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【1】次の英文を読み，設問に答えなさい。

Dr. Elaine Smith has written a paper about modern sickness and disease. Of course AIDS and SARS are part of the 21st century problems, but CPT has been particularly (1) in Japan. What is CPT? It is short for “Cellular Phone Thumb,” (2) is the name Dr. Smith gave to the problem.

If you are ever in Japan, (3)(① you ② is ③ all ④ have to ⑤ do ⑥ look around) to see that almost everyone is punching the buttons on their cellular phones. Why? They are entering characters for e-mail to their friends. Dr. Smith has estimated that the average cellular phone user in Japan sends 20 e-mail messages a day. The average e-mail is 45 characters (including pictures, katakana, hiragana, kanji, and Romaji). But each character is not entered with one push of a button. (5) It usually takes four pushes to enter one character. (6) the average e-mail takes 180 pushes with the thumb. At 20 e-mails a day, that’s 3500 (7) the thumb has to push a button on the cellular phone each day. (Please note that doesn’t include other cellular phone activities.)

People who use computers most often use all 10 fingers, but cellular phones are “thumb machines.” Very quickly a person’s thumb get tired. And it (8)leads to problems that sometimes require (9)surgery. Dr. Smith has also noticed that many young people in Japan seem to have bigger thumbs than the older generations. (10) (① can ② grow ③ muscles ④ too much ⑤ make ⑥ exercise), if they don’t get too tired before that.

Anyhow, Dr. Smith suggests that the 21st century be called the age of CPT.

問 1 空所 (1) に入れるのに最も適切な語を次から選びなさい。

- ① that ② so ③ it ④ case

問 2 空所 (2) に入れるのに最も適切な語を次から選びなさい。

- ① that ② what ③ which ④ this

問 3 下線部 (3) 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，2 番目に来る語句の番号を選びなさい。

問 4 下線部 (3) 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，4 番目に来る語句の番号を選びなさい。

問5 下線部(5)の指し示す内容を次から選びなさい。

- ① one push of a button ② each character
③ the average e-mail ④ to enter one-character

問6 空所(6)に入れるのに最も適当な語を次から選びなさい。

- ① Thus ② However ③ Otherwise ④ Likewise

問7 空所(7)に入れるのに最も適当な語を次から選びなさい。

- ① times ② letters ③ e-mails ④ calls

問8 下線部(8)の意味として最も適当なものを次から選びなさい。

- ① results from ② arrives at ③ eases ④ causes

問9 下線部(9)を日本語に表すと、次のどれが最も適切かを選びなさい。

- ① 薬物治療 ② 休養 ③ 外科手術 ④ 入院

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、2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、4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12～問15 次の英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を選びなさい。

問12 CPT is among modern diseases and sickness.

問13 Older people in Japan seldom use cellular phones.

問14 Computer users are well advised not to use ten fingers for their health.

問15 The auther believes that doctors specially trained for CPT are needed.

問 24 If you the client at once, our company would get the contract.

- ① will see ② talk ③ apologize to ④ had explained

問 25 Be sure to finish this assignment I come back to the office.

- ① until ② by ③ by the time ④ before then

【3】 次の問いの会話の空所に入る最も適切なものを，それぞれ下の ①～④のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

問 26 A: I love your shirt.

B: Do you really like it?

A:

B: It wasn't very expensive, either.

- ① Yes, it becomes you perfectly.
② Yes, I'm lucky to find you it.
③ No, it sure looks cheap.
④ No, I don't think it matches your hat.

問 27 (*On the phone*)

A: Hello. Could I speak to Miss Davis?

B: She's not at her desk right now.

A:

B: Sure.

- ① When will she get back?
② Where has she gone?
③ Could you tell her Tom Gray called?
④ May I take a message?

問 28 A: Where's Tony this evening?

B: Well, he couldn't come to the party?

A:

B: He has the flu.

- ① Come on. Let me know if there is anything I can do?
- ② We'll tell him to take it easy.
- ③ Really? What's the matter with him?
- ④ That's too bad. I hope he will get well soon.

問 29 A: Have you been waited on?

B: No, I'm trying to find a green sweater in extra large.

A:

B: Can you order one for me?

- ① I think this one is your size.
- ② We have your size, but not in that color.
- ③ I'm afraid green is not your color.
- ④ We like the color, but it doesn't match your pants.

問 30 A: Would you mind if I borrowed your bicycle?

B: It really depends on when.

A:

B: Let me think it over, and I'll let you know.

- ① Until next weekend, if that's OK.
- ② I'm not sure when.
- ③ I'll check the calendar then.
- ④ For how long?

解答例

【1】

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

【2】

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

【3】

26	27	28	29	30
①	③	③	②	①

問 3.4 All you have to do is to look around

問 10.11 Too much exercise can make muscles grow