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英語 I・II・リーディング・ライティング (70 分)

【1】次の英文を読み，設問に答えなさい。

We find ourselves getting busier and busier, so we often forget to say thanks, thinking that we can do it some time in the future. The habit of ⁽¹⁾postponing showing our thanks to someone, thinking that there is a more convenient time in the future, is something that I think we have to avoid.

It is important to tell your friends and family how much you appreciate them, and develop a habit of saying thank you. You may think it may not matter, and saying thank you is not so important, but you would be wrong. Often a word of thanks, just stopping to let someone know that you appreciate their efforts or kindness, can ^(b)make a huge difference, not only to the person you thank, but for your own benefit as well. You will feel generous when you express your appreciation.

I think that sometimes we get in the habit of not saying thank you because we think that if someone does something very well, they already know it and don't need to be thanked. We tell ourselves that there is no need to *compliment them or tell them we value their abilities. This is a big mistake, because ^(c)very few people ever really know the true extent of their abilities, so it is important that they hear from others. But also, this kind of approval can encourage people to improve, no matter how well they are doing at that moment.

This is especially true with small children. Making a point to say thank you when they do something helpful, no matter how small, makes them realize that they are appreciated and encourages them to do better. Making sure that they say thank you when someone does something for them is also important. Thanks is a ^(d)two-way street, and the thanks you give will be returned.

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(注) *compliment ほめる

設問 1. 下線部 (a)postponing の意味に最も近いものを A ~ D から選び, 記号で答えなさい。

- A. putting off
- B. putting on
- C. putting up
- D. putting down

設問 2. 下線部 (b)make a huge difference の意味に最も近いものを A ~ D から選び, 記号で答えなさい。

- A. 大変な差別になる
- B. 大変重要である
- C. 大変な見当違いである
- D. 大きな問題を生じる

設問 3. 下線部 (c) を和訳しなさい。

設問 4. 下線部 (d)two-way stress の意味に最も近いものを A ~ D から選び, 記号で答えなさい。

- A. giving and taking
- B. coming and going
- C. buying and selling
- D. accepting and rejecting

設問 5. 本文のタイトルとして最も適切なものを A ~ D から選び, 記号で答えなさい。

- A. The appreciation habit
- B. Teaching children appreciation
- C. The dangers of appreciation
- D. When to say thank you

【2】 次の英文を読み，設問に答えなさい。

When European settlers first arrived in Australia, reports of an animal with fur and the *bill of a duck that swam in the water seemed like a big joke. Even when the animals were captured and their bodies were examined, few people could believe it. Scientists thought that someone had cleverly attached the bill of a duck to the body of another animal. It was also said that the animal laid eggs like a duck.

Today, we know that the *platypus is a real animal that has a broad, flat tail like a beaver, along with *webbed feet to help it swim. It is covered with brown fur to keep the animal warm. It has what looks like a duck's bill which helps it find animals and insects in the mud at the bottom of streams. The animal has to eat one quarter of its weight every day. It is a great swimmer and generally comes out at night rather than during the day. A baby platypus is called a puggle.

Unfortunately, platypus is disappearing. Living in zoos, they generally do not reproduce. In the wild, they are often attacked and killed by dogs and cats, animals introduced to Australia in the 1700's.

The platypus is considered one of the symbols of Australia and it appears on the back of the 20 cent coin.

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(注) *bill くちばし *platypus カモノハシ *webbed 水かきのついた

設問 1. What is a puggle?

- A. a duck
- B. the tail of platypus
- C. a platypus living in a zoo
- D. a baby platypus

設問 2. What color is a platypus?

- A. black
- B. brwon
- C. white
- D. yellow

設問 3. Why is the platypus disappearing?

- A. because they duck bills
- B. because they are being killed by other animals that are not native to Australia
- C. because they cannot find enough food
- D. because they are a big joke

設問 4. Which phrase best expresses the meaning of reproduce?

- A. make children
- B. live in a zoo
- C. disappear
- D. feed children

設問 5. Choose the best title for this passage.

- A. The platypus, symbol of Australia
- B. Exotic animals of Australia
- C. The dangerous platypus
- D. Keeping a platypus as a pet

【3】次の英文の空所 (A) ~ (J) に入れるのに最も適切な語を 1 ~ 10 から選び, 番号で答えなさい。ただし, 同一語の使用は 1 回限りとする。

Do you know a *liger* is? How about *tigon*? These animals are *hybrids*, which are crosses between two (A) animals. Because tigers and lions are closely related, it is (B) for them to have children. A liger is a (C) between a male lion and female tiger. One (D) point about the liger is that it grows to be much bigger than either of its parents, in some cases (E) as large. One famous liger by the name of Hercules, who at three years old, stands more than 3 (F) tall on his back legs, and weighs about 450 kilograms. When he is fully grown, he is expected to reach 3.5 meters in length and weigh about 550 (G). An animal this big needs a lot of food and Hercules is no (H). He eats about 9 kilograms of (I) or beef a day, and he can eat as (J) as 45 kilograms of food in one meal.

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|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. chicken | 2. cross | 3. different | 4. exception | 5. interesting |
| 6. kilograms | 7. meters | 8. much | 9. possible | 10. twice |

【4】 次の英文中の () に入れるのに最も適切なものを A ~ D から選び, 記号で答えなさい。

- A: That man didn't know.
B: Maybe we should ask () else.
A. anyone B. everyone C. no one D. someone
- A: Did you () to give him a call?
B: I did, but he wasn't there.
A. to try B. tried C. try D. trying
- A: Who do you talk to?
B: I talked to someone () works at the office.
A. what B. when C. which D. who
- A: That computer needs () replaced.
B: Yes, it's really quite old.
A. to be B. to do C. to have D. to have been
- A: Would you care for anything ()?
B: Just water would be fine, thank you.
A. drink B. drinker C. drinking D. to drink

【5】 次の英文中の () に入れるのに最も適切なものを A ~ D から選び, 記号で答えなさい。

- Both of my daughters () in Japan.
A. are born B. could be born C. have been born D. were born
- Stay calm () many happen.
A. however B. whatever C. whichever D. whoever
- The population of Tokyo is larger than () of London.
A. it B. one C. that D. those
- My uncle is very gentle, and () is more, generous.
A. it B. that C. who D. what
- () he went out of her room, she began to cry.
A. For B. If C. Soon D. The moment

【6】次の日本語の意味になるように [] 内の語を並べかえて英文を作り, [] 内で3番目と7番目に来る語を書きなさい。ただし, 文頭の語も小文字で示してある。

1. 学生の中には海外留学に関心を持っている人もいます。

[abroad / are / in / interested / of / some / students / studying / the].

2. その交通事故を目撃した人はほとんどいませんでした。

[accident / few / people / saw / the / there / traffic / were / who].

3. 地震で破壊された家は間もなく再建されるでしょう。

In a short time, [be / by / destroyed / earthquake / houses / rebuilt / the / the / will].

解答例

【1】1. A

2. B

3. 自分の能力が本当のところどれほどのものなのか実際に分かっている人はほとんどいない。

4. A

5. A

【2】

1	2	3	4	5
D	B	B	A	A

【3】

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
3	9	2	5	10	7	6	4	1	8

【4】

1	2	3	4	5
D	C	D	A	D

【5】

1	2	3	4	5
D	B	C	D	D

【6】

1		2		3	
3番目	7番目	3番目	7番目	3番目	7番目
the	in	few	the	destroyed	will

1. Some of the students are interested in studying abroad.

2. There were few people who saw the traffic accident.

3. The houses destroyed by the earthquake will be rebuilt.