

第1問 AとBの対話文の()に当てはまる文として正しいものを一つずつ選べ。

問題1 A : Hi, Matt! ()?

B : Around three p.m. yesterday.

- ① How long did you stay in the U.S.
- ② How was your vacation
- ③ When did you come back from vacation
- ④ Where did you spend your holidays
- ⑤ What time is it now

問題2 A : Katie, you don't look well. ()?

B : I have a fever.

A : Oh, that's too bad. Go to see a doctor right away.

- ① How's everything
- ② What's the matter
- ③ How much do you weigh
- ④ What's the weather like
- ⑤ How long have you been sick

問題3 A : Do you mind if I sit here?

B : ().

A : Thank you so much.

- ① I'd rather you didn't
- ② Certainly not
- ③ Yes, of course
- ④ This is occupied
- ⑤ Sorry, I can't

問題4 A : I haven't seen Miho recently.

B : She went back to her country two weeks ago. ()?

A : No. That was when I was on vacation.

- ① Did you see her
- ② Do you like her
- ③ Didn't you know that
- ④ Why not
- ⑤ Were you on vacation

第3問 次の記述に当てはまる語句として正しいものを一つずつ選べ。

問題 11 a small compartment, where you can put your personal belongings

- ① wallet ② backpack ③ locker
④ machine ⑤ refrigerator

問題 12 an instrument for measuring temperature

- ① scissors ② thermometer ③ telescope
④ glasses ⑤ crutch

第4問 2文が同じ意味になるように () に当てはまる語句として正しいものを一つずつ選べ。

問題 13 Has Mr. Brown left his country for good?

= Has Mr. Brown left his country () ?

- ① someday ② soon ③ forever
④ long ⑤ again

問題 14 Would you like to take part in our team?

= Would you like to () our team?

- ① see ② join ③ cheer
④ support ⑤ leave

問題 15 His new book will come out next month.

= His new book will be () next month.

- ① published ② famous ③ popular
④ sold ⑤ read

問題 16 My grandmother has lived by herself for ten years.

= My grandmother has lived () for ten years.

- ① on ② in ③ abroad
④ alone ⑤ lonely

第5問 () に当てはまる語句として正しいものを一つずつ選べ。

問題 17 I'm sure this work is worth ().

この仕事は挑戦してみる価値があると思う。

- ① to challenge ② challenge ③ challenging
④ for challenging ⑤ while challenge

問題 18 We had better stay here until it () raining.

雨がやむまでここにいた方がいい。

- ① will stop ② stops ③ stopped
④ has stopped ⑤ had stopped

問題 19 He () be in Japan. He went back to Canada a week ago.

彼は日本にいるはずがない。1週間前にカナダに戻ったのだから。

- ① mustn't ② may not ③ ought not to
④ cannot ⑤ had better

問題 20 If I () more money, I could buy the ticket.

もっとお金があればそのチケットを買えるのに。

- ① have ② had ③ have had
④ will have ⑤ would have

第6問 日本語と同じ意味になるように、次の英文中の () 内のア～オの語句を並べかえるとき、3番目に来る語句として正しいものを一つずつ選べ。なお、文頭にくる語句も頭文字を小文字にしてある。

問題 21 この歌を聞くと母を思い出す。

(ア of イ me ウ this song エ reminds オ my mother).

- ① ア ② イ ③ ウ
④ エ ⑤ オ

問題 22 誰がこの本を書いたと思いますか。

(ア do イ think ウ you エ wrote オ who) this book?

- ① ア ② イ ③ ウ
④ エ ⑤ オ

問題 23 この薬を6時間おきに飲んでください。

Please (ア six イ take ウ hours エ every オ this medicine).

- ① ア ② イ ③ ウ
④ エ ⑤ オ

問題 24 私は去年の私ではない。

I'm (ア not イ was ウ what エ I オ last year).

- ① ア ② イ ③ ウ
④ エ ⑤ オ

第7問 次の文章を読んで、後の問いに答えよ。

Hillary Clinton fought against Donald Trump in the 2016 presidential election. Though many Americans expected to see (ア) the beginning of a new chapter of American history as they had seen eight years before, they were not able to do so this time. After the election, Hillary addressed, “I know we have still not shattered that highest and hardest glass ceiling.”

The term “glass ceiling” that Hillary used in her speech has been widely used in the U.S. since 1980s, especially by women and minorities. It indicates an upper limit to professional advancement, especially as imposed on women, which is not readily perceived or openly acknowledged. Hillary must have felt that she was blocked by this invisible (イ). Also within corporations and organizations, many women have been struggling to shatter the glass ceiling. Unfortunately, however, the world still remains to be a male-dominated society.

Many efforts have been made to achieve gender equality after WWII. In 1995, the year of the fiftieth anniversary of founding of the United Nations, the Fourth World Conference on Women was held in Beijing. Around fifty thousand people from 190 countries around the world gathered to enhance the advancement and empowerment of women. The world leaders agreed to improve women’s human rights at the conference. (ウ), after the conference, 123 out of 193 nations introduced gender quota system, which aims to raise the number of women in politics. As a result, the average proportion of female members worldwide was 11.3% in 1995, but it went up to 22.1% in 2015. Furthermore, in 2016 in Taiwan, the first female president, Tsai Ing-wen, was born, and also Theresa May became the national leader in Britain. Improvements have been made to gender equality in some countries, but they are not enough.

Japan, which participated in the conference, is one of the nations that have not introduced gender quota system. According to a data, in Japan, females take up (エ) 9.5% of all the members of the House of Representatives, which ranks at 154 out of 190 nations. As this example shows, Japan is completely left behind in terms of gender equality.

As Hillary stated in her concession speech, women should never doubt that they are valuable and powerful and deserving of every chance and opportunity in the world to pursue and achieve their own dreams. However, what an individual can do is limited. What we need is a reform of a system. The more female members we have in politics, the more easily they can reflect the desires of women. (オ) This can lead to the realization of gender equal society. Let’s take more interest in politics, and create change in the world together.

