

〔 I 〕 次の各文の空欄に入れるべき最も適切な語(句)を①～④の中からそれぞれ1つずつ選びなさい。

問 1 The girl was wearing a huge .

- ① glasses      ② hat      ③ shoes      ④ umbrella

問 2 You should quit  the piano in the evening.

- ① play                      ② played  
③ playing                  ④ to have played

問 3  baking, Sarah is an expert; she can create delicious treats without even looking at a recipe.

- ① What it comes on          ② What it comes to  
③ When it comes on        ④ When it comes to

問 4 Didn't you know that restaurant is very popular? You  it months ago.

- ① can book                      ② may not be booked  
③ must be booked              ④ ought to have booked

問 5 We cannot know everything about how humans lived during the Stone Age, as evidence is extremely .

- ① adequate      ② genuine      ③ limited      ④ realistic

問 6 My grandmother spent  little money she had on traveling to World Heritage sites.

- ① all              ② how              ③ what              ④ which

問 7 The professor initially  to comment on the students' work because she wanted them to think independently.

- ① enhanced      ② declined      ③ implemented      ④ permitted

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

問 1 I (      ) (      ) (      )   tell me how to get to the nearest station.

[最寄りの駅までの行き方を教えていただけますか。]

- ① could                      ② if                      ③ was  
④ wondering              ⑤ you

問 2 Mr. Fujiwara goes  (      ) (      )  (      ) find trouble.

[藤原さんはわざわざ面倒な事を見つけてくる。]

- ① his                      ② of                      ③ out  
④ to                      ⑤ way

問 3 There (      )  (      )  (      ) thought he could get away with the crime.

[彼が犯罪から逃れられると思っていたことは間違いない。]

- ① doubt                      ② he                      ③ is  
④ no                      ⑤ that

〔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、空欄  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

Customer : I want to order a cake for a party.

Baker :

Customer : We want to show our thanks to our boss because she has devoted herself to our company and will retire this year. It's going to be a big celebration.

Baker : In that case, this kind of cake would be perfect for your party.

- ① Okay, what's the occasion?
- ② Sounds good. Who is going to be there?
- ③ Unfortunately, I cannot make it.
- ④ Where is your workplace?

会話 2

Parent : Have you finished your homework?

Child :

Parent : You should complete your homework first. Go sit at your desk until it's finished.

Child : All right. I'll call and tell him I'll be late.

- ① Don't worry, I've already finished it.
- ② I don't have any homework today.
- ③ I had a good day at school.
- ④ I was planning to go to Tommy's house.

問 2 次の留守番電話に残されたメッセージを読み、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。

Hi, Diana. It's me, Bob. Sorry, but I'm going to be late tonight. I am stuck in a meeting with my colleagues to deal with some bugs in our new software. It was unexpected. And it looks as if it's going to be a very long meeting. There's a pot of leftover curry in the freezer compartment in the fridge. All you have to do is to reheat it. Just put it in the microwave for a few minutes. There are also some vegetables in the fridge: tomatoes, lettuce, and broccoli. You'll find them in the vegetable compartment. Sorry I won't be able to cook for you tonight. Make yourself a nice meal. And, Diana, don't forget to do the dishes before I get home. OK? See you around eleven.

1. What had Bob originally promised Diana?

- ① That he would be home by seven
- ② That he would cook dinner
- ③ That he would fix bugs in the new software
- ④ That he would invite Diana to the meeting

2. What did Bob NOT ask Diana to do?

- ① Go to bed early
- ② Make dinner herself
- ③ Reheat the curry
- ④ Wash the dishes



問 3 空欄  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 contained    ② defined    ③ maintained    ④ remained

問 4 下線部(4) the middle class increasingly viewed piano lessons as a path to social mobility and sophistication が示す内容と一致するものを①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① For the middle class, piano lessons were the only way to develop compassion and good manners.  
 ② Learning piano laid the groundwork for the middle class to make friends with people from all classes.  
 ③ Piano lessons were seen by the middle class as a tool that expressed one's inner ambitions and politeness.  
 ④ The middle class thought elegance and a higher position in society could be obtained through piano training.

問 5 第3段落から第4段落(Western-style music education ... especially for girls.)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 Many of the Tokyo Music School's graduates became unemployed because full-time positions for music teachers were still limited in the 1880s.  
 ② Most famous and skilled pianists in the Meiji period were often Germans or Americans.  
 ③ Music education became more common in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century because of the efforts of the two leading Japanese piano makers who produced less expensive pianos.  
 ④ The first pianists in Japan were trained not only to play the piano but also to sing like professionals.

問 6 下線部(6) resumed 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 reported    ② resolved    ③ restarted    ④ restricted

問 7 下線部(7) introduced 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 developed    ② modified  
 ③ recommended    ④ submitted

問 8 下線部(8) due to の言い換えとして適切でない語句を①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① as if    ② because of  
 ③ on account of    ④ owing to

問 9 第5段落から第7段落(World War II ... and cultural landscape.)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 Digital pianos revolutionized teaching methods for young children to play the piano.  
 ② Hiroko Nakamura and Mitsuko Uchida started their careers as classical pianists but later became famous jazz pianists.  
 ③ The Japanese music industry was boosted in the 1980s by the increased American demand for Japanese-made pianos.  
 ④ Young middle-class women who took piano lessons in the 1950s and 1960s were known as "piano girls."

