

英 語

問題 I 次の英文を読んで、続く質問に答えなさい。

Father's Day is celebrated worldwide to recognize the (1) contribution that fathers and father figures make to the lives of their children. This day celebrates fatherhood and male parenting. Although it is celebrated on a variety of dates worldwide, many countries observe this day on the third Sunday in June.

On Father's Day many people make a special effort for their fathers or father figures. Some people visit their fathers, while (2) give cards, flowers or other gifts, such as clothing or sporting equipment, or luxury food items. Father's Day is a relatively modern holiday, so different families have different traditions. These can range from a simple phone call or greetings card to large parties honoring all father figures in an extended family. Father figures can include fathers, step-fathers, fathers-in-law, grandfathers, great-grandfathers and even other male relatives.

Father's Day in India is a relatively new concept but it is celebrated in similar ways as in the United Kingdom or the United States, although (3) a smaller scale. There is a greater awareness of Father's Day events in metropolitan cities and bigger towns due to the greater exposure of people to the western cultures in these areas. In Mexico, Father's Day is referred to as "Día del Padre", where many families get together, prepare meals and (4) distribute gifts to fathers or father figures. In South Africa, many social and cultural societies host Father's Day celebrations to stress the important role of fathers in nurturing children and building stronger society.

Father's Day is not a federal holiday in most countries, with the exception of Thailand because it (5) on the same day as the King's Birthday, which is a public holiday. For other countries, Father's Day is on a Sunday, so public offices are closed on this day and very few organizations are open for business. Public transit systems run to their weekend schedules. It is important for people wanting to dine in a restaurant on Father's Day to think about booking (6) in advance because restaurants may be busier than usual, as many people take their fathers out for a treat.

There are some suggestions that the idea of Father's Day may originate in pagan sun worship. Some branches of paganism see the Sun as the father of the universe. The June solstice occurs around the same time of year as Father's Day so some people see a link between the two.

The idea of a special day to honor fathers and celebrate fatherhood was introduced from the United States. There, a woman called Sonora Smart Dodd was inspired by the American Mother's Day celebrations to plan a day to honor fathers. In the USA, Father's Day has been celebrated in June since 1910. The celebrations in the United Kingdom and other countries are thought to have been inspired by the American custom of Father's Day. This is in contrast to Mother's Day, which has a very different history in the United States and the United Kingdom.

(Father's Day,timeanddate.com,,<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/common/father-day>)

1. 下線部（1）と同じような意味を持つ語を以下の①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の にマークしなさい。

- ① support ② affect ③ effect ④ comfort

2. 空所（2）に入れるのに最も適切な語（句）を以下の①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の にマークしなさい。

- ① the others ② all of them ③ others ④ any people

3. 空所（3）に入れるのに最も適切な語を以下の①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の にマークしなさい。

- ① at ② on ③ of ④ to

4. 下線部（4）と同じような意味を持つ語を以下の①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の にマークしなさい。

- ① make ② buy ③ carry ④ give

5. 空所（5）に入れるのに最も適切な語を以下の①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の にマークしなさい。

- ① falls ② goes ③ rises ④ makes

6. 下線部(6)と同じような意味を持つ語(句)を以下の①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の にマークしなさい。

- ① behind
- ② on schedule
- ③ beforehand
- ④ progressively

7. 本文の内容に合致している英文を①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の にマークしなさい。

- ① Those who are not related by blood are also included in father figures.
- ② In Thailand, as in other countries, Father's Day is a national holiday.
- ③ People have a tendency to accept western culture in all parts of India.
- ④ In South Africa, local governments hold official Father's Day celebrations.

8. 本文の内容に合致している英文を①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の にマークしなさい。

- ① Father's Day started over 100 years ago in the USA and is an older holiday than Mother's Day.
- ② The origin of Mother's Day in the USA is different from in the UK.
- ③ Sonora Smart Dodd established Mother's Day in the USA.
- ④ In many countries, public transportation operates on its weekday schedule on Father's Day.

9. 本文の内容に合致するような英文を完成させるために、次の空欄に入れるものを以下の①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の にマークしなさい。

As Father's Day does not have a long history, (9).

- ① people celebrate it in various ways.
- ② it is not an official holiday anywhere in the world.
- ③ not many countries celebrate it.
- ④ there are not many variations in the way of celebrating it.

10. 次の質問に対する答えを①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の にマークしなさい。

Why do some people think that Father's Day is linked with the sun?

- ① Because the longest day of the year occurs in the same month.
- ② Because some religions believe the sun is their father.
- ③ Because paganism links the universe to the sun.
- ④ Because the sun brings warmth as do fathers.

