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次の英文を読み、各問の答えの番号をマークしなさい。*の語には下に注がある。

(解答番号 ~)

While Shah Jahan was building the Taj Mahal, British businessmen were already in India buying textiles. Gradually, the British became an increasingly powerful force in India. Then, from 1858, Great Britain took over political control of the huge territory that is now India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Burma.

As a direct result of British control, the English language became widespread in India (and the other, now independent, countries). Today, English is one of modern India's official languages and very important in business and politics. About 140 million Indians currently use English as a first, second, or third language.

Although English is now the most commonly used language on our planet, there are only about 400 million native speakers, chiefly in the U.S., U.K., Canada, Australia, South Africa, Ireland, New Zealand, and many Caribbean islands. About the same total number of people from former U.K. or U.S. colonies such as India, Singapore, the Philippines, and Kenya use English as a second language. However, the largest number of English users today, over 1.5 billion, study it as a foreign language. So, we shouldn't worry too much about mistakes—as long as we can understand each other.

The English language has greatly influenced India, but Indian culture has also influenced Britain. For example, the Royal Pavilion was built on the south coast of England at Brighton. It was originally constructed for King George IV in the early 19th century, and styled after Muslim * Indian buildings like the Taj Mahal. As India was such an important part of the British Empire and so many Britons had worked there, it may not be surprising that a fantastic Indian-style building like the Royal Pavilion would have been constructed. The unusual thing is that it was built for a king.

(*Challenging BBC on DVD* Seibido 2012)(一部改変)

注 : Muslim イスラム教(徒)の

問1 According to the passage, which is true?

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- ① Shah Jahan, a British business person dealing in cloth, built the Taj Mahal.
- ② Taj Mahal was originally concerned with trade in cloth between India and Britain.
- ③ In the 19th century, Britain and India kept a good and equal relationship.
- ④ From the late 1800s, Britain started to rule some countries of Asia.

問2 According to the passage, which is true?

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- ① British rule over India promoted the English language to spread in India.
- ② The English language became widespread in many Asian countries by way of India.
- ③ One hundred forty million people use English as a first language all over the world.
- ④ English is the only language when people talk about our planet.

問3 According to the passage, which is true?

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- ① People from former U.K. or U.S. colonies used to use English, but not now.
- ② English is now used more than any other language all over the world.
- ③ As various people use English now, we shouldn't ignore English mistakes.
- ④ More people around the world come to U.K. or U.S. to study English as a foreign language.

問4 According to the passage, which is true?

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- ① The English language has influenced India but Indian culture has scarcely influenced Britain.
- ② The Royal Pavilion, an Indian-style building, was built for a king.
- ③ King George IV constructed the Taj Mahal in England in the 19th century.
- ④ It was unusual in the 19th century that India was an important part of the British Empire.

2 次の英文中の()～()に最も適する選択肢の番号をマークしなさい。

* の語には下に注がある。

(解答番号 ～)

The Japan Tourism Agency (JTA) was established in 2008. Since then, we have been working hard to make Japan an internationally () tourist destination. We would like more and more inbound * travelers to visit Japan's many tourist spots and to () their unique attractions.

But there are many () involved in welcoming inbound visitors and making them feel at home. The most urgent is meeting the demand for comfortable and affordable lodgings in and around tourist destinations. Another is getting over () barriers. Fortunately, more and more public places such as airports and train stations are providing multilingual announcements. Still, information for foreigners in times of emergency may not be enough. And do people on the street always give a helping () to tourists in need of support?

The Japanese service industry is well known for offering *omotenashi*, or hospitality and courtesy, to customers and guests. Just as important is getting across our heartfelt, welcoming *omotenashi* message to inbound tourists.

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注 : inbound 海外から入ってくる

問5

- ① cooperative ② diverse ③ attractive ④ challenging

問6

- ① enjoy ② excite ③ inform ④ interest

問7

- ① chances ② devices ③ abilities ④ difficulties

問8

- ① language ② physical ③ trade ④ racial

問9

- ① face ② hand ③ mouth ④ shoulder

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次の会話文 (A) (B) 中の (10) ~ (21) に最も適する選択肢の番号をマーク

しなさい。

(解答番号 10 ~ 21)

(A)

Jane : Wow! (10) are you wearing a suit?

