She stresses the

importance of people living alone trying to stay connected with those they care about*. “One of the things I’ve heard from people is that it’s interesting that now you start realizing who you actually feel close to, because it doesn’t matter who lives near you or who is easy to get to,” she says. Her research group is also looking into whether the virtual communication we are all currently filling our schedules with is enough to feel truly connected.

Professor Stephanie Cacioppo, an expert in behavioral neuroscience and psychiatry* at the University of Chicago, is also full of practical tips for those living alone. She and her late husband were known for their pioneering research that draws a distinction between being alone and feeling lonely. She says adjusting our mindset and expectations is key to avoiding feelings of loneliness. This means accepting the fact that events are beyond our control and knowing that being away from the people and things we love is only temporary*. “Right now you live alone. And right now you have no (5). So you can either scream all day long or make the most of it,” Dr. Cacioppo says.

(注) epicenter* 震源地 outbreak* 大発生 took its toll* 大きな打撃（否定的な影響）を与えた
scramble to contain* 封じ込めようと先を争う pandemic* 世界的流行病
mortality rates* 死亡率 unprecedented* 前例がない care about* ～を気にかける
psychiatry* 精神医学 temporary* 一時的な

【出典】 Coronavirus: How to cope with living alone in self-isolation by Kelly-Leigh Cooper.
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問1 空所(1), (2), (3), (4), (5)に入れるのに最も適切なものを, それぞれ下の①~④から一つずつ選び, 番号で答えなさい。

(1)

- ① if ② unless ③ though ④ while

(2)

- ① since ② till ③ before ④ after

(3)

- ① hard ② neutral ③ marvelous ④ indifferent

(4)

- ① rejection ② admission ③ unity ④ security

(5)

- ① program ② advantage ③ choice ④ sense

問2 次の(1)~(8)について, 本文の内容と一致するように下線部に入る最も適切な語(句)を, それぞれ下の①~④から一つずつ選び, 番号で答えなさい。

(1) Within a few months after Lucia came back to Italy, Milan became the _____ of the coronavirus outbreak in Europe.

- ① side ② center ③ effect ④ selection

(2) In isolation, Lucia feels sad because she does not have her freedom and physical _____ with other people.

- ① report ② training ③ therapy ④ contact

(3) While governments try to _____ the Covid-19 pandemic by putting limits on public life, many people living alone have had to accept spending no time with anyone for a long time.

- ① control ② conclude ③ include ④ judge

(4) The writer of this article lives in London and her ordinary life in London goes on. She feels lucky to have a cat for _____ . 9

- ① company ② good ③ all ④ fun

(5) The writer's contact with others is online, apart from conversations over the telecom or chance _____ with neighbors by the dustbins. 10

- ① crashes ② meetings ③ touches ④ comparisons

(6) Professor Naomi Eisenberger thinks it important for people living alone to try to stay _____ with people they care about. 11

- ① disconnected ② connected ③ common ④ interesting

(7) Professor Stephanie Cacioppo gives realistic and useful _____ to people who live alone. 12

- ① exercise ② work ③ stories ④ advice

(8) Professor Stephanie Cacioppo says it is important to accept that events are beyond our control and to know that being away from the people and things we love will not _____ forever. 13

- ① stop ② wait ③ stay ④ last

問3 空所 (A) に入れるのに最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。 14

- ① envied secretly by a friend of yours
② met with a hug by a family member
③ praised highly by a friend of yours
④ scolded severely by a family member

問4 本文の内容に合うように下線部(6)の①～⑥の語を並べかえるとき、2番目と4番目にくるものの最も適切な組み合わせを、下の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。 15

(6) ① stories ② like ③ millions ④ around ⑤ more ⑥ this

- ① b-a ② b-d ③ e-b ④ e-d

問5 下線部(7) pervasive の意味として最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

- ① spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people
- ② unhappy or showing unhappiness
- ③ that has never happened, been done or been known before
- ④ not very great in amount or extent

問6 次の英語の質問に対する答えとして最も適切なものを、下の①～④から一つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

Question: What is it that Professor Naomi Eisenberger's research group is examining?

