

英語

解答はすべて解答用紙にマークしなさい。

- I 次の英文(A)、(B)を読んで、下の問いの答えとして最も適切なものを、(a)~(d)から1つずつ選びなさい。

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(B)

A job interview can be one of the most stressful experiences you'll ever have, especially the first one. Let's assume that you've found the right job for you, sent off your resume and cover letter, and have been invited for an interview. What should you expect? While it's impossible to predict exactly what you'll be asked, many Japanese companies take a rather formulaic approach. It would be in your best interest to become familiar with this approach.

First, you will likely be asked to introduce yourself. It's a good idea to keep your answers fairly short and to the point, without getting into too much detail. In addition, you will almost certainly be asked why you want to work for the company. It's very important that you prepare carefully for this question in advance. Your answer represents an opportunity to make a strong impression on the interviewers by demonstrating your in-depth knowledge of the company and stating clearly why the company best fits your qualifications, skills and long-term goals. You should also be prepared to discuss your strengths and weaknesses. You're advised to emphasize your strengths without sounding overconfident. If you're asked about your weaknesses, mention one that isn't relevant to the position. For example, admitting that you're not a good public speaker probably won't hurt your chances of being hired as a software engineer.

At the end of the interview, you may be asked if you have any questions. It's a good idea to prepare some questions in advance in case this opportunity arises. Questions such as career advancement opportunities and working hours are appropriate questions. Finally, end the interview in a polite manner by standing, stating that it was an honor meeting everyone, and bowing. If all goes well, you'll hear from them again soon. Good luck!

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- (6) What is important to do when you are invited to an interview?
- (a) Be short and to the point.
 - (b) Get into too much detail.
 - (c) Show weakness.
 - (d) Take a formulaic approach.
- (7) What will likely make a strong impression on interviewers?
- (a) A detailed self-introduction.
 - (b) A neat appearance.
 - (c) Knowledge of the company.
 - (d) Polite manners.
- (8) Which one of the following words has the similar meaning of the underlined word “qualifications” in paragraph 2?
- (a) Rights.
 - (b) Duties.
 - (c) Statuses.
 - (d) Abilities.
- (9) What should job interviewees do if they are asked to describe their weaknesses?
- (a) They should point out major weaknesses.
 - (b) They should say they have no weaknesses.
 - (c) They should mention one that does not relate to the job.
 - (d) They should tell them everything.
- (10) What is NOT important when ending the interview?
- (a) Standing.
 - (b) Showing your appreciation.
 - (c) Bowing.
 - (d) Exchanging business cards.

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- (11) Misa () absent from school since last week.
(a) is (b) was (c) has (d) has been
- (12) If Judy () free tomorrow, we'll go shopping.
(a) is (b) was (c) will (d) be
- (13) The other day a foreigner () me in English on the bus.
(a) speaks (b) spoke to (c) spoke (d) spoken to
- (14) It will snow heavily today. You () stay home.
(a) would (b) may not (c) had better (d) would like
- (15) Osaka is the third () in Japan.
(a) bigger city (b) bigger cities
(c) biggest city (d) biggest cities

Ⅲ (a)～(d)の語句を空所に入れて英文を作るとき、*の空所に入る最も適切な語句を(a)～(d)から1つずつ選びなさい。文頭に来る語も小文字で表示してある。

(16) I would really () () (*) ().

- (a) if you could (b) as soon as possible
(c) appreciate it (d) accept my offer

(17) () () (*) () air and water, nothing could live.

- (a) for (b) not (c) it (d) were

(18) The scholarship made () () (*) Richard () continue his studies.

- (a) to (b) possible (c) for (d) it

(19) Thomas sat () the sofa () (*) ().

- (a) with (b) on (c) crossed (d) his legs

(20) The time will come () () (*) () I mean.

- (a) understand (b) you will
(c) what (d) when

Ⅳ 次の会話(A)、(B)がそれぞれ成り立つように、最も適切なものを(a)～(f)から1つずつ選びなさい。

(A)

Robert : (21)

Joe : I'm glad you like it. Here's a menu!

Robert : Thanks! Oh, there are many choices here!

Joe : Well, first decide if you want a single or double burger. I'm hungry, so I'm ordering a double!

Robert : Well, the single has 120 grams of beef, and the double has 240 grams of beef. (22) I'm not that hungry!

Joe : And do you want cheese?

Robert : (23) I'll get a stomachache.

Joe : I understand. Well, I'll be ordering cheese on my burger. (24)

Robert : No, I don't, because of the milk.

Joe : Yeah... I usually order the strawberry shake, but I won't today. Also, please choose your toppings, you know, what goes on the meat.

Robert : (25)

Joe : They have many kinds. They have mushrooms & onions, tomatoes & chili peppers, French fried potatoes & dill herbs, or a fried egg with soy sauce!

Robert : Sounds good! I'll try the tomatoes & chili peppers.

Joe : Nice, I will put the order in!

- (a) What toppings do they have?
- (b) I'd like a single burger.
- (c) Can I order a triple burger?
- (d) This is a nice burger shop!
- (e) And you don't want a shake, right?
- (f) No thanks, I can't really have foods with milk or cream.

(B)

Ayaka and John talk about going to university and getting a driver's license.

Ayaka : I hear you're going to enter a Japanese university. Why?

John : Well, I (26) and work in Japan.

Ayaka : What do you look forward to at university?

John : I want to study of course, but I hope (27).

Ayaka : That's something I'll enjoy as well. Will you get your driver's license?

John : I need to get one (28) and maybe find a good summer job.

Ayaka : (29) at a *driver's license camp during the summer vacation. It's faster. What about you?

John : I thought of that too, but I'll join the university basketball team, so I'll (30). I'll just take lessons at a driving school near my home.

Ayaka : I see you will be very busy in your first year of university, but when you get your license, let's go for a drive.

John : Sure. That would be fun. Where do you want to go first?

注) *driver's license camp: 免許合宿

- (a) be busy practicing during the holidays
- (b) so I can go on trips
- (c) studied very hard this year
- (d) want to learn more about Japan
- (e) I can make many friends, too
- (f) I'm thinking of getting mine