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学校推薦型選抜指定校制推薦入学 【英語】
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注意事項

- (1) この冊子は全15ページ，5問です。落丁，乱丁などのある場合は申し出てください。
- (2) 解答用紙は1枚です。受験番号，氏名を記入してください。

〔Ⅱ〕 次の各文において、それぞれ下の選択肢①～⑤の語(句)を並べ替えて空所を補い、和文と同じ意味の英文を完成させるとき、空所 ～ に入れるべき語(句)を選択肢の中からそれぞれ1つずつ選びなさい。

問 1 The director confirmed () () () traffic problem.

[理事は現在発生している交通上の問題について運営委員会が出した声明を確認した。]

- ① about ② by the administrative committee
③ made ④ the current ⑤ the statement

問 2 The hiking trail will () () () until the end of the snow season.

[そのハイキングコースは雪のシーズンの終わりまで、突然の閉鎖の対象となります。]

- ① be ② closure ③ subject
④ sudden ⑤ to

問 3 The study of human memory () () () learning.

[学習において人間の記憶の研究は大変重要である。]

- ① great ② importance ③ in
④ is ⑤ of

〔Ⅲ〕 次の各問に答えなさい。

問 1 次の2つの会話を完成させるために、空所 と に入れるべき最も適切な文を①～④の中からそれぞれ1つずつ選びなさい。

会話 1

Jane : Did you order a new coffee machine?

Alice :

Jane : Oh good! I was worried we might have to wait for weeks.

- ① I thought you ordered it.
- ② I'll send out for coffee immediately.
- ③ It should be delivered tomorrow.
- ④ No, I was too busy.

会話 2

Takashi : I heard you were in a terrible bike crash. How are you feeling? If you're better now, why don't we go for a ride and grab some coffee tomorrow.

Jake :

Takashi : Then let's skip biking and meet at the coffee shop.

Jake : Sounds good to me. Thanks.

- ① Not good. Let's do it next month.
- ② Sure, I'll help them out. No problem. We can meet up later tonight.
- ③ I'm always up for coffee, but I can't ride yet.
- ④ Great to hear from you! Let's talk again later.

問 2 次のEメールを読み、各問の答えとして最も適切なものを①～④の中からそれぞれ1つずつ選びなさい。

Sender : Rebecca Bernadette <r.bernadette@email.com>

Recipient : Greg Anderson <vintagepotteryseller@email.com>

Subject : Re: Auction #12345 Vintage Ceramic Mugs

Dear Greg,

Hello, I am writing to thank you for selling me the items listed on this auction site.

A grandmother of mine, of whom I was very proud, made handcrafted pottery in the central Italian style for over 70 years. During her life, she made over a thousand beautiful works. Our family shared many wonderful visits at her tiny rowhouse in northern Philadelphia, but sadly, she passed away two years ago. Since then, I, both as her granddaughter and as a passionate “conservator,” have been searching to purchase her works, ranging from vases to door ornaments.

After searching both online and in auction houses every single day for a year, I finally found these mugs you posted! I believe they are one of my grandmother’s best creations. I am so delighted and thankful that you kept these in such mint condition.

Again, thank you for helping me in my pursuit to complete her collection.

Sincerely yours,

Rebecca Bernadette

問 1 Which of the following is FALSE?

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- ① Rebecca purchased her grandmother's mugs from an online seller.
- ② Rebecca's grandmother was a skilled pottery artist known for creating central Italian style pottery.
- ③ Rebecca plans to send the items she purchased to her hospitalized grandmother.
- ④ Rebecca has been searching for works created by her grandmother.

問 2 Which of the following is true?

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- ① Central Italian style pottery, which Rebecca's grandmother invented, has a history of over 70 years.
- ② Most of the pieces Rebecca's grandmother left behind are missing.
- ③ The mugs Rebecca's grandmother crafted are used in a famous coffee shop.
- ④ The online auction provided Rebecca with an opportunity to find an important keepsake.

