

1. 大阪で開催された1970年と2025年の万国博覧会(Expo)に関する次の英文を読み、以下の問い(1)～(7)に答えなさい。

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2. 次の(1)～(5)の英文の空所を埋めるのに、最も適切なものを(a)～(d)より1つずつ選びなさい。

(1) I have given myself \_\_\_\_\_ the end of September to finish my research.

- (a) between
- (b) until
- (c) near
- (d) to

(2) It is \_\_\_\_\_ that John did not hurt himself when he fell off his motorbike.

- (a) found
- (b) luckily
- (c) fortunate
- (d) knowing

(3) You must not look directly at the sun \_\_\_\_\_ the eclipse.

- (a) at
- (b) during
- (c) in
- (d) on

注) eclipse 日食/日蝕

(4) The mist was so thick; it was like walking \_\_\_\_\_ a cloud.

- (a) against
- (b) along
- (c) beyond
- (d) through

(5) I told my friend that he could not catch a big fish \_\_\_\_\_ a small rod like the one he was carrying, but he insisted \_\_\_\_\_ trying.

- (a) with, on
- (b) by, on
- (c) with, at
- (d) by, about

3. 次の(1)~(3)については、記載されている英語に相当する日本語を、(4)~(5)については、記載されている日本語に相当する英語を(a)~(d)より1つずつ選びなさい。

(1) Equality

- (a) 平等 (b) 公平 (c) 差別 (d) 不平

(2) Economic recession

- (a) 景気後退 (b) 経済発展 (c) 経済停滞 (d) インフレ

(3) Freedom of speech

- (a) 言論の自由 (b) 発言禁止 (c) 表現力 (d) 自由時間

(4) 試作品

- (a) Final product (b) Draft sketch (c) Prototype (d) Mass production item

(5) 花より団子

- (a) Beauty over practicality (b) Appearances matter most (c) A feast for the eyes (d) Substance over style (preferring food over flowers)

4. 次の対話が成り立つように、もっとも適切なものを(a)~(d)より1つずつ選びなさい。

**Situation I: Niha lost her bag in restaurant**

Nina: Hi Dad. I'm in trouble – I'm in a restaurant, and somehow, I have lost my bag. I don't know what to do.

Father: Oh. Have you called the police?

Nina: No. I don't know if I \_\_\_(1)\_\_\_.

Father: You can ask the restaurant manager to call them.

Nina: OK, I will do that. I \_\_\_(2)\_\_\_ of my keys and my money. Worse, I am worried that the people in the restaurant won't believe me. Could you come over and help me?

Father: I am really sorry. I am quite busy now. I have to make a presentation in about ten minutes. I \_\_\_(3)\_\_\_ your Mum.

(1)

- (a) would
- (b) should
- (c) will
- (d) shall

(2)

- (a) lost
- (b) have lost
- (c) am losing
- (d) was lost

(3)

- (a) would call
- (b) will call
- (c) should call
- (d) am calling

**Situation II: Two students talking about Space Exploration**

Yuko: Space exploration has made remarkable progress.

Jack: Yes, but critics argue the funds could solve earthly problems.

Yuko: True, poverty and hunger still need attention.

Jack: A balance is needed between \_\_\_\_\_, so science advances while humanity benefits \_\_\_\_\_. (4)

(4)

- (a) excessive spending, without accountability
- (b) space research and social development, equally
- (c) ignoring global issues, for scientific fame
- (d) abandoning innovation, to avoid risk

**Situation III: A conversation between Person A and Person B**

Person A: Water scarcity is turning into a major crisis.

Person B: Absolutely, groundwater levels are depleting fast.

Person A: Urban demand is making the situation worse.

Person B: We must invest in \_\_\_\_\_, to secure clean water \_\_\_\_\_. (5)

(5)

- (a) polluting rivers, through industrial waste
- (b) building luxury pools, for rich communities
- (c) rainwater harvesting and recycling, for future use
- (d) cutting forests, to make reservoirs