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**第1問** 次の英文を読み、空所 **1** ～ **5** に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下段の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

- 1 Newspaper agencies in Japan collect old newspapers so that the paper can be recycled. Customers appreciate this service because they do not have to carry the heavy newspapers to a trash collection site. Also, they get rolls of toilet paper in return for their old newspapers. Newspaper companies introduced this system because the use of recycled paper keeps costs down. Also, reusing paper in this way protects the environment by decreasing the number of trees needed to make paper. Recycling paper is thus good for consumers, businesses and the environment. But how exactly are old newspapers turned into recycled paper?
- 2 First, the paper is taken to a paper mill, which is a place where paper is made. The old newspapers are put into a large container full of water and chemicals. The newspapers are then cut into small pieces, and then the water, paper and chemical mixture is heated. The heat helps the chemicals break the paper down into fibers. After some time the mixture becomes a thick soup known as “pulp.”
- 3 Foreign materials are then removed from the pulp by forcing it through screens of various sizes. The screens filter out any glue, pieces of plastic, or other items that need to be taken out. The next step in the process is to remove the ink from the pulp, which is done by rinsing the pulp with a lot of water. Any remaining ink is then removed by using chemicals that act like soap. In general, the chemicals clean the pulp and get it ready to be turned back into paper.
- 4 Although the process of recycling paper uses a lot of energy and many chemicals, making paper from trees would take much more energy. Thus, if it were not possible to recycle paper, we would have to use many more trees than we do now, and we would have to use a lot more energy to turn the wood from all those trees into paper. So be sure to recycle paper whenever possible—it’s eco-friendly and helps keep the cost of paper low.

(Source: Osamu Takeuchi et al, *Reading Stream: Pre-Intermediate*, Kinseido, 2012)

**問 1** According to the first paragraph, which of the following is NOT a benefit of the collection of old newspapers for recycling? 1

- ① Newspaper agencies can make money by charging people for toilet paper.
- ② Newspaper companies can save money by using recycled paper to print on.
- ③ People with old newspapers do not need to transport them anywhere to dispose of them.
- ④ The natural environment is protected because the number of trees that are needed to make paper is smaller.

**問 2** Which of the following best describes the process described in the second paragraph?

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- ① Old paper is brought to a mill, where it is cut up, mixed with water and chemicals and then heated until it becomes a thick pulp.
- ② Old paper is transported, then cut up, heated and finally mixed with water and chemicals.
- ③ Paper fibers are heated, then cut into smaller pieces and mixed with chemicals and water before being transported to a mill.
- ④ Water and chemicals are poured onto small pieces of pulp, which is heated to create fibers.

**問 3** Which of the following best describes the “foreign materials” referred to in the third paragraph? 3

- ① A set of screens of various sizes.
- ② Glue, pieces of plastic and other unwanted things.
- ③ Newspapers, magazines and books from overseas countries.
- ④ Types of chemicals that act like soap.

**問 4** According to the third paragraph, what is the role of the soap-like chemicals?

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- ① Creating a kind of glue that bonds new paper with recycled paper.
- ② Forcing pulped paper through fine screens.
- ③ Removing any ink that remains after the pulp is washed with water.
- ④ Turning dirty pulp into clean screens.

**問 5** What is the writer's main objective in this passage?

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- ① To convince the reader that new recycling processes must be created.
- ② To describe to the reader the many different forms of recycled products.
- ③ To explain to the reader the way in which paper is recycled.
- ④ To tell the reader which kinds of paper can be recycled easily.

**第2問** 次の会話文を読み、空所 **6** ～ **8** に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下段の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Waitress: Is this table OK for you?

Tom: This is fine, thank you.

Waitress: Please sit down. Can I get you something to drink before you order?

Tom: Yes, please. I'd like some iced tea and my wife will have a glass of white wine.

Waitress: OK. I'll be right back.

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Waitress: Here are your drinks. Are you ready to order?

Emma: Yes. I'm not very hungry. I think I'll have a soup and a salad.

Waitress: We have beef and vegetable soup tonight. It's very good.

Emma: Great. I'll have that and a green salad.

Waitress: And what would you like?

Tom: Is the fish good today?

Waitress: Oh yes. It's fresh and delicious. You can have it cooked in butter or baked.

Tom: Baked, please.

Waitress: Would you like a potato, or bread?

Tom: Bread, please. And I'll have a small salad, too.

Waitress: How about something sweet after dinner? We have fruit or cake.

Emma: I think I'd like some fruit.

Tom: And I'll have the cake.

Waitress: OK. I'll be back in a few minutes with your salads.

(Source: Eva Sterner Kaneko, *Kyukyoku no Eigo Listening Vol. 1*, ALC, 2008)

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**問 1** Why did Emma order only a soup and salad?

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- ① She did not have much of an appetite.
- ② She didn't like anything offered on the main dish menu.
- ③ She wanted to save room for sweet cakes for dessert.
- ④ She was not ready to order when the waitress returned.

