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英語

問題用紙

- (1) 問題は、全部で3問(問題Ⅰ～問題Ⅲ)あります。3問とも答えなさい。
- (2) 答えは、必ず解答用紙に記入しなさい。
- (3) すべての解答用紙の所定の欄に受験番号、氏名を記入しなさい。
- (4) この問題用紙は、持ち帰って結構です。

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次の問題Ⅰ～問題Ⅲに答えなさい。

問題Ⅰ 次の文の空欄に入る最も適切な語句を選び、解答欄に記号で答えなさい。

1. Members of the band \_\_\_\_\_ because of their abilities.
  - A. were chose
  - B. chosen were
  - C. chosen was
  - D. were chosen
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ seven years since Mr. Jones was elected organization leader.
  - A. It been has
  - B. It has be
  - C. It has been
  - D. It had be
  
3. The speaker \_\_\_\_\_ with the phrase: "It is with great honor that I greet you today."
  - A. begin meets
  - B. began the meeting
  - C. begin the meter
  - D. began a meetings
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_, the travel company also arranges sightseeing trips.
  - A. Besides book accommodations
  - B. Besides booking accommodate
  - C. Besides booking the accommodate
  - D. Besides booking accommodations
  
5. My mother hired a woman \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the guesthouse.
  - A. who called her Flo
  - B. who call herself Flo
  - C. who called herself Flo
  - D. who call hers Flo
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ that the leader of the organization approved the funding.
  - A. Twenty-five year ago
  - B. It was twenty-five years
  - C. It was twenty-five year ago
  - D. It was twenty-five years ago

7. No one in the man's office \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for mistakes.
- A. never wants to take
  - B. every wants to take
  - C. never wanting to take
  - D. ever wants to take
8. Yellowish is the color one's skin gets \_\_\_\_\_ jaundice.
- A. when suffer from
  - B. when suffering from
  - C. when suffered from
  - D. when suffers from
9. "We should stay here \_\_\_\_\_ this evening," the surfer said.
- A. until sun go down
  - B. until sun goes down
  - C. until the sun going down
  - D. until the sun goes down
10. Steven's mother \_\_\_\_\_ that his birthday party didn't go well.
- A. regretting
  - B. was regret
  - C. was regretful
  - D. were regret
11. Professor Smith \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.
- A. asked that meeting be online
  - B. asked the meeting to be online
  - C. asked that the meeting online
  - D. asked that the meeting be online
12. "The wound \_\_\_\_\_ the fall," the doctor said.
- A. could not have been cause by
  - B. could not have been caused by
  - C. could not have be cause in
  - D. could not have been caused
13. While our tour guide \_\_\_\_\_, it began to rain heavily.
- A. was checking the itinerary
  - B. was checked the itinerary
  - C. is check the itinerary
  - D. is checked the itinerary

14. Sometimes we all have to go through difficult times \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on way to the success  
B. on way the to success  
C. on the way to a success  
D. on the way to success
15. "She \_\_\_\_\_ 16," the policeman said of the accident victim.  
A. could not have been more that  
B. could not have been more  
C. could not been more than  
D. could not have been more than
16. The new printer was able to handle \_\_\_\_\_ jobs as the old one.  
A. twice as many  
B. twice as much  
C. twice too many  
D. twice not much
17. Our office manager seemed to have very little time for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. talk small  
B. smile talk  
C. small talk  
D. talk smell
18. \_\_\_\_\_ it arrived, the envelope appeared to be tattered.  
A. The time  
B. By the time  
C. By time  
D. In time the
19. My cousin forgot to let my mother know \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.  
A. that he had already prepared  
B. that he already prepare  
C. that he already prepares  
D. that he is already prepared
20. In this day and age, we really have to be extremely careful of words \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. that harmful people  
B. that are harmful people  
C. that are harm people  
D. that are harmful to people

**問題Ⅱ** 次の文を読んで、各質問に対する最も適切な答えを選び、解答欄に記号で答えなさい。

Extreme weather is weather that is out of the ordinary and therefore, has been seldom seen, until recently, that is. It includes such things as heat waves, cold waves, droughts, heavy rain, floods, landslides, and typhoons. Extreme weather arises out of climatic instability, and as such, is difficult to predict. Much of this kind of weather is associated with climate change, but some of it is due to natural weather cycles. Extreme weather can bring with it serious side effects, such as those mentioned above, that ruin property, cost much money in damage, and negatively impact normal lives.

