

英 語

第 1 問 Read the following e-mail and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from **a ~ d**.

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Subject: Announcement of October 31 Meeting

To the Information Technology Department,

I'd like to let you know that there will be a meeting on October 31 at 3:00 in the conference room. We have reserved the room for 90 minutes.

We will not be meeting at the usual 1st floor location. The conference room is in the new building. It's on the 5th floor, to the right of the staff room, between the staff room and the supply room.

The reason for the meeting is to discuss the upcoming company-wide software upgrade next week. We plan to discuss the details of the upgrade, possible problems, and assign new locations to the IT staff.

It is important that everyone plan on attending as this will be the last opportunity to meet before the changes are made.

If you cannot come, please be sure to let me know before the meeting. You will need to arrange a meeting with me at a later date to discuss the upgrade.

Thanks,

David Moss

Supervisor, Information Technology Department

問 1 What is the purpose of this e-mail? 1

- a To inspect the new conference room
- b To announce a meeting
- c To discuss personnel problems
- d To speak with the supervisor

問 2 Where is the conference room? 2

- a It is on the 2nd floor.
- b It is behind the staff room.
- c It is to the left of the supply room.
- d It is on the 1st floor in the new building.

問 3 What is the topic of the meeting? 3

- a A software upgrade
- b Company-wide responsibilities
- c IT staff introductions
- d Upcoming meetings

問 4 Why is attendance necessary? 4

- a Because they plan to move to a new office.
- b Because IT staff will take over new responsibilities.
- c Because the IT department needs to prepare for changes.
- d Because it is the first opportunity to get together with new staff.

問 5 If someone cannot attend, what must that person do? 5

- a That person must leave his/her work to David.
- b That person must discuss the new upgrade with customers.
- c That person must explain all the changes that would happen.
- d That person must set up a new meeting time.

第2問 Read the following passage and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from **a ~ d**.

It has become so easy to get fast food or pre-packaged food. So we do not always take the time to prepare our meals from fresh foods. After all, you may be thinking, “How can I find the time to cook at home when I am so busy at work?” This is a very good question. But think about it this way, “If I have the time to sit in the drive thru line, I have time to spend in the kitchen.”

Think about what you are putting into your body when you eat fast food or pre-packaged foods. Read the ingredients. Are there names you cannot pronounce? Many of those are chemicals or preservatives that do harm to your digestive system. Some can even (i) cancer. Are you willing to risk disease because you think you are saving time?

Make it a practice to use single ingredient foods when cooking. It could be meat, fish, lettuce, corn, carrots, peas or whatever you want to eat. If you do not stop eating food with lots of chemicals and additives, _(ii)your body will pay the price!

[Source: Omote, Masayuki. *Gateway to College English*]

問1 According to the passage, what is the main reason people might choose fast food over healthy meals? **6**

- a** Meals prepared at home tend to be expensive.
- b** People believe they are saving time.
- c** It's easier to cook fast food.
- d** Fast food meals have many nutritious ingredients.

問 2 According to the passage, what kinds of words are difficult to say? 7

- a Names of harmful diseases
- b Names of healthy ingredients
- c Names of unhealthy ingredients
- d Names of fast foods or pre-packaged foods

問 3 What is the best word for (i)? 8

- a cause
- b find
- c happen
- d begin

問 4 Why does the author recommend using single ingredient foods when cooking?

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- a Because they are likely to have many chemicals.
- b Because they are easy to get in your daily life.
- c Because they will help keep you healthy.
- d Because they will not be packaged in a plastic bag.

問 5 What does _(ii)your body will pay the price mean in this passage? 10

- a Eating healthy meals is expensive.
- b You will save money by cooking for yourself.
- c You will save money by eating fast food or pre-packaged food.
- d Fast food and pre-packaged food may lead to health problems.

第3問 Read the following passage and choose the most appropriate answer to fill in the blank from **a** ~ **d**.

Indonesia is a tropical country composed (1) more than 17,000 islands in both the north and south hemispheres. There are many different ethnic groups living in Indonesia. Most Indonesians are Malay, and others are Javanese, Balinese, Chinese, Indian, and 300 more other ethnic groups. The major islands of Indonesia are Sumatra, Borneo, and Java. Its capital city, Jakarta is located (2) Java island. The headquarters of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) is in Jakarta.

For tourists, the country's most famous island is Bali, where they can enjoy watching exotic Balinese dancing and swimming or snorkeling in the beautiful clear blue sea. Compared (3) the rest of Indonesia, Bali is unique in terms (4) its local religion. This is because the majority of people living in Bali follow Balinese Hinduism, yet Islam is the major religion of Indonesia.

Other than Bali, there are many other interesting places worth (5) in Indonesia. In the northern central part of Sumatra, among volcanic mountains, is a mysterious lake named Lake Toba. It is the biggest caldera lake in the world. The people who live (6) the lake are members of the Batak tribe. Their boat-shaped houses are architecturally unique, as are their traditional dances. In order to get there, you have to (7) a long bus trip through tropical forests. You can try wild durian, known as the king of fruit, on your way to Lake Toba (8) local bus tour.

