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⑮ 英 語

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I 次の英文を読み、下の設問に答えなさい。(32点)

- 1 Without a doubt, the most famous of all of Australia's natural landmarks is <sup>(1)</sup>Uluru, formerly known as Ayers Rock. Uluru is the largest single rock in the world. It is 3.6 km long, 2 km wide and a steep, 345 meter climb to the top. Made of sandstone, Uluru is noted for the way the rock changes from deep purple to brilliant orange, depending on weather conditions and time of day. It is a particularly impressive sight at sunrise and sunset.
- 2 The rock is believed to be the tip of an enormous mountain that extends several kilometers below the earth's surface. It is estimated that Uluru was formed between 70 and 300 million years ago as the result of major movements of the earth's crust. Its current round shape is the result of ongoing <sup>(2)</sup>erosion\*, caused primarily by rain working on weaker layers within the sandstone.
- 3 Uluru was named Ayers Rock by the European explorer William Gosse, who sighted it in 1873. He named it after a leading South Australian government official, Sir Henry Ayers. For the Aboriginal people, however, Uluru has always been a sacred site with major cultural significance. <sup>(3)</sup>
- 4 Organized tourism to the area first started around 1950. In 1958, the rock was returned to Aboriginal management as an Australian National Park. The number of visitors rose from about 2,500 per year in the late 1950s to about 250,000

people in the 1980s. That figure <sup>(4)</sup>now stands at about 400,000 a year. The park use fee is \$25.00 for each person and is valid for 3 consecutive days. Annual tickets are available for \$32.50 per adult. Entry is free for children under 16 years of age accompanied by an adult.

5 The Aboriginal people would prefer tourists not to climb the rock; they do not want their sacred site to cause people's deaths. It is a long and steep trek to the top of Uluru and several people die each year climbing the rock—either by leaving the marked path and falling off, or by suffering heart attacks. In 1963, the Aboriginal leaders agreed, for safety reasons, to have a chain rope installed along the steepest part of the trail. This has made climbing far less <sup>(5)</sup>hazardous.

6 It is recommended that those who attempt to climb the rock start out in the early morning, before the sun is too high in the sky. Climbers should wear sunscreen, a hat and other appropriate clothing to avoid getting sunburned. They also should consider taking clothing for a <sup>(6)</sup>range of temperatures since it can get cold soon after sunset. They are advised to wear suitable shoes and keep to proper tracks. They should also carry a water bottle attached to a belt, or in a backpack, so that both hands are free. When the weather is hot they should make it a point to drink at least one liter of water per hour. Climbers should use the safety chain, and should not <sup>(7)</sup>venture far from it, since there will be nothing else to hang onto if they lose their footing. Finally, while mobile phones do operate on the rock, phone reception should not be relied upon.

注 erosion\*: 浸食

問1 下線部(1)~(7)の文中での意味に最も近いものを(A)~(D)の中から一つ選びなさい。

- (1) (A) Unbelievably (B) Surely (C) Doubtfully (D) Possibly  
(2) (A) rapid (B) sudden (C) continuous (D) deep  
(3) (A) outcome (B) importance (C) faith (D) belief  
(4) (A) has dropped to (B) is rising  
(C) is currently (D) has increased by  
(5) (A) thrilling (B) tiring (C) challenging (D) risky  
(6) (A) variety (B) chill (C) shock (D) heat  
(7) (A) bear (B) rise (C) move (D) force

問2 本文の各段落1~6の内容と一致しているものを、それぞれ(1)~(6)の(A)~(D)の中から一つ選びなさい。

- (1) (A) The color of the rock varies according to the time of day.  
(B) Visitors to Uluru have to travel more than 5 kilometers to get there.  
(C) Each kind of sandstone is in a different color.  
(D) Uluru was once called 'Australia's natural landmark'.
- (2) (A) The erosion of the rock ended between 70 and 300 million years ago.  
(B) It is believed that Uluru is actually the top of an underground mountain based deep in the earth.  
(C) Rainfall has had almost no effect in reshaping Uluru in recent years.  
(D) The layers of sandstone soak up most of the rain that falls on Uluru.
- (3) (A) William Goss and Henry Ayers were the first two Europeans to climb Uluru.  
(B) Henry Ayers finally returned Uluru to Aboriginal ownership.  
(C) Uluru became a sacred site for the Aboriginal people sometime after 1873.  
(D) William Gosse was the first European to discover Uluru.