**問 2** Which of the following menu items does Tom NOT order?

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- ① A baked potato.
- ② A piece of cake.
- ③ A small salad.
- ④ Iced tea.

**問 3** Based on the dialog, which of the following is true?

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- ① The restaurant offers more than three options for after-dinner sweets.
- ② The restaurant they are eating in does not serve any seafood.
- ③ The waitress brought the salad at the same time as the drinks.
- ④ Tom and Emma both ordered at least one of the same kind of item.

**第3問** 次の各会話文の空所 **9** ～ **13** に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下段の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

**問1** A: Excuse me. Do you speak English?

B: A little. ( **9** )

A: Great. Thanks so much. Could you tell me where I am on this map?

B: Uhh. Yes. We're standing here, on the corner of Shiroshita Avenue.

- ① I'll be there all day tomorrow.
- ② I'll do my best.
- ③ I'm sorry I was late.
- ④ I'm surprised to hear that.

**問2** A: Is your sister on the court right now?

B: Yeah she's out there. She's the girl with the long ponytail.

A: Oh. Number 17?

B: ( **10** ) She's wearing number 8.

- ① No, I'm not really sure.
- ② No, that's not her.
- ③ Yes, she's turning 17 next week.
- ④ Yes, she has really short hair.

**問3** A: Excuse me. ( **11** )

B: Not at all. I have plenty of room here.

A: I appreciate it. I get sore legs on long flights.

B: Me too. I hope you can get comfortable.

- ① Can you lend me a blanket?
- ② Could you help me find my seat?
- ③ Do you mind if I put my seat back?
- ④ Don't you think this flight will depart on time?

**問 4** A: Did you hear? Tony won't be playing in the baseball tournament.

B: What happened?

A: He fell down some stairs and broke his wrist.

B: ( **12** ) He was our best pitcher.

- ① Congratulations on that.
- ② Thanks very much.
- ③ That's a shame.
- ④ What a relief!

**問 5** A: Would you like to come over to my house for dinner on Friday?

B: I'd love to. Your cooking is better than that of most restaurants.

A: ( **13** ) Is seven p.m. good for you?

B: Sounds great. I'm really looking forward to it.

- ① It's a pity you can't come.
- ② It's kind of you to say so.
- ③ That's not your fault.
- ④ That's not what we ordered.



**第4問** 次の各英文の空所 **14** ～ **23** に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下段の①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

**問1** All the scientists in this laboratory have degrees in ( **14** ).

- ① physics                      ② physical                      ③ physically                      ④ physician

**問2** How far is ( **15** ) from your parent's house to campus?

- ① it                                  ② these                                  ③ this                                  ④ you

**問3** Trina always eats dinner very ( **16** ) — sometimes she takes an hour!

- ① slow                                  ② slower                                  ③ slows                                  ④ slowly

**問4** Bruno's condition seems to be ( **17** ) than yesterday.

- ① best                                  ② better                                  ③ good                                  ④ worst

**問5** Jim really ( **18** ) to go on a diet.

- ① can                                  ② must                                  ③ ought                                  ④ should

**問6** Why are you still using a smartphone with a ( **19** ) screen?

- ① break                                  ② broke                                  ③ broken                                  ④ to break

**問7** By the time I got home last night the sun ( **20** ).

- ① had set                                  ② has set                                  ③ set                                  ④ setting

**問8** If I had known it was such a scary film, I wouldn't ( **21** ) it.

- ① have watched                      ② watch                                  ③ watched                                  ④ watching

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**第5問** 次の各日本文とほぼ同じ意味になるように、それぞれ下段の [     ] 内の語または語群を並べかえるとき、正しい順番のものを①～④の中から一つ選び、その番号を **24** ～ **28** の解答欄にマークしなさい。

**問1** 昨日ジョギングしている時に、絵画のアイデアを思いつきました。 **24**

I [ ア. an idea    イ. came    ウ. with    エ. up ] for a painting as I was jogging yesterday.

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**問2** 寒い朝はベッドから出るのがつらいです。 **25**

I find it [ ア. bed    イ. hard    ウ. out of    エ. to get ] on cold mornings.

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| ① イーアーエーウ | ② イーエーウーア |
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**問3** 彼女の名前はエリザベスですが、みんなベスと呼びます。 **26**

Her name is Elizabeth, but [ ア. Beth    イ. calls    ウ. everyone    エ. her ]

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| ③ ウーイーアーエ | ④ ウーイーエーア |

**問4** 昨夜はテレビをつけたまま寝てしまいました。 **27**

Last night I [ ア. asleep    イ. fell    ウ. the TV    エ. with ] on.

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| ③ イーエーウーア | ④ エーイーアーウ |

**問5** この山の麓に、かつてケーブルカーの駅がありました。 **28**

There [ ア. a cable car    イ. station    ウ. to be    エ. used ] at the foot of this mountain.

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以上で問題は終わりです。