

一般選抜 前期 C

試験問題

英 語

【注意事項】

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B 次の問6～10について、(a)(b)2つの英文がほぼ同じ意味になるように、(b)の空所に入れるのに最も適切な語を、それぞれ下の①～⑥のうちから1つずつ選び、その番号を記しなさい。

問6 (a) The weather gradually got warmer as spring approached.
(b) The weather got warmer little () little as spring approached.

問7 (a) It was next to impossible for me to finish the report on time.
(b) It was () impossible for me to finish the report on time.

問8 (a) Health is the most important thing of all.
(b) There is () so important as health.

問9 (a) A healthy life is a life free from stress.
(b) A healthy life is a life () stress.

問10 (a) There aren't many mistakes in your report.
(b) Your report has () mistakes.

- ① almost ② by ③ few ④ nothing
⑤ many ⑥ without

【Ⅱ】 次の会話を読んで、空所 ~ に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①~⑥のうちから1つずつ選び、その番号を記しなさい。

Harry: Hey, Olivia! Have you decided where you'll be living next semester*?

Olivia: I'm trying to choose between staying in the dorms* or renting a studio apartment* nearby.

Harry: It's on campus, so it's easy to meet people.

Olivia: That's true, but dorms can be noisy, and I might have to share a room with someone I don't know again. I kind of like the idea of having my own space.

Harry: I get that.

Olivia: Yeah, it might cost more, but I'd have more privacy in a studio. I wouldn't have to worry about roommates having loud parties when I need to study.

Harry: Sure, but dorms usually have meal plans and maintenance staff, so you don't have to worry about cooking or fixing things yourself.

Olivia: Plus, I like fixing things myself.

Harry: That makes sense. Do you think you'll be comfortable living alone in a studio?

Olivia: That's something I've thought about. But I'm planning to join some campus clubs and spend time at the library, so I'm not too worried about feeling lonely.

(注) semester : 学期 dorm : 寮 studio apartment : ワンルームマンション

- ① But with a studio, you'll have to pay all the costs—rent, utilities, and internet.
- ② Dorm life is pretty convenient.
- ③ I don't think studio apartments have good security.
- ④ I haven't decided yet.
- ⑤ It can get a bit lonely.
- ⑥ True, but a studio means I can cook my own meals.

【Ⅲ】 次の問1～5について、日本語と合うように①～④の語(句)を並べ替え、(A)～(E)
 にくるものをそれぞれ1つずつ選び、その番号を記しなさい。

問1 食べ物をほおぼったままで物を言うてはいけない。

You shouldn't speak () () (A) ().

- ① full ② mouth ③ with ④ your

問2 図書館に早く着けば着くほど、より多くの勉強時間が取れますよ。

The earlier you get to the library, () (B) () () have.

- ① more ② study time ③ the ④ you'll

問3 彼らはその事故は彼のせいだと考えている。

They believe () () (C) () for the accident.

- ① blame ② he ③ is ④ to

問4 新しい電車は古い電車より2倍速い。

The new train () (D) () () as the old one.

- ① as ② fast ③ is ④ twice

問5 人を外見で判断するのは間違っていると思う。

I () (E) () () judge people by their appearance.

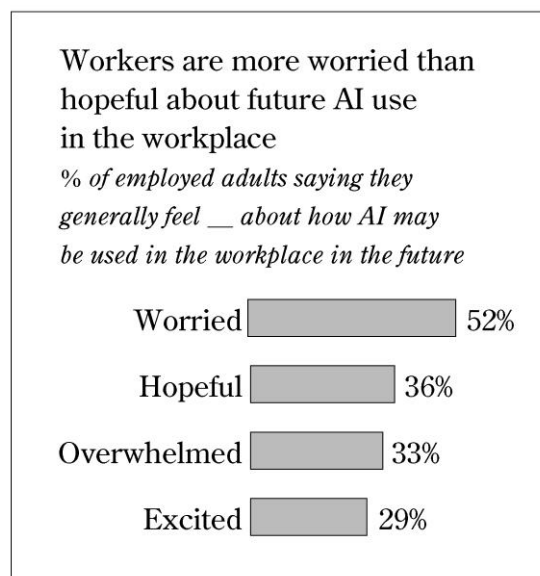
- ① it ② think ③ to ④ wrong

【IV】 職場における AI に関連する次のグラフと英文を読んで、それぞれの問いの答えとして最も適切なものを選び、その番号を記しなさい。

AI (Artificial Intelligence) is not new to the workplace*, but the debut* of ChatGPT was just over two years ago and it became popular more quickly than ever before. American workers have mixed feelings* about how this technology will affect jobs in the future.

About half of workers (52%) say they're worried about the future impact of AI use in the workplace, and 32% think it will lead to fewer job opportunities for them in the long run*, according to a new Pew Research Center survey.