- ① It is whether people really feel connected with others through the communication they have online.
- ② It is whether people feel sorry for others through the virtual communication they have online.
- ③ It is whether people really feel disconnected with others through the virtual reality they enjoy online.
- ④ It is whether people feel pleased to see others through the virtual communication they have online every day.

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A : What are your plans for this summer vacation?

B : I'm going to Canada for two weeks.

A : Sounds nice. ()

B : No. I'm going alone this time.

- ① Are you going there alone?
- ② Are you going there on business?
- ③ Are you going there without your family?
- ④ Are you going there with your family?

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A : I'd like to talk about the assignment. Do you mind if I come to your office today?

B : () But the morning is preferable. I have to prepare a test this afternoon.

A : Then, can I visit your office at ten?

B : Sure. I'll be expecting you.

- ① Yes, I mind.
- ② I'd rather you didn't.
- ③ Of course not.
- ④ No, but you can come in the afternoon.

【3】 次の(1)~(5)について、与えられた日本文の意味になるように () 内の語 (句) を並べかえるとき、2番目と4番目にくるものを、それぞれ下の①~⑤から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

(1) トムが来るかどうかは疑わしい。

2番目： 4番目：

It is (① Tom ② will ③ whether ④ come ⑤ doubtful) or not.

(2) 幸運の星のもとに生まれていたら、もっと気楽な生活を送っているだろう。

2番目： 4番目：

Born under a lucky star, I (① enjoying ② easier ③ an ④ would ⑤ be) life.

(3) グロリアのお母さんのおかげで、現在の彼女があるのだ。

2番目： 4番目：

Gloria's mother has (① is ② her ③ she ④ made ⑤ what) today.

(4) あなたのパスポートの有効期限は、発行の日付の10年後に切れる。

2番目： 4番目：

Your passport will expire (① issue ② of ③ from ④ ten years ⑤ the date).

(5) 彼女の熱心な研究によってこの現象の秘密がわかった。

2番目： 4番目：

Her hard (① to ② the discovery ③ work ④ of ⑤ led) the secret of this phenomenon.

【4】 次の(1)~(10)の英文中の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①~④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

(1) I have never heard () Maria since she left Japan for Australia. 33

- ① at ② on ③ by ④ from

(2) I had to () after the three dogs while my neighbour was away on holiday. 34

- ① look ② take ③ make ④ pull

(3) The boy was eating the salad with chopsticks () of a fork. 35

- ① place ② instead ③ spite ④ outside

(4) The government has a plan to () an extra tax on gasoline. 36

- ① compose ② dispose ③ impose ④ expose

(5) Brian never hears the song () recalling his college days. 37

- ① for ② at ③ with ④ without

(6) I () abroad ten times before I was twenty years old. 38

- ① have been ② had been ③ have stayed ④ have been staying

(7) It took David some time to recover () the shock of his son's serious illness. 39

- ① from ② over ③ by ④ at

(8) A car is a () if you live in the countryside far from town. 40

- ① case ② demand ③ fact ④ necessity

(9) Thomas was told that he would never () it as a singer. 41

- ① appreciate ② pass ③ put ④ make

(10) This is one of the () of all the hotels in this town. 42

- ① better hotel ② best hotel ③ best hotels ④ better hotels

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大問	解答番号	正解	
1	1	②	
	2	④	
	3	①	
	4	①	
	5	③	
	6	②	
	7	④	
	8	①	
	9	①	
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	11	②	
	12	④	
	13	④	
	14	②	
	15	③	
	16	①	
	17	①	
2	18	③	
	19	②	
	20	①	
	21	④	
	22	③	
3	23	③	完解
	24	②	
	25	⑤	完解
	26	③	
	27	②	完解
	28	③	
	29	③	完解
	30	②	
	31	⑤	完解
	32	②	
4	33	④	
	34	①	
	35	②	
	36	③	
	37	④	
	38	②	
	39	①	
	40	④	
	41	④	
	42	③	