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【1】次の英文はイギリスの新聞記事である。これを読んで以下の設問に答えなさい。

For years, scientists have been advising governments that the astonishing increases in (1)life expectancy over the past century, which saw typical British male lifespans rise 48 years in 1901 to 75 years in 2000, and (2)those of females from 49 to 80 years, will not (3)_____.

In the journal *Science*^{*1} last week, however, two scientists from Cambridge^{*2} and Rostock in Germany state that there is every (4)_____ to think that life expectancy will go on increasing indefinitely.

By comparing differences in life expectancy between the world's (5)wealthier countries, they conclude that as early as 2070 female life expectancy in the United States could be as high as 101 years. The official US forecast for 2070 is only 83.9 years.

One of the scientists, James Vaupel in Rostock, believes that a typical female baby born in 2002 in France or Japan — the two countries with the greatest life expectancy — already has a 50 / 50 (6)chance of living to be 100. Dr. Vaupel's co-author, Jim Oeppen of Cambridge University, said. "We have to strongly consider that current forecasts of the elderly are actually too low."

If true, the study has (7)implications not just for pensions^{*3} but for healthcare and social services, since there is no guarantee that average healthspan — the time people are free of chronic^{*4} illness — will keep pace with average lifespan. Government figures show that for British men, life expectancy went up from 70.9 to 74.6 between 1981 and 1997, but healthy life expectancy increase lagged behind life expectancy.

Science^{*1}: アメリカの科学雑誌
pension(s)^{*3}:年金

Cambridge^{*2}: イギリスの大学町
chronic^{*4}: 慢性の

問1 下線部(1)を日本語で表すと、次のどれが最も適切かを選び、マークしなさい。

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- ① 人生設計 ② 生活水準 ③ 平均余命 ④ 生涯学習

問2 下線部(2)において、省略されている語句を次から選び、マークしなさい。 2

- ① astonishing ② increases ③ typical ④ rise

問3 下線部(3)に入れるのに最も適当な語を次から選び、マークしなさい。 3

- ① continue ② decline ③ end ④ recover

問4 下線部(4)に入れるのに最も適当な語を次から選び、マークしなさい。 4

- ① why ② reason ③ because ④ how

問5 下線部(5)を他の語句に置き換えると、どの語句が最も適当か。次から選びマークしなさい。 5

- ① more economical ② worthier ③ stronger ④ richer

問6 下線部(6)を日本語にすると、次のうちどれが最もふさわしい日本語訳になるか。次から選びマークしなさい。

- ① 100歳まで生きる可能性 ② 100パーセントの確率で生き残る
③ 100人は住んでいる ④ 100回生き返る機会

問7 下線部(7)を他の語句で置き換えると、どの語句が最も適当か。次から選びマークしなさい。 7

- ① applications ② meanings ③ impoliteness ④ problems

問8~問11 次の文が本文の内容と一致する場合は①を、一致しない場合は②を、本文の内容からはどちらともいえない場合は③をマークしなさい。

問8 フランス人と日本人は世界でも最も長寿の国民である。 8

問9 世界各国で長引く不況のために医療費や老人介護費に対する政府の補助が削減されている。 9

問10 食生活が健康に大きな影響を及ぼす。 10

問11 医学の進歩により健康かつ幸福な老後が約束されている。 11

【2】次の問い(A・B)に答えなさい。

A 次の英文中の□に入る最も適切なものを，それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つ選び，マークしなさい。

問12 □12 is scientific study of the life and structure of plants and animals.

- ① biology ② psychology ③ geology ④ sociology

問13 It was not □13 her parents.

- ① usually that she saw ② usually her seeing
③ usually for her to see ④ usual for her seeing

問14 Feel free to □14 in if it's an emergency.

- ① set ② break ③ enter ④ turn

問15 She was thirty-one years old, and □15 for ten years when I first met her.

- ① was married ② had been married
③ had married ④ had been marrying

問16 They haven't become □16.

- ① a vegetarian ② vegetarians
③ some vegetarians ④ any vegetarians

B 次の問いの会話の□に入る最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選び、マークしなさい。

問 17 A: Henry, you aren't frying the eggs the right way.

B: □ 17

A: No. You are supposed to grease the pan first.

- ① I do? ② I'm not? ③ I am? ④ I don't?

問 18 A: Haven't you seen my chocolates?

B: □ 18

A: So you suspect they ate them.

- ① You mustn't say things like that.
② I've got no news for you.
③ The children were in your room this morning.
④ What chocolates?

問 19 A: Why weren't you kinder to your sister?

B: □ 19

A: Really? I'm sorry.

- ① Let's go to her room right away.
② Don't make a fool of me.
③ But I was.
④ I'd like to be one.

問 20 A: Do you think Tom will succeed?

B: □ 20

A: Why are you so sure?

- ① Perhaps he will. ② Why should I?
③ It makes no difference. ④ I know so.

【3】以下の各文について，与えられた日本文の意味になるように，下の語句を並べかえたとき，(a)と(b)にくる各語の番号をマークしなさい。ただし，文頭にくる語もすべて小文字にしてある。

問21.22 この写真を見ると，私はいつも楽しかった学生時代を思い出す。

I (a) () () () () (b) () my happy school days.

a は解答番号 21 へ b は解答番号 22 へ

- ① without ② never ③ see ④ beigng ⑤ of
⑥ reminded ⑦ this picture

問23.24 外国に行って初めて，日本がどんなに混雑しているかわかる。

It () () (a) () () () (b) we realize how crowded Japan is.

a は解答番号 23 へ b は解答番号 24 へ

- ① we ② abroad ③ go ④ until ⑤ not ⑥ is
⑦ that

問25.26 僕が君の立場にあっても，同じことをやるだろう。

I (a) () () () () (b) () your place.

a は解答番号 25 へ b は解答番号 26 へ

- ① were ② the same thing ③ I ④ do ⑤ in ⑥ would
⑦ if

問25.26 何マイルも歩いたけれど人影を見かけなかった。

I () () (a) (b) () person.

a は解答番号 27 へ b は解答番号 28 へ

- ① seeing ② several miles ③ without ④ walked
⑤ a single

解答例

【1】

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
③	④	③	②	④	①	②	①	③	③	③

【2】

12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
①	③	②	②	②	②	③	③	①

【3】

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
②	⑥	④	⑦	⑥	①	③	①

問 21.22 I never see this picture without being reminded of my happy school days.

問 23.24 It is not until we go abroad that we realize how crowded Japan is.

問 25.26 I would do the same thing if I were in your place.

問 27.28 I walked several miles without seeing a single person.