- (4) (A) Uluru is an Australian National Park under Aboriginal management.
- (B) More than 400,000 visitors have climbed to the top of Uluru so far this year.
- (C) Parents of young children do not have to purchase tickets for themselves.
- (D) Annual tickets should be purchased far in advance.
- (5) (A) Uluru was much safer before 1964, when there were fewer tourists.
- (B) The Aboriginal people do not want visitors to climb Uluru, but they continue to do so.
- (C) The most sacred part of Uluru is the path to the top.
- (D) Tourists who leave the marked path are likely to have a heart attack.
- (6) (A) Wearing a hat is recommended for preventing sunburn.
- (B) The safety chain helps to make the climb a real adventure.
- (C) Climbers are required to phone for assistance in case of emergency.
- (D) Climbers are expected to drink water at special locations along the climbing route.

Ⅱ 次の1～10の英文の各空所に、それぞれ(A)～(D)の中から最も適切なものを一つ選び、英文を完成させなさい。(20点)

- 1 Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ my luggage while I make a phone call?  
(A) seeing whether (B) keeping an eye on  
(C) watching out (D) looking in on
- 2 I'm afraid we won't be in time for the 9:00 train \_\_\_\_\_ how fast we run.  
(A) even if (B) as far as (C) no matter (D) as long as
- 3 Would you help me with my homework when you get \_\_\_\_\_ with yours?  
(A) through (B) over (C) by (D) away
- 4 Since she was so tired, she decided to take the bus instead of walking home \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) unusually (B) as usual (C) than usual (D) usually
- 5 Whether or not he can play with the team \_\_\_\_\_ the medical report.  
(A) chosen by (B) will be judged (C) depends on (D) is decided
- 6 I wonder what has \_\_\_\_\_ the poor dog that was injured in that accident.  
(A) turned out (B) looked after (C) happened (D) become of
- 7 Try to keep up with the others in the group. Don't \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) hold over (B) leave behind (C) carry over (D) fall behind
- 8 New York is a very expensive place to live \_\_\_\_\_ other cities in the U.S.  
(A) compared with (B) as far as (C) more than (D) in among
- 9 You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ that I will always be here to help you.  
(A) be having idea (B) suppose to think  
(C) take it for granted (D) give you a hand

10 In this age of information, it is \_\_\_\_\_ to have access to the latest news around the world.

(A) benefit

(B) importantly

(C) necessity

(D) vital

Ⅲ 下記の一連の会話の1～6の空所に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ(A)～(D)の中から一つ選び、会話を完成させなさい。(18点)

(Richard is looking at cell phones in a shopping mall.)

Salesperson: Good morning. May I help you?

Richard: No thanks, I'm just looking.

Salesperson: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) I'm sure that's all right. Would you like to buy cell phones?
- (B) Well, if you have any questions, please ask.
- (C) I see. Are you looking at a cell phone?
- (D) That's great. You look far better in person.

Richard: What's the difference between these two cell phones?

Salesperson: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ It also has an attachment that lets you listen to music downloaded from the Internet.

- (A) Well, this model has a larger screen.
- (B) Actually, they are the same.
- (C) In any case, they are different models.
- (D) Besides, this one is best.

Richard: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) Does it come with earphones?
- (B) Can I have more than that?
- (C) What are attachments?
- (D) How large are the phone and screen?

Salesperson: Yes, but I'm afraid they are extra.

Richard: 4

- (A) This isn't the price, is it?
- (B) Are the monthly payments the same?
- (C) Is this one larger than the other?
- (D) Can I make many local calls?

Salesperson: Almost. This one is higher, but you can make unlimited local calls.