And while 36% of workers also say they feel hopeful about how AI may be used in the workplace in the future, a similar share (33%) say they feel overwhelmed*.



(出典 : *Pew Research Center*, 一部改変)

(注 1) workplace : 職場

(注 2) debut : デビュー

(注 3) mixed feelings : 複雑な気持ち

(注 4) in the long run : 長い目で見ると

(注 5) overwhelmed : 呆然とした

問 1 What made ChatGPT different from earlier AI?

- ① Being new to the workplace.
- ② Ease of use at work.
- ③ Fast-growing popularity.
- ④ Lack of usability.

問 2 Which choice best fits the blank in the following sentence?

() % of workers say they feel uneasy about the effects of AI in future workplaces.

- ① 36
- ② 29
- ③ 52
- ④ 33

問 3 Which choice best fits the blank in the following sentence?

According to the graph, 36% of workers say they feel () about how AI may be used in the workplace in the future.

- ① excited
- ② hopeful
- ③ overwhelmed
- ④ worried

問 4 According to the passage and the graph, which of the following statements is true?

- ① Almost all American workers expect that AI will improve their jobs in the future.
- ② 32% of workers believe that their jobs will decrease because of AI.
- ③ Many people in the U.S. believe that AI could be a global threat in the future.
- ④ There is a large gap between the percentage of people who feel hopeful and those who feel overwhelmed about future AI use in the workplace.

【V】 次の英文を読んで、下の設問に答えなさい。

Without doubt (1) chewing gum is very popular. Annual sales of gum in the U.S., for example, are over \$2 billion. But perhaps this is not surprising when you learn that Americans on average chew about 300 sticks of gum per person a year. Worldwide, the Wrigley Company sells more than \$4 billion of chewing gum each year — that's a lot of gum!

Why is chewing gum so popular? One manufacturer* says that it not only helps you relax more, but it also helps you to stay awake. (2) This is the reason why the U.S. armed forces have given chewing gum to their soldiers since World War One. People also chew gum after a meal to have fresh breath. It can help fight tooth decay*, too, which may mean (3) visits to the dentist.

But do you know that there's a better reason for chewing gum — it can improve memory! Do you have an exam (4) coming up? Well, reviewing is obviously a good idea, but scientists say that chewing gum can help too.

How do the scientists know chewing gum can help memory? The scientists divided 75 people into three groups. One third chewed real gum, one third chewed imaginary gum*, and the last third didn't chew anything at all. Then the scientists gave each group a lot of different memory tests to do. The results were very interesting. (5) The people with real gum did better than the people with imaginary gum. The people with imaginary gum did better than those who didn't have any gum at all.

How does chewing gum help memory? One possible reason is that when people chew there is more activity in an area of the brain that is important for memory. Another possible reason is that when people chew their heart beats faster so more oxygen goes to the brain. However, the three groups all worked at the same speed. They could all decide the answers quite quickly. The scientists said (6) this showed that chewing gum doesn't help you to (7) concentrate better.

Meanwhile, study experts in Chicago are trying to help students who are taking exams, and chewing gum is included in their list of tips. They say that students are under a lot of pressure to get good grades and (8) they often do the wrong things when reviewing for exams. Many students, for example, eat unhealthy snacks between meals. They also drink a lot more coffee and study until very late at night. This means that, when they take the exams, students are both tired and unhealthy. The experts suggest that students exercise during study breaks, or chat with friends, instead of eating.

(出典 : *Essential Reading 2*, Jackie McAvoy, Macmillan Education)

- (注) manufacturer : 製造業者 tooth decay : 虫歯
 chewed imaginary gum : (想像しながら) ガムをかむふりをした

A 次の問 1～8に答えなさい。

問 1 下線部(1)の語と下線を引いた部分の発音が異なるものを、次の①～④のうちから1つ選び、その番号を記しなさい。

chewing : ① blue ② crew ③ eyebrow ④ shoes

問 2 下線部(2)の意味として最も適切なものを、次の①～④のうちから1つ選び、その番号を記しなさい。

- ① チューインガムはアメリカ人にとって人気があること。
- ② チューインガムはリラックスの他に不眠効果もあること。
- ③ チューインガムは虫歯を予防する効果があること。
- ④ チューインガムは記憶力を増進する効果があること。

問 3 空所 (3) に入る語として最も適切なものを、次の①～④のうちから1つ選び、その番号を記しなさい。

- ① fewer ② little ③ more ④ much

問 4 下線部(4)の意味として最も適切なものを、次の①～④のうちから1つ選び、その番号を記しなさい。

- ① 予定外の ② 抜き打ちの
- ③ 間もなくある ④ 気になる

問 5 下線部(5)を以下のように言い換えたとき空欄に入る最も適切なものを、次の①～④のうちから1つ選び、その番号を記しなさい。

Those who chewed real gum () better than those who chewed imaginary gum.

- ① chewed ② forgot ③ imagined ④ performed