Peter : I have a job interview after class. (11) do I look?

Jane : Very professional. (12) is the interview for?

Peter : It's for a job at an advertising company. What do you (13) about my tie?

Jane : It's really nice. It (14) you.

Peter : Thanks. I was worried it was too colorful.

Jane : It's (15) for an advertising company interview. First impressions are important!

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問 10 10

- ① Why ② What ③ How ④ When

問 11 11

- ① Why ② What ③ How ④ When

問 12 12

- ① Why ② What ③ How ④ When

問 13 13

- ① see ② have ③ know ④ think

問 14 14

- ① ties ② looks ③ suits ④ worries

問 15 15

- ① perfect ② complicated ③ dependent ④ odd

(B)

Sara : You look ()! What's up?

Luke : I just got a letter from my friend in France. It's so good to hear () him.

Sara : Wow, I () get letters because I always email people. It's much easier.

Luke : Me, too, most of the time. But letters feel (). It's nice to hold the paper and
see their handwriting.

Sara : That's true. And it's () to use pretty stationery, too.

Luke : I guess so. It's also more relaxed because you don't have to reply ().

Sara : I think I'll write a letter to my friend today!

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問 16

- ① sleepy ② happy ③ sad ④ courageous

問 17

- ① from ② on ③ with ④ through

問 18

- ① often ② mostly ③ eventually ④ never

問 19

- ① special ② obvious ③ easy ④ common

問 20

- ① normal ② fun ③ various ④ easy

問 21

- ① apparently ② gradually ③ immediately ④ completely

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(22) ~ (29) に最も適する選択肢の番号をマークしなさい。

(解答番号 22 ~ 29)

問 22 Who can play the guitar (22), you or Mike?

- ① good ② beautiful ③ better ④ more beautiful

問 23 She looked at (23) in the mirror to put on her make up.

- ① she ② her ③ hers ④ herself

問 24 Nancy has been to (24) three times.

- ① London ② a London ③ the London ④ Londons

問 25 Kate (25) Brian soon after they graduated from university.

- ① married ② married to ③ married with ④ married in

問 26 Randy was so tired and kept sleeping (26) his mother woke him up.

- ① if ② until ③ because ④ as soon as

問 27 The police investigated the case closely and a suspect (27) at last.

- ① arrested ② was arresting ③ was arrested ④ had arrested

問 28 I like pizza so (28) that I can eat the whole pizza by myself.

- ① many ② much ③ more ④ most

問 29 It rained yesterday, but if it (29) sunny, they would have played soccer.

- ① was ② were ③ has been ④ had been

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()内の語(句)を並べ替えて英文を完成させ、()で4番目に来る選択肢の番号をマークしなさい。

(解答番号 ~)

問 30 Did (① a dog ② at ③ he ④ see ⑤ barking) a stranger?

問 31 Sally (① going ② looking ③ to ④ is ⑤ forward) to college.

問 32 My sister (① to ② not ③ me ④ told ⑤ enter) her room.

問 33 Jack left his office (① his ② called ③ before ④ an hour ⑤ client).

問 34 She (① email ② long ③ sent ④ a ⑤ me) last night.

問 35 I'm (① how ② have ③ long ④ wondering ⑤ you) been in Japan.

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下線部の英文中での意味に最も近い選択肢の番号をマークしなさい。

(解答番号 ~)

- 問 36 The first-aid kit contains medicines, bandages, and so on.
① exposes ② supplies ③ heals ④ includes
- 問 37 We need a special device to make the product.
① place ② tool ③ partner ④ opportunity
- 問 38 She wrote many stories to entertain her children.
① lead ② train ③ please ④ keep
- 問 39 The display seems to be out of order. It shows nothing.
① circuit ② system ③ monitor ④ power
- 問 40 We focused all of our energy on our new project.
① attracted ② concentrated ③ described ④ wasted
- 問 41 We must follow the rules set by the student union.
① decided ② put ③ shared ④ requested