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【1】次の英文を読み，設問に答えなさい。

The Japanese live no longer than anyone else on earth. Their average life span is now an amazing 84 years for women and nearly 80 for men. This longevity seems to come from several ⁽¹⁾ factors. First, ⁽²⁾ the majority (^① have ^② that ^③ a healthy, low-fat, high-fiber diet ^④ fit and slim ^⑤ keeps them ^⑥ of Japanese). Second, the population is very healthy and fitness conscious. Finally, Japan has a universal health plan that offers first-rate medical care to all its citizens at a very reasonable price

(4), the average Japanese woman gives birth to only 1.3 children. Together, this longevity and low-birth rate have brought about what is called the ⁽⁵⁾ aging of the Japanese population. In fact, Japan is aging so fast that by 2030, it will have the world's oldest citizens, with 30% of its people over 65. This is creating problems, of course. It puts pressure on both the health care system and the economy as a whole. And it has raised some difficult social questions like: Who is going to look after all these senior citizens? The younger generation no longer seems to feel the obligation. And more and more wives — who have traditionally handled ⁽⁶⁾ the job — are now working outside the home.

But this aging population is also creating a booming industry — the care of the elderly. Japan has comparatively few nursing homes. So ⁽⁷⁾ (^① and staffed ^② more and more ^③ started up ^④ being ^⑤ are ^⑥ such homes). Thus, in the near future, “the nursing home caregiver” promises to be a lot new career opportunity. Already several colleges and universities have set up courses in the field. And one company has branched out into training people to care for the elderly. It already boasts thousands of graduates. These ⁽¹⁾ “home helpers.” as they are called, are not career professionals. Many are housewives who still expect to have to take care of relatives at home. At any rate, Japan's aging population makes the country a leader of sorts — a kind of test case. Eventually, ⁽¹⁰⁾ (^① as far as ^② catch up ^③ will ^④ the aging of the population ^⑤ with Japan ^⑥ other countries) goes. They will face similar problems and challenges. So now other developed countries are watching to see how things in Japan come out, and looking to Japan to show the way forward.

問 1 下線部 (1) の意味として最も適切なものを次から選びなさい。

- ① functions ② results ③ reasons ④ materials

問 2 下線部 (2) が意味の通る英文となるように，() 内の語句を並びかえた時，3 番目に来る語句の番号を選びなさい。

問3 下線部(2)が意味の通る英文となるように、()内の語句を並びかえた時、5番目に来る語句の番号を選びなさい。

問4 空所(4)に入れるのに最も適当な語を次から選びなさい。

- ① Meanwhile ② likewise ③ As a result ④ For example

問5 下線部(5)を日本語で表すと、次のどれが最も適切かを選びなさい。

- ① 平均余命 ② 長寿 ③ 世代 ④ 高齢化

問6 下線部(6)の指し示す内容を次から選びなさい。

- ① to have the world's oldest citizens ② to look after senior citizens
③ to create problems ④ to work outside the home

問7 下線部(7)が意味の通る英文となるように、()内の語句を並びかえた時、3番目に来る語句の番号を選びなさい。ただし、文頭にくるべき語句も小文字で与えてある。

問8 下線部(7)が意味の通る英文となるように、()内の語句を並びかえた時、5番目に来る語句の番号を選びなさい。ただし、文頭にくるべき語句も小文字で与えてある。

問9 下線部(9)の例として最も適切なものを次から選びなさい。

- ① housewives ② nursing homes
③ university graduates ④ career professionals

問10 下線部(10)が意味の通る英文となるように、()内の語句を並びかえた時、3番目に来る語句の番号を選びなさい。ただし、文頭にくるべき語句も小文字で与えてある。

問11 下線部(10)が意味の通る英文となるように、()内の語句を並びかえた時、5番目に来る語句の番号を選びなさい。ただし、文頭にくるべき語句も小文字で与えてある。

下記に示す各英文(問12~問15)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を選びなさい。

問12 The nation's low birth rate is one reason for the aging of the population.