[IV] 次の文を読み、問に答えなさい。

Bill Shankly, a Scottish football player and ex-manager of the Liverpool Football Club, once famously proclaimed, ‘Somebody said, “Football is a matter of life or death to you!” and I said, “Listen, it’s more important than that”.’ One could say this is a very British statement. Here, ‘football’ means ‘soccer’—the word ‘soccer’ is a shortened form of ‘association football’ (which contains ‘soc’), the formal name for soccer. In British English, ‘football’ means ‘soccer’, while in American English, ‘football’ generally means ‘American football’. In British sports culture, football is more important than life or death. For passionate football fans in the United Kingdom, it is something worth risking everything 1 .

In Europe, football is 3 business. The Premier League in England, the Bundesliga in Germany, La Liga in Spain, Serie A in Italy, and Ligue 1 in France are called the ‘Big Five’, and an enormous amount of money is poured into these prestigious football leagues. When a top-level football player moves from one team to another in these popular leagues, the team trying to acquire the player has to pay a ‘transfer fee’, which could reach over 15 billion yen. Compared to the baseball business in the United States, ⁽⁴⁾ which has tried to keep a democratic and fair atmosphere—at least on the surface—European football is a power game, a pitch of unapologetically bold money only thinly covered with grass. ⁽⁵⁾

In European football, the team with money is most likely to win, although the amount of money spent does not always result in more goals. The market size of the Premier League, the top division of the English football league system, is projected to exceed 800 billion yen. The Premier League adopts the group tournament ranking system, and every time a match ends, a certain set of points are given to the winner. The team with the most points at the end of the season wins the league title. How much does it cost for a team to get one point in the Premier League? In 2017, *The*

Times, a British newspaper, calculated how much money each Premier League team paid to the players in order to get one point. Tottenham Hotspur Football Club, a London-based football team, was the most cost-effective: they paid about 190 million yen per point. The least cost-effective team was Manchester United Football Club: it paid over 500 million yen per point. The cost of a point is surprisingly high in the Premier League. No 6 some British people think that football is more important than life itself.

Money matters, but cost-effective and coherent strategies are also important. Tottenham Hotspur finished the 2016-2017 season in second place, while Manchester United ranked sixth. When a team has money but no consistent vision about how to win a game, it cannot develop each player's skills; it can only pointlessly gather good players at a high price, without giving them the opportunity to utilise their abilities. Leicester City Football Club won the 2015-16 Premier League for the first time, and this achievement was called a 'miracle' because it was not as obviously wealthy as 8 . For British football clubs with less money, subtle strategies to outwit⁽⁹⁾ wealthy clubs are the key to better results.

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問 1 空所 1 に入れるべき最も適切な語を①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① as ② for ③ in ④ of

問 2 第1段落(Bill Shankly, a ... risking everything)の内容と一致するものを①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① Bill Shankly was worried that soccer could be physically harmful for British people.
- ② Many British sports fans are passionate about American football.
- ③ In the United States of America, association football is called American football.
- ④ It is said that association football occupies an important role in British sports culture.

問 3 空所 に入れるべき最も適切な語を①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① angry ② big ③ little ④ short

問 4 下線部(4) prestigious の言い換えとして最も適切な語を①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① extensive ② dangerous ③ difficult ④ respected

問 5 下線部(5) Compared to the baseball business in the United States, which has tried to keep a democratic and fair atmosphere—at least on the surface—European football is a power game, a pitch of unapologetically bold money only thinly covered with grass の内容と一致するものを①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① A football field should be covered with grass in a different way from a baseball field.
- ② European football fans prefer a more powerful playing style than American baseball fans.
- ③ It is a relatively well-known fact that the football business in Europe involves power and money.
- ④ The baseball business in the United States is reluctant to maintain fairness in sports.

