

1 次の(1)から(14)までの英文の（ ）に入る最も適切なものを、①～⑥から各文に一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。なお、文頭にくるものも小文字で表記されています。

- (1) Although he is from a wealthy family, he has very little money ().
 (2) He is always () to his aunt for her financial and moral support.

[(1)と(2)の選択肢]

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| ① at debt | ② in debt | ③ to be debt |
| ④ at his disposal | ⑤ in his disposal | ⑥ to be disposal |

- (3) The people in the apartment upstairs make noise () disturbs Sarah's studies.
 (4) This is () the tradition has been passed down for generations.

[(3)と(4)の選択肢]

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| ① who | ② whose | ③ how |
| ④ what | ⑤ that | ⑥ whom |

- (5) John looked () when I told him the news.
 (6) The () announcement of the plan made people very happy.

[(5)と(6)の選択肢]

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| ① surprising | ② surprisingly | ③ surprises |
| ④ surprised | ⑤ surprisingness | ⑥ surprisedly |

- (7) Her calculations are () of all the staff in my office.
 (8) You can find () maps on the Internet than in local shops.

[(7)と(8)の選択肢]

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| ① accurate | ② the accurate | ③ more accurate |
| ④ most accurate | ⑤ much accurate | ⑥ the most accurate |

- (9) () driving herself, Mary asked her daughter to drive her home.
 (10) The ceremony had to be canceled () a sudden storm.

[(9)と(10)の選択肢]

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| ① by means of | ② in spite of | ③ instead of |
| ④ for the sake of | ⑤ in favor of | ⑥ on account of |

- (11) Three climbers are believed () rescued from the accident site.
(12) He kept on spending money on his computers and () reasoning with him.

〔(11)と(12)の選択肢〕

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| ① to be no | ② to have been | ③ having been |
| ④ it was not | ⑤ that they have | ⑥ there was no |
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- (13) The business would be successful now if () the scandal.
(14) This confidential information, if () the wrong hands, could ruin our relationship.

〔(13)と(14)の選択肢〕

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| ① it fell into | ② it falls on | ③ it has fallen |
| ④ it would be | ⑤ it were not for | ⑥ it were out of |
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次の(1)から(5)までの日本文とほぼ同じ意味になるように()に入る最も適切なものを、
①～⑮から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。ただし、同じ語は一度しか使えません。

- (1) 彼女は私が不幸だとは思ってもいなかった。
She (a) no (b) that I was (c).
- (2) 私は、仕事で何が求められているか理解していなかった。
I didn't (a) what was (b) of me at (c).
- (3) データが漏れたことで、多額の支出が発生するだろう。
The data (a) will (b) to a lot of (c).
- (4) 店員は私をちらりと見て、ちょうど良いサイズの上着を手渡してくれた。
The (a) (b) me a glance and (c) me a jacket of the right size.
- (5) その授業を受講したために、今年はとても忙しかった。
The (a) I attended (b) me very (c) this year.

[(1)～(5)の選択肢]

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| ① idea | ⑦ had | ⑭ busy |
| ② work | ⑧ lead | ⑮ unhappy |
| ③ clerk | ⑨ gave | |
| ④ leak | ⑩ kept | |
| ⑤ course | ⑪ know | |
| ⑥ expenses | ⑫ handed | |
| | ⑬ expected | |

- 3** 次の A、B の英文の () に入る最も適切なものを①～④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

A

If you are addicted to something, you cannot stop doing or using it, to the point where it becomes harmful to your physical, mental, and social life. You can be addicted to various things, such as drugs, and various (1), such as gambling and shopping. Some people are addicted to the Internet. They spend a great number of hours online every day, which may result in (2) work and family responsibilities and (3) important relationships.