問13 We can still rely on the younger generation to care for the elderly.

問14 The government isn't doing its best to re-establish the nation's health care system.

問15 Japan can only follow the example of other countries.

【2】 次の英文中の空所に入る最も適当なものを，各問の①～④のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

問 16 It was only yesterday that John me about his plan to go to Europe.

- ① said ② spoke ③ talked ④ told

問 17 I be poor than make money by dishonest means.

- ① prefer ② like ③ would rather ④ may as well

問 18 “I’d like to see Mr. Brown. Is he in?”

“I’m sorry, but he home just five minutes ago.”

- ① went ② went to ③ has gone ④ has gone to

問 19 Please remain until the plane comes to a complete stop.

- ① seating ② seated ③ sit down ④ have a seat

問 20 He has improved so much in English. Still, his English is study abroad.

- ① fluent enough not to ② not well enough to
③ not good enough to ④ not good so as to

問 21 Would you like me to take your message, or shall I him call you back later?

- ① have ② let ③ get ④ tell

問 22 He looked so when he got his birthday present.

- ① please ② pleasant ③ pleasing ④ pleased

問 23 I enjoy to music whenever I’m free.

- ① listen ② to listen ③ that I listen ④ listening

問 24 Much of he said sounded too good to be true. We'd better not easily believe him.

- ① what ② that ③ which ④ them

問 25 In order to catch the first train, we'd better wake up tomorrow morning.

- ① so early that we can ② as early as possible
③ as soon as we possibly can ④ so soon that possible

【3】 次の会話文が成立するように，空所 26～30 に入る適当なものを選びなさい。

Man: Some people eat only vegetables. What do you think?

Woman: I think it's a very healthy eating habit. In fact, (26).

M: I didn't know that. (27)?

W: For years. It really works for my health. It refreshes my body and mind.

M: You improve your health by being a vegetarian.

W: (28). If you don't eat meat, you can avoid many diseases, such as high blood pressure. It even prevents a stroke or heart attack in the case of the elderly. Besides, I wonder why you guys don't feel any guilty about killing animals and eating them. They have their own right to live.

M: But (29). Don't you feel guilty about eating them?

W: Oh, plants are different. They don't feel any pain when cut or killed.

M: Let me tell you something. It's not a matter of pain or no pain. The point is, no man can live his life without killing insects or picking flowers. (30). Human teeth are made to chew both meat and vegetables. During our lives, we injure or destroy certain forms of life in one way or another.

問 26 (26) に入る適当なものを選びなさい。

- ① I'm a vegetable myself. ② I disagree
③ I hate vegetables ④ I don't mind.

問 27 (27) に入る適当なものを選びなさい。

- ① Really ② How come ③ When ④ How long

問 28 (28) に入る適切なものを選びなさい。

- ① No way
- ② Right
- ③ That's not what I mean
- ④ Unfortunately

問 29 (29) に入る適切なものを選びなさい。

- ① some animal survive by eating other animals
- ② there are grass-eating animals
- ③ plants are alive, too
- ④ humans don't have the right to eat animals

問 30 (30) に入る適切なものを選びなさい。

- ① Look at yourself in a mirror
- ② Humans can get good protein only from vegetables
- ③ Being a vegetarian prevents many kinds of disease
- ④ Animals shouldn't be killed for human consumption

解答例

【1】

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
③	③	⑤	①	④	②	②	③	②	②	①	①	②	③	②

【2】

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
④	③	①	②	③	①	④	④	①	②

【3】

26	27	28	29	30
①	④	②	③	①

問 2.3 of Japanese have a healthy, low-fat, high-fiber diet that keeps them fit and slim

問 7.8 such homes are more and more being started up and staffed

問 10.11 other countries will catch up with Japan as far as the aging of the population