問 6 空所 に入れるべき最も適切な語を①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① need ② telling ③ use ④ wonder

問 7 第3段落(In European football, ... than life itself.)の内容と一致するものを①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① According to *The Times*, Manchester United Football Club is one of the most cost-effective teams.
② Football players risk their life to win important matches.
③ Each Premier League football team paid over 190 million yen to get a point in 2017.
④ Tottenham Hotspur Football Club paid the players too much money in 2017.

問 8 空所 には文中で既に登場している語句が入る。空所に入れるべき最も適切な語句を①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① Bill Shankly ② Manchester United
③ The Times ④ Leicester City Football Club

問 9 下線部(9) *outwit* の言い換えとして最も適切な語を①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① cleverly gain an advantage over
② freely contribute to
③ humorously make fun of
④ kindly encourage

問10 第4段落(Money matters, but ... to better results.)の内容と一致するものを①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。 10

- ① A team can win the league title solely by gathering good players and generously paying them.
- ② Leicester City Football Club is one of the richer clubs of the Premier League.
- ③ The richest football team does not necessarily win the league title.
- ④ Wealthy football clubs rarely have consistent strategies to win a game.

問11 本文の内容について、一致するものを①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

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- ① This article argues for the importance of fairness in football.
- ② This article analyses the powerful playing style of football in Europe.
- ③ This article discusses how to solve investment problems surrounding football.
- ④ This article explains how expensive the European football business is.

[V] 次の文を読み、問に答えなさい。

One of the basic faculties we humans have is the sense of smell. According to researchers, humans can recognize one trillion different odors. Historically and culturally, humans have utilized scent for various purposes. It is said that the encounter between humans and scent happened with the discovery of fire. While burning grass or branches of plants, humans noticed there were good smells and bad smells. The fact that the English word “perfume” derives from the Latin words “per (through)” and “fumum (smoke)” illustrates this encounter.

various theories on the origins of the use of scent exist, its history is generally considered to have begun over 5,000 years ago in Mesopotamian civilization. The Mesopotamian peoples would burn fragrant wood chips to offer up their aromas to gods in religious ceremonies. An incense burner used for such a ceremony was discovered in the palace ruins in the ancient Mesopotamian settlement of Tepe Gawra. In addition, it is believed that the technology for extracting aromas from fragrant plant materials was also developed in Mesopotamia.

In ancient Egypt, people started using scent around the same time as in Mesopotamia. They used it as an offering to the gods, but because scent was also associated with rebirth, fragrances were essential in the mummification process. Furthermore, the culture of enjoying scent in daily life began among the upper class around this time. Both men and women enjoyed the scent of lotus flowers. It was considered for women to put body fragrances made of scented animal fat on top of their heads. The custom of creating perfumes by blending various fragrant, natural ingredients together also became popular.

What role has scent played in human society? Historically, there have been three main purposes for using scent: religion, recreation, and medicine. Incense is used in religious rituals around the world, but some of the first

recorded uses of incense were by the Egyptians and the Mesopotamian peoples. The use of incense in religious ritual was simultaneously developed in China and eventually transmitted to other Asian countries. For example, in Buddhism, incense is used as a method of purifying the surroundings and the spirits of believers. In contrast, in , the smoke of burning incense is interpreted as symbolic of the prayers of the faithful rising to heaven.

, scent has been used to combat bad odors, which were once considered a cause of disease. Scented ointment was conventionally used to cure diseases and ward off epidemics in ancient Rome. In recent years, people diffuse aroma oil in their homes to relax or improve their quality of sleep, or they massage the oil into their skin to relieve muscle pain. Clinical aromatherapy has also been practiced as a form of alternative medicinal therapy. According to one medical study, clinical aromatherapy is said to be beneficial in treating pain, nausea, anxiety, depression, among other conditions.

Aromatherapy seems like a very modern and sophisticated practice; however, the history of the use of scent is as long as the history of humankind. Finding traces of aromas in ancient history is nearly impossible, but from various historical remains, we can discover the degree to which scent has been closely linked to human's lives.

問 1 空所 に入る最も適切な語を①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① Although ② Because ③ But ④ Therefore

