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英 語

(答えはすべて解答用紙の所定の欄に記入すること)

I. 次の英文を読み、問いに答えなさい。

Extraterrestrial biological entities on Mars, far ahead of us in civilization 1)**and** totally unsympathetic to human species, have been scrutinizing the earth for a long time, just like we look through the lens of the microscope ( 2 ) germs and viruses in a drop of water. And they seem to have determined to wipe us off completely from the face of the earth 3)**and** turn our planet into their own.

It all started one night, in a small town in California. An enormous meteor, or a shooting star, was observed ( 4 ) the sky and the whole town was suddenly plunged into darkness by massive power failure. No one was aware of what was going on at that time, but in fact the alien invasion was already in progress. This could be 5)**the beginning of the end of the human race.**

The next morning a couple of men, curious to see what a meteor looked like, went over to the site where it had descended the night before. What they found out, however, was not a meteor from outer space, but it turned out to be a deadly weapon of mass destruction sent to the earth by Martians. It was a huge metal machine on a tripod, 6) **with** an alien invader inside controlling it. The killing machine was capable of ( 7 ) heat rays, which destroyed everything in its path.

Our world was now on the brink of extinction, and there was nothing we could do to stop the invaders. Even an atomic weapon would be useless against them. Everyone was forced to realize that human history was coming to an end, ( 8 ) what seemed to be a divine intervention came to pass: the alien machines gradually ceased to move on, one after another, until silence reigned all over the place. The alien creatures were all dead. What killed the aliens was a virus, ( 9 ) humans have long before acquired "herd immunity" in the course of evolution.

10)**Chances are, COVID-19 might protect us against possible alien invaders!** Out of this world? We'll see what happens.

注) extraterrestrial biological entities : 地球外生命体 scrutinize : 注意深く観察する、調査する meteor : 隕石 weapon of mass destruction : 大量破壊兵器 tripod : 3本の脚がある台状のもの divine intervention : 神による介入 reign : 支配する herd immunity : 集団免疫 COVID-19 : 新型コロナ

1. and が結ぶ 2 つの語句を解答用紙に記入しなさい。
2. カッコ内に入れる適切な語を選び、記号で答えなさい。  
A. with B. at C. under D. from
3. and が結ぶ 2 つの語を解答用紙に記入しなさい。
4. カッコ内に入れる適切な語句を選び、記号で答えなさい。  
A. light up B. lighted up C. be lighted up D. to light up
5. 和訳しなさい。
6. この with と同じ用法の例文を選び、記号で答えなさい。  
A. The boy Judy is talking **with** over there is Steve.  
B. I was standing on the edge of a cliff **with** no one to pull me back.  
C. He had very little money **with** him.  
D. I'll leave the dog **with** a friend.
7. カッコ内に入れる適切な語 (句) を選び、記号で答えなさい。  
A. to shoot B. shoot C. have shot D. shooting
8. カッコ内に入れる適切な語を選び、記号で答えなさい。  
A. which B. whom C. how D. when
9. カッコ内に入れる適切な語 (句) を選び、記号で答えなさい。  
A. where B. to which C. in which D. wherever
10. 文脈をふまえ、筆者によるこの発言の根拠を日本語で簡潔に説明しなさい。

II. カッコ内に入れる適切な語 (句) を選び、記号で答えなさい。

1. Change ( ) at Shinjuku Station.  
A. trains B. a train C. train D. by train
2. It's nothing ( ) pain for me to calculate on this old fashioned abacus.  
A. in B. but C. and D. with
3. The shoes still had plenty of wear ( ).  
A. to leave B. leave C. leaving D. left
4. You are asking him to do ( ).  
A. impossibles B. the impossible C. an impossible D. impossible
5. ( ) ten years since Mr. Tanaka moved out of Tokyo into Chiba.  
A. There are B. There has been C. It is D. They are
6. Buses run ( ) three minutes.  
A. all B. every C. each D. either
7. ( ) is the winter in Honolulu like?  
A. Which B. What C. How D. Where
8. It is not certain ( ) Steve will come to the meeting.  
A. so B. what C. whether D. for
9. The woman said she had studied in Paris, ( ) was not true.  
A. which B. that C. who D. whom

10. This picture reminds him ( ) the time when he was a boy in short pants.  
A. in B. of C. at D. for
11. I suggested that Yuka ( ) the dentist immediately.  
A. to see B. see C. sees D. saw
12. I was made ( ) a lot of rice wine against my will.  
A. drink B. drank C. drunken D. to drink
13. I'll have to have my laptop ( ).  
A. to fix B. fix C. fixed D. be fixed
14. I'd very much like you ( ) that tournament.  
A. attend B. to attend C. attended D. be attended
15. The man ( ) broke into the jewelry store hasn't been caught yet.  
A. which B. what C. whom D. who

III. 日本文の意味に合うよう語句を並べかえ、英文を完成させなさい。ただし文頭に来る語も小文字にしてあります。

A: Hi, could you help me with something here?

B: Yes, ma'am. How can I help you?

A: Well, 1)(I / this skirt / was / whether / available / wondering / in any other colors / is ).

B: 2)( afraid / that item / we / that / in black / only have / I'm ).

A: I really like the design, but I would prefer a brighter color. 3)(similar / you / have / the same / do / in / price range / anything)?

B: Yes, we do. 4)(I / have / that might / think / something / suit / we / you). This way, please. 5)(for / me / choose / a few skirts / help / let / you).

大意：

A: どうも。あの、ちょっといいですか？

B: はい、承りますお客様。

A: え〜と、このスカート、他の色もあるかなと思って。

B: 申し訳ありません、この商品は黒しかございません。

A: デザインは本当に気に入ってるんですけど、もっと明るい色がいいかなと思って。同じ価格帯で似たようなのありませんか？

B: はい。お客様によくお似合いになるものがございます。こちらにどうぞ。スカートを何点かお選びいただけるようお手伝いいたします。