Generally, extreme weather is most likely not brought on by just one cause. Many situations probably contribute to climatic trouble. Human activity is one of those situations and is thought to play a role in the upsurge in climate changes. Some of the ways in which humans add to the climate problems are building of solid structures with hard surfaces such as roads, buildings, and sidewalks. Here, water that falls naturally does not enter soil, but instead, it flows down roads and streets, moving outwardly, causing urban floods. Cutting down trees also contributes to other problems such as landslides because tree roots do not hold soil together firmly.

Perhaps the biggest effect extreme weather has is economic. It goes without saying that post-disaster flooding costs innumerable amounts in agricultural and domestic home reconstruction, heavy rains cost large amounts in urban infrastructure repair, and heavy winds such as those found in typhoons cost uncountable amounts in high-rise building repair and power line servicing. With the recent extreme weather rearing its ugly head more recently, it's a wonder not more severe occurrences have happened.

**Question 1.**

What is the best title for this reading?

- A. The More it Rains
- B. Cutting Down Trees
- C. Extreme Weather
- D. The Effects of Wind

**Question 2.**

What does the passage say extreme weather includes?

- A. heat waves, tidal waves, heavy rain, droughts
- B. heat waves, cold waves, heavy rain, floods
- C. heat waves, heavy rain, floods, typhoons, lightning
- D. heat waves, cold waves, light rain, typhoons, droughts

**Question 3.**

Why is extreme weather difficult to predict?

- A. Because it arises from a stable climate.
- B. Because it causes an unstable climate.
- C. Because it arises from an unstable climate.
- D. Because it causes unstable climatic changes.

**Question 4.**

What are some ways the passage says humans contribute to climate change?

- A. Building of soft structures with surfaces such as glass buildings.
- B. Building of solid structures with hard surfaces such as roads.
- C. Building of fluid structures with hard surfaces such as sidewalks.
- D. Building of soft structures with soft surfaces such as golf courses.

**Question 5.**

What happens to water when it does not enter soil?

- A. It flows into rivers and streams.
- B. It flows down mountains and valleys.
- C. It flows into small towns.
- D. It flows down roads and streets.

**Question 6.**

What does the passage say is the biggest effect from extreme weather?

- A. social
- B. medical
- C. economic
- D. environmental

**Question 7.**

What does the passage say are two of the costs associated with flooding post-disaster?

- A. agriculture and hiking rail reconstruction
- B. agriculture and ocean coast reconstruction
- C. agriculture and garden reconstruction
- D. agriculture and domestic home reconstruction

**Question 8.**

What is one cost arising from typhoons?

- A. high flying airplane repair
- B. tall building repair
- C. home reconstruction
- D. street light servicing

**Question 9.**

What are some other side effects of extreme weather?

- A. Those that negatively impact the school system.
- B. Those that negatively impact normal lives.
- C. Those that positively impact the economy.
- D. Those that positively impact the environment.

**Question 10.**

What contributes to other problems such as landslides?

- A. Cutting down trees.
- B. Cutting down power lines.
- C. Allowing water to flow.
- D. Allowing water to enter the soil.

問題Ⅲ 次の問いに200語以上の英文で答えなさい。

Many students feel that having English ability is extremely important to get jobs in their futures. However, some students feel it is not so important. Please write about which side you agree with and why you feel that way.