[Source: Shigeru, Sasajima. et al. *CLIL Seeing the World through Maps*]

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第4問 Read the following and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate answer from **a ~ d**.

SCENE 1

Makoto Yamada and Jane Peters are touring the south of England in their blue Datsun. At present they are looking for a room in a typical seaside resort.

(M: Makoto J: Jane L: Landlady)

M: Shall we try over there, Jane? There's a Bed and Breakfast sign in the window.

J: Seaview Guesthouse, you mean?

M: Yes. Look, we can park right outside the door behind that red car. ₍₁₎Keep your fingers crossed.

L: Good afternoon. Is that red car outside yours?

M: No, ours is the blue one.

L: Well, they'll both have to be moved. That's my husband's parking space. What do you want, anyway?

M: We're looking for a room.

L: A room? At this time of year? We're booked up right through until October.

M: But there's a Bed and Breakfast sign in the window.

L: That's always there. But it doesn't say "Vacancies," does it? We're full up, ₍₂₎and that's that.

M: Do you know of anywhere else we could try?

L: No idea. The road's full of guesthouses, but they'll all be booked up.

J: What on earth shall we do? We've got to sleep somewhere.

L: Look, there's a very small room up at the top of the house. I don't usually let it. My son uses it when he's at home.

J: It might be our only chance, Makoto. We could look at it anyway. Let's ask.

M: Can we look at the room, please?

L: Certainly. Come this way, please. There you are!

J: It doesn't look too bad.

L: Of course it's not too bad. It's a lovely little room, and I can let you have it quite cheap.

M: How much is it a night?

L: Two fifty ⁽³⁾each, including breakfast.

J: We paid more in Bournemouth, and the room was hardly any bigger. What do you think, Makoto?

M: Yes, ⁽⁴⁾let's take it. Is there a car park anywhere near?

L: All the car parks are down near the front. You'll have to drive round until you find ⁽⁵⁾room in a back street.

SCENE 2

While Makoto goes to park the car, Jane unpacks the luggage and has a look round the room.

J: Makoto, nothing works. Look, the window's stuck. I've tried to shut it, but I can't.

M: Let me have a try.

J: You see, it really is stuck. And the gas fire doesn't work either.

M: I'll go and fetch the landlady.

L: Now then. What seems to be the trouble?

M: The window is stuck and the gas fire doesn't work.

L: Don't you like fresh air then? I can't get enough of it myself. Ah, lovely. Can't you smell the sea?

J: We like fresh air, too. But it's so cold in here.

M: What about the gas fire?

L: Well, I expect the shilling's run out. Yes. You'll have to put a five pence piece in the meter.

J: Oh, I didn't see there was a meter. I've got 5p. Yes, now it's working.

L: Will that be all?

J: Yes, thank you. Oh, I should have mentioned the bath.

M: What's wrong with the bath?

J: There's only cold water.

M: I expect that's got a meter, too.

J: Honestly, you have to pay extra for everything!

L: Here's your tea and biscuits.

M: How much extra does it cost?

L: Cost? It doesn't cost anything. Tea and biscuits are on the house.

[Source: Matsuyama, Masao. "Excuse Me, Please" 「会話で学ぶイギリス」]

問 1 What does Makoto mean when she says, “₍₁₎Keep your fingers crossed”? 19

- a She hopes that they can find a room.
- b She hopes that they can find a parking space.
- c She hopes that they can talk with a landlady at once.
- d She hopes that they can talk to the owner of the red car.

問 2 What is the reason for the landlady to finally say, “₍₂₎and that's that”? 20

- a It is impossible to find a room without a reservation throughout the year.
- b There are no parking spaces available today.
- c She has no rooms available today.
- d The Bed and Breakfast sign is always in the window.

問 3 What does ₍₃₎each refer to? 21

- a Each person
- b Each room
- c Each night
- d Each breakfast

問 4 What does (4)let's take it mean? 22

- a They hope to go back to Bournemouth.
- b They plan to leave as soon as possible by car.
- c They agree to follow the landlady's demands.
- d They decide to stay in the room.

問 5 What kind of (5)room do they have to find in a back street? 23

- a A room away from the crowd
- b Another room to stay in
- c A room closer to the beach
- d Room to park their car

問 6 What may they have to do to take a bath? 24

- a They may have to take a quick bath.
- b They may have to get the bath fixed because it is broken.
- c They may have to put money into a meter.
- d They may have to ask the landlady for permission to use it.

問 7 What particularly annoys Jane? 25

- a The small room fee was cheap.
- b All useful services require additional payment.
- c The landlady charges for her tea and biscuits.
- d The landlady is not honest about anything.

問 8 What is an example of the landlady's hospitality? 26

- a She offers them something to eat for free.
- b She tells them how to use the gas fire.
- c She instructs them on the benefits of fresh air.
- d She tells them where they can park their car.

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