問題Ⅱ 次の11.～15.の各組 a. b.の空欄に共通する綴りの語を入れて文を完成させるために、最も適切な語を1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の ～ にそれぞれマークしなさい。

11. a. The new washing machine () very well. I should have bought it sooner.
 b. This painting is one of Leonard da Vinci's ().
- ① jobs ② functions ③ works ④ moves
12. a. This is a residential (), so you must not make too much noise at night.
 b. What time is it? — It's a () to 12:00. You should go to bed.
- ① quarter ② state ③ block ④ district
13. a. Don't () in! We are all waiting in line.
 b. As sales were not good this month, we must () down on expenses.
- ① show ② sell ③ go ④ cut
14. a. This meat has too much () on it. I must take some off.
 b. If you eat too many sweets, you will get ().
- ① fat ② thin ③ fiber ④ sugar

15. a. The rain was so () that we stayed home all day long.
b. Kabuki actors usually wear () make-up on stage in order
to appear more expressive.

① heavy ② drizzling ③ right ④ hard

問題Ⅲ 次の16.～20.の各日本語に相当する英文を完成させるために、空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の

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 にそれぞれマークしなさい。

16. このシャツを2回も洗ったのに、ここの汚れがまだ落ちない。

I washed this shirt twice but the stain here hasn't () yet.

- ① gone out ② come out ③ dropped ④ fallen

17. 我々は交通渋滞につかまってしまい、試合に遅れて到着した。

We arrived late for the game because we were () in a traffic jam.

- ① met ② stuck ③ waited ④ found

18. このプロジェクトにはいくつか問題があったが、我々はそれを乗り越えることができた。

Although there were some problems with this project, we managed to () them.

- ① look after ② run over
③ succeed to ④ get through

19. 帰るの？ちょっと待って。一緒に行くよ。

Are you leaving? () a minute. I'll come with you.

- ① Put up ② Take for ③ Hang on ④ Hold out

20. 桃太郎は、桃の中から見つけてくれたおじいさんとおばあさんに育てられた。

Momotaro was () by an old man and woman who found him in a peach.

① raised up

② brought up

③ looked up

④ taken up

問題Ⅳ 次の21.～25.の各文の()内の5つの語(句)を並べ替えて英文を完成させるとき、4番目に置かれる語(句)を以下の①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の ～ にそれぞれマークしなさい。尚、文頭に来る語も小文字で表記してある。

21. (my, home, back, on, way) I stopped to take pictures of some flowers.

- ① back ② way ③ home ④ on

22. (larger, has, country, no, a) population than China.

- ① has ② no ③ a ④ larger

23. The more money you save, (to, reluctant, use, you feel, the more) it.

- ① to ② you feel ③ reluctant ④ the more

24. He sent me 10 text messages, (of, which, not, were, some) decoded properly.

- ① some ② which ③ of ④ were

25. It was (forks, that, until, not, the 1500s) appeared on most tables.

- ① forks ② until ③ that ④ the 1500s

問題 V 次の 26. ~ 30. の各文の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを①～④から1つ選び、解答用紙の ～ にそれぞれマークしなさい。

26. I did not have many friends () in my junior high school days.

- ① talking to ② to talk to ③ talk to ④ talked to

27. () you need to do right now is to think over this problem more carefully.

- ① Which ② How ③ That ④ What

28. He has just started learning business administration, but he talks as if he () everything.

- ① know ② knew
③ is knowing ④ has known

29. The new coat is superior () all others in durability.

- ① to ② after ③ in ④ of

30. We all hurried to the station () our train had already left.

- ① to find ② and find
③ that found ④ which to find

問題Ⅵ 次の31.～35.の各文の下線部に誤りがあるものを①～④から1つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の ～ にそれぞれマークしなさい。

31. ① Having heartbroken, he went back ② to his home town, ③ where he met ④ an old friend of his who helped him set up a new business.
32. You ① have a temperature and ② look so pale. You ③ should go to the doctor ④ as immediate as possible.
33. The king did not like the third princess who ① was said to be ② the most competent ③ between the three ④ in the kingdom.
34. As our flight ① is delayed ② because the shortage of baggage handlers, we ③ won't be able to arrive ④ in time for the meeting.
35. He asked Mary ① how ② has she been when they met ③ for the first time ④ in three years.

問題Ⅶ 次の 36. ~ 40. の下線部の語（句）と同じような意味を持つ語（句）を①～④から1つ選び、解答用紙の ～ にそれぞれマークしなさい。

36. When I was a junior high school student, I would go to that convenient store almost every day.

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| ① used to | ② had to |
| ③ intended to | ④ needed to |

37. He paid no less than 10 million yen in income tax.

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| ① at least | ② under | ③ about | ④ at most |
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38. I'll never forget meeting you.

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| ① that I have met you | ② that I will meet you |
| ③ that I am meeting you | ④ that I have to meet you |

39. Did you see a man who had a beard at the door?

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| ① in | ② with | ③ of | ④ on |
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40. I think I can manage all the housework alone without my mother's help.

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| ① at my disposal | ② in my way |
| ③ to myself | ④ on my own |