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| (1) ① foods | ② places | ③ smoking | ④ behaviors |
| (2) ① sharing | ② accepting | ③ forgetting | ④ maintaining |
| (3) ① losing | ② making | ③ beginning | ④ developing |

B

Which is better for your health: eating Western-style cakes or Japanese-style cakes? Well, both have quite a lot of sugar, but the Japanese ones usually don't have as much fat as the Western ones. Also, Japanese cakes are often made of nutritious ingredients, like soy beans and black sesame, while Western cakes use sugar and butter, which are not very healthy things to eat. Finally, the sweetness is different: Japanese cakes are so sweet that you soon feel as though you have had enough and stop eating them but with Western cakes you often want to eat more and more. So, I would recommend Japanese cakes for your health, because they have fewer (1) ingredients, contain (2) fat, and you can feel satisfied by eating a (3) amount.

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| (1) ① big | ② healthy | ③ small | ④ unhealthy |
| (2) ① healthier | ② less | ③ more | ④ unhealthier |
| (3) ① bigger | ② smaller | ③ stronger | ④ weaker |

- 4** 次のA、Bの会話文の（ ）に入る最も適切なものを①～⑥から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

A

Erika : You're driving above the speed limit.

Oliver : (1) Look. They are overtaking us.

Erika : (2) They are going way too fast. You don't want to get caught by the police, do you?

Oliver : Not again.

Erika : Again? (3)

Oliver : I got caught twice last month. I had to pay 15,000 yen each time! Can you believe that?

Erika : (4) Next time I'll ask someone else to give me a ride.

- ① Sure, I will.
- ② Yes, you are.
- ③ I don't think so.
- ④ You never learn.
- ⑤ What do you mean?
- ⑥ Where did it happen?

B

Peter : Hi!

Ryusuke : Er, hello? (1)

Peter : No, no. I'm Peter Baxter and I'm visiting Japan from the US.

Ryusuke : O...K...

Peter : I was just happy to find another Twins fan.

Ryusuke : Twins fan?

Peter : Yes, the baseball team. The Minnesota Twins... (2)

Ryusuke : Oh, my cap! No, I am not a baseball fan. In fact, I prefer soccer to baseball. I just liked this cap because of its color and design.

Peter : Oh, I'm sorry. (3) I see now. Yes. It is a good design, isn't it? (4)

Ryusuke : No, but I'm planning to go to England next year... to watch soccer.

- ① Do you like playing baseball?
- ② I'm sorry but do I know you?
- ③ You look like a baseball player.
- ④ Have you ever been to the US?
- ⑤ You are wearing their baseball cap.
- ⑥ I thought you were supporting the Twins.

5 次の英文を読み、各問に答えなさい。

John's Marathon

A marathon is a road-race that is 42.195 km long. The best athletes in the world, both men and women, can run this distance in a little over two hours. However, most people who run marathons are not trying to make a new world record; they are simply trying to finish the race as quickly as they can.

John Quigley is preparing to run his first marathon in the summer of next year. He got the idea to do it when he invited his friends to a restaurant to celebrate his 40th birthday. His friends were laughing at him and joking that he is now an old man. John wasn't happy to hear this. He said that he still felt young and wanted to prove it. "I could still run a marathon if I wanted to," he said. His friends, still laughing, said "Go ahead. Do it!"

Many cities around the world hold marathons each year. The most famous ones are in New York, Tokyo, and London. John decided to enter the London Marathon because he lives in the UK and he didn't have enough money to fly to another country. He submitted his application in April but then he heard that over 900,000 people had applied to join. Two months later, though, he got the good news that he had been chosen in the lottery as one of the 20,000 people who could take part in the race. He was very happy to hear this as he had already started his training.

He runs every weekend. He started out doing 5 km and gradually increased the distance to 10 km, 15 km, and so on. This is to build up the strength of his body and to let him get used to the full distance. He also runs most weekdays: these are shorter runs, with the goal of increasing his ability to run faster. Once a month, he does his weekend running in a hilly area not far from where he lives. This is to strengthen his legs by practicing running up and down hills. In all, his training program will take 20 weeks to complete.