Richard: 5

- (A) Do you sell this in four colors?
- (B) May I have this phone in red?
- (C) Is this the only color?
- (D) Can your model be used every place in the world?

Salesperson: No. This model comes in red, peach, sky blue and dark blue.

Richard: This one looks really good. But what sort of payment plan does it have?

Salesperson: 6 It contains all the information you need.

- (A) Thank you very much. We should make plans right now.
- (B) Let me give you this pamphlet.
- (C) As I said, if you have questions, please ask.
- (D) You'll have to pay for everything yourself.

IV 次の英文 1～6 に続く最も適切なものを(A)～(H)の中から一つ選び、英文を完成させなさい。

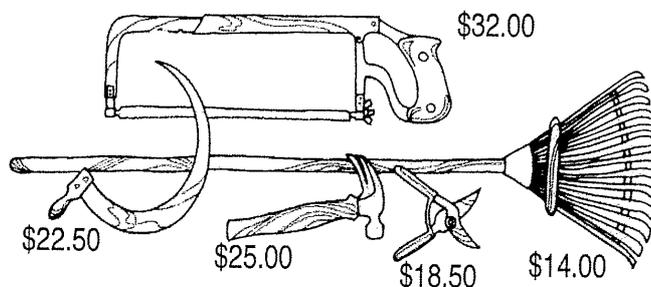
(18点)

- 1 My grandson stops by to visit far \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 He took a deep breath to relax himself \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Those suffering from headaches \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The company president made \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 He'll go abroad this summer on \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 He worked most of the day in order \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) the surprise announcement that he will resign.
- (B) overseas recently.
- (C) more often than he used to.
- (D) before getting up to give his speech.
- (E) should consult a physician.
- (F) having gone to bed tonight.
- (G) his own for the first time.
- (H) to solve the technical problems.

V 枠内の広告文を読み、設問に答えなさい。(12点)

**Father's Day Sale! Quality Tools for Dad!  
Surprise Dad with one or more of these  
excellent tools for the home and garden!**



Our quality garden shears are excellent for trimming bushes and small branches. Their sharp pointed blades are attached to a powerful grip that is very easy to squeeze.

This excellent rake has a long wooden handle and a triangular head, with teeth made of environmentally-friendly bamboo that make gathering leaves very easy.

This saw can be used for cutting light metal objects. It comes with a set of six disposable blades (not shown here) that easily attach to the frame. Its rectangular shape and specially-designed handle make it very comfortable to use.

This professional hammer is made of top-quality steel. It has a large round head for pounding nails and a wedge-shaped end for removing them.

For centuries, sickles have been used to cut long grass. We bring back this traditional tool for the home gardener. The crescent blade is sharp and pointed at one end. Its short wooden handle makes it very easy to hold.

問1 次の(1)~(3)の文に続く最も適切なものを(A)~(D)の中から一つ選びなさい。

- (1) The only tool that is NOT made of metal is the \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) rake.  
(B) sickle.  
(C) hammer.  
(D) saw.
- (2) The combined cost of the hammer and sickle is \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) \$47.50.  
(B) \$39.00.  
(C) \$57.00.  
(D) \$43.50.
- (3) The least expensive combination of tools is the \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) rake and saw.  
(B) saw and sickle.  
(C) rake and shears.  
(D) hammer and saw.

問2 次の(1)~(3)の質問の答として、広告文の内容と一致するものを(A)~(D)の中から一つ選びなさい。

- (1) Which of these is NOT true about the shape of the tools described in the advertisement?  
(A) The hammer's wedge-shape is used for taking nails out of wood.  
(B) The rake has a triangular handle.  
(C) The saw has a rectangular shape.  
(D) The round part of the hammer is used for hitting nails.

- (2) What tools can be used to trim plants and grass?
- (A) The rake and sickle.
  - (B) The saw and rake.
  - (C) The sickle and shears.
  - (D) The shears and saw.
- (3) What makes the saw easy to use?
- (A) Its light metal frame.
  - (B) Its wooden handle and top-quality steel.
  - (C) Its disposable blades.
  - (D) Its shape and special handle.