問10 本文全体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 If you want an inexpensive classical piano made in Japan, buy one from Yamaha or Kawai.
- ② The history of the development of Japanese piano from the Meiji period to the present is closely linked to the history of Japanese modernization.
- ③ The Japanese piano industry would never have developed without Yamaha and Kawai's efforts to produce stylish pianos.
- ④ The piano industry in Japan flourished because of the demand for digital pianos immediately after World War II.

〔V〕 次の文章を読み、問に答えなさい。

Over its lifetime, the Earth has seen the deaths of many species. Inspired by fossils and historical documents, we sometimes imagine what these extinct\* animals might have looked like: enormous dinosaurs and mammoths, mysterious sea animals, and beautiful birds which we will never have the fortune of seeing. As scientific research has progressed, 1, there have been attempts to try to bring them back. In one recent case, such an attempt has achieved a certain level of success.

The dire wolf, a mammal similar to the modern dog or wolf, died out over 10,000 years ago. Dire wolves lived in the Americas in the past, but now they are all gone. Judging from fossils, they were very big. The word “dire” means “serious” or “fearful.”

Traditionally, wolves have inspired both fear and respect from humans because they have been regarded as extremely dangerous and clever, while also being somewhat similar to human beings in 3 of family structure and their social nature. Many people who love animals have romanticized these big, wild, and beautiful extinct wolves. *Game of Thrones*, a popular fantasy television series which started in 2011, featured “direwolves,” imaginary wolves loosely based on actual dire wolves, which brought more attention to the species.

On 7 April 2025, Colossal Biosciences, an American biotechnology company, announced the birth of three “revived” dire wolves. They are the results of cutting-edge genetic engineering technology. Instead of using the actual DNA of dire wolves, scientists changed the key genes of the modern grey wolf taken from its blood in order to provide the newborn wolves with features characteristic of the dire wolf. The three newborn dire wolves were called Romulus, Remus, and Khaleesi—the first two males were named after the legendary founders of Rome who were raised by a wolf, and the last female was named after a character in *Game of Thrones*. Their gorgeous

white fur makes them look like cute puppies, but they are wild animals completely different from domestic dogs.

The pictures of the “revived” dire wolves are interesting, but they pose several complex questions about what human beings can and should do. In the first place, is it morally okay to bring extinct animals to life again just to  our academic interest? Some people think that these kinds of scientific experiments are equivalent to “playing God,” and that human beings should not toy with life. Second, whether or not they were really “revived” also remains in question. Although Colossal Biosciences created newborn wolves based on an enormous amount of scientific research, there was still some guessing involved because we do not know all of the details about these extinct animals. In other words, the newborn wolves may be similar to extinct dire wolves in some respects, but they may be different from them in other respects. Third, is it acceptable to create animals which cannot survive in nature? The newborn dire wolves cannot live in the current natural environment and will spend their whole lives in research institutions—the food they ate before going extinct is long gone, for the animals and plants available to them 10,000 years ago also died out.

Colossal Biosciences plans to bring more extinct animals back to life, such as mammoths. The more science progresses, the bigger and more complicated these moral problems will grow. Though the newborn wolves are lovely, we must seriously think about the current and future moral problems surrounding them.

\*extinct 絶滅した

問 1 空欄  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 although      ② besides      ③ however      ④ whereas

問 2 第1段落(Over its lifetime ... level of success.)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 Extinct animals have not attracted much attention from people.  
② Fossils inspired the recent attempt to bring back an extinct animal.  
③ Scientific research on wildlife conservation is important to avoid extinction.  
④ Some efforts have been made to restore extinct animals.

問 3 空欄  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 case      ② front      ③ need      ④ terms

問 4 第2段落から第3段落(The dire wolf ... to the species.)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 Actual dire wolves appeared in *Game of Thrones*.  
② Dire wolves died out in the past, but many people are interested in them.  
③ Historically, most wolves were considered to be beautiful animals.  
④ Modern wolves and dogs are as big as dire wolves.

問 5 下線部(5) revived の言い換えとして最も適切なものを①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

- ① becoming strong again after its life was threatened  
② brought back after the species died out  
③ brought back to life after it stopped breathing  
④ discovered again after it was wrongly regarded as extinct

問 6 第4段落(On 7 April ... from domestic dogs.)の内容と一致するものを①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。 6

- ① Domestic dogs were studied in order to create the “revived” dire wolves.
- ② The first two males of the three newborn dire wolves are currently being raised by a wolf.
- ③ The modern white wolf's blood was used to create the three newborn dire wolves.
- ④ The newly created dire wolves are the result of scientific research using genes.

問 7 空欄 7 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 avoid            ② criticize        ③ cross            ④ satisfy

問 8 下線部(8) toy with の言い換えとして最も適切な語句を①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。 8

- ① carelessly handle                    ② hold tight to
- ③ lie to                                    ④ touch briefly

問 9 第5段落から第6段落(The pictures of ... problems surrounding them.)の内容と一致するものを①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。 9

- ① Dire wolves were brought back to life for religious reasons.
- ② Social problems surrounding the re-creation of extinct animals will soon be settled as more scientific research is completed.
- ③ The issues surrounding the newborn dire wolves deserve further discussion.
- ④ The scientific attempt to revive dire wolves is the final challenge of its kind by Colossal Biosciences.

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- ① Extinct animals should be revived to protect the environment.
- ② Scientists and scientific companies were never interested in extinct animals in the past.
- ③ The development of scientific research creates more moral problems for human beings.
- ④ There has been a long scientific tradition of reviving extinct animals.