The other part of his preparation is to change the kind of things he eats. No more junk food for John! He found a website on which a top sports scientist recommended the things he should eat to prepare his body. For energy, he eats brown rice, beans, potatoes, and oats. Just before a run, he eats a banana or some other kind of fruit to give him instant energy. Fish, nuts, and eggs help to repair his body when it is tired and his muscles are stretched. Avocados, seeds, and olive oil give him stamina to continue running for a long time. The most important thing, though, is for him to drink enough. He always has a bottle of water or a sports drink with him and drinks regularly throughout the day, whether he is running or not. He never lets himself become thirsty before he drinks.

His friends are not laughing at him now. In fact, he hardly has time to see them, because he is so busy with his training. They have formed a supporters' club, to encourage him in his preparations for the race. They plan to travel to London on the day of the race to cheer him on and (hopefully) congratulate him when he finishes.

The course of the race goes past some of the most famous sights in London: Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and through Hyde Park. John won't have any time for sightseeing, though. He will travel to London several times in the weeks before the race to get used to the course. After so much training, he doesn't want to take a wrong turn and make the race even

longer for himself. Although the course is clearly marked, there have been several cases of runners getting lost in the city and even, in the Boston Marathon in America, a runner who deliberately went the wrong way, got on a subway train, and finished first in the race!

John will be taking part in the Men's Marathon, but in fact there will be four races taking place at the same time: men's and women's running races, and men's and women's wheelchair races. All the races will follow the same course, but the wheelchair users start first and then the running races begin. Some of the competitors will be famous athletes who really will be trying to set a new world record, but most, like John, will just be trying to do their best. Some runners use the event to raise money for various charities or good causes: people promise to give money for every kilometer they complete and that money goes to groups like UNICEF or Amnesty International. Another group of competitors will run in costumes to attract attention. Some dress as animals or as cartoon characters. Last year, one of the fastest amateur runners did the whole race dressed as an ice-cream cone.

Not all the contestants will finish the race. Each year several people drop out without going the whole distance. Maybe that explains why, when John was asked about his target time for next summer's race, he said "I just want to finish before the sun goes down!"

問1 本文の内容に合うように、次の(1)～(5)の問いの答えとして最も適切なものを①～④から一つずつ選び、番号で答えなさい。

(1) Why did John decide to join the race?

- ① because he has been training very hard
- ② because he loves running
- ③ because he wanted to make money for UNICEF and Amnesty International
- ④ because his friends made fun of his age

(2) How did John get information to help him to prepare his body for the race?

- ① from a charity
- ② from the Internet
- ③ from his friends
- ④ from some of the top athletes in the world

(3) What do John's friends think about his plan to run the London Marathon?

- ① They are doing many things to support him.
- ② They are helping him to make a costume.
- ③ They provide him with good food and drink.
- ④ They think it's very funny.

- (4) How do some runners use the race to help people?
- ① They increase the distance they run every week.
 - ② They accept money to give to charity groups.
 - ③ They dress up as animals or cartoon characters.
 - ④ They show other runners where the correct route is.
- (5) Why do some runners wear costumes in the London Marathon?
- ① They are happy to be chosen to join the race.
 - ② They wish to avoid taking the subway.
 - ③ They want to be noticed.
 - ④ They plan to get money.

問 2 次の①から⑤までの英文のうち、本文の内容に合うものを二つ選び、番号で答えなさい。
ただし、解答の順序は問いません。

- ① John has competed in several marathon races.
- ② John chose the London Marathon because other marathons would be too expensive.
- ③ John trains only on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
- ④ To prepare his body for the race John needs to drink very often.
- ⑤ The race will be John's first chance to go sightseeing in London.

問 3 次の質問に日本語で答えなさい。英語で答えた場合は、採点の対象になりません。

What is John's goal in taking part in the London Marathon?