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【1】次の英文を読み,設問に答えなさい。

The earth is unusual among the planets of the solar system in possessing a surface temperature that permits water to exist in all three states: liquid, solid, and gas. A number of worlds farther from the sun are essentially icy. Some have surface ice and may have liquid water underneath the surface, but all such outer worlds can have only traces of water vapor above the surface.

The earth is the only body in the solar system, as (a) as we know, to have oceans — vast collections of liquid water exposed to the atmosphere above. Actually, I should say ocean, because the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, and Antarctic oceans make up one connected body of salt water in which Europe-Asia-Africa, the American continents and smaller bodies (b) Antarctica and Australia can be considered islands.

 $_{(c)}$ Large (① as ② is ③ and ④ it ⑤ wide), the ocean makes up only a little over 1/4,000 of the total mass of the earth. If we imagine the earth to be the size of a billiard ball, the ocean would only be an unnoticeable film of moisture on it. If you went down to the very deepest part of the ocean, you would only be 1/580 of the distance to the center of the earth — and $_{(d)}$ all the rest of the distance would be first rock and then metal.

(e) And yet (① means ② film ③ of ④ everything to us ⑤ that unnoticeable ⑥ moisture). The first forms of life originated there; and from the standpoint of quantity, the oceans still contain most of our planet's life. On land, life is restricted to within a few feet of the surface, though birds do make temporary journeys from this base. In the oceans, life permanently occupies the whole realm as deep as seven miles or more in some places.

And yet, until recent years, human beings have been as ignorant of the ocean depths and particularly of the ocean floor as if the ocean were located on *the planet Venus.

*the planet Venus:金星

問 1 本文の第 1 段落の内容に即し,次の問いの答えとして最も適切なものを,① ~ ④ から一つ選びなさい.
According to the article, what makes the earth unique among the planets?
① It is made up of three types of materials.
② It has only insignificant amounts of water vapor.
③ It has water beneath the surface.
4 It has water in all three forms which it can take.

	① long	② soon	③ much	4 far
問3	第2段落の内容に	:即し,次の問いの	答えとして最も適	当なものを,①~④ から

問2 空所(a)に入る語として最も適切なものを,①~④から一つ選びなさい。

Why does the author prefer the word ocean to oceans?

- (1) Because of the vast collection of fresh water.
- (2) Because all of the oceans are really united.

(2) similar

一つ選びなさい。

(1) alike

③ Because the atmosphere allows rain and snow to create large bodies of water.

(3) except

(4) including

4 Because the ocean depths provide unique forms of life.

並べかえたとき,3番目にくる語句の番号を選びなさい。

- 問 4 空所 (b) に入る語として最も適当なものを , ① ~ ④ から一つ選びなさい。
- 問 5 下線部 (c) が文脈に即し,意味の通る英文となるように,()内の語句を
- 問 6 下線部 (c) が文脈に即し,意味の通る英文となるように,() 内の語句を 並べかえたとき,5 番目にくる語句の番号を選びなさい。

- 問7 第3段落において,筆者が「ビリヤードボール」の比喩を用いたのはなぜか,そ の理由として最も適当なものを,①~④から一つ選びなさい。
 - ① 地球の中心がどこにあるか,分りやすく示すため。
 - ② 最初の生命体がどのようにして発生したか,時間の流れを追って説明するため。
 - ③ 膨大な量の海水でさえ,地球全体の質量と比較すれば,ほんの僅かであることを示すため。
 - ④ 水分がどのようにして地表に影響を与えるか,説明するため。
- 問8 下線部(d)の内容として最も適当なものを,①~④から一つ選びなさい。
 - ① 地球の中心に至る残りの距離
 - ② 地殻活動が休止している期間
 - ③ 海底までの長い距離を潜行するのに必要な休息
 - ④ 地球に未だ採掘されずに残されている資源
- 問9 下線部(e)が文脈に即し,意味の通る英文となるように,() 内の語句を 並べかえたとき,3番目にくる語句の番号を選びなさい。
- 問 10 下線部 (e) が文脈に即し,意味の通る英文となるように,() 内の語句を 並べかえたとき,5 番目にくる語句の番号を選びなさい。
- 問 11 第 4 段落の内容に即し,次の問いの答えとして最も適当なものを,① \sim ④ から 一つ選びなさい。

What is the main difference between life on land and life in the sea?

- (1) Life on land inhabits all the surface areas of the earth.
- (2) Life on land is independent of water.
- (3) Life in the sea is restricted to certain areas.
- (4) Life exists at all depths in the sea.

- 問 12 筆者は海洋の研究に関してどのように感じているか,最も適当なものを,①~ ④ から一つ選びなさい。
 - ① 他の天体に関しての研究と同様に,判明していることは非常に少ない。
 - ② 身近な海について知ることが,金星など他の天体の調査の発展にもつながるだろう。
 - ③ 海に関しても宇宙に関しても、研究により多くのことが分りつつある。
 - ④ 宇宙の調査には巨額の費用がかかるので,まずは海の研究に労力,時間を費やすべきである。

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問 13	The straw seems	to be bent at the	place 13 it e	nters the water.							
	① that	② where	(3) which	4 who							
問 14	After a little mor (1) enjoyed with	e work she went to	bed, 14 wh 2 pleased with	nat she had done.							
	3 satisfying with	1	4 pleasing with								
問 15	Unless pandas are	e protected, they f	face 15 of dy	ing out.							
	① possible	2 possibly	to be possible	① the possibility							
問 16	John didn't know	how to 16	to his wife that he	quit his job.							
	① tell	② ask	③ explain	① request							
問 17	We began to sail	17 the direct	tion of the port.								
	① in	② to	③ for	4 with							
問 18	The mountain gu	ide walked at a st	eady 18.								
	① motion	2 advance	3 movement	① pace							
問 19	Betty didn't seem	n 19 to join	our project.								
	① against	② willing	3 positive	4 difficult							
問 20	His intelligence as	nd experience ena	bled him to 20	with the trouble.							
	① deal	② solve	③ treat	① meet							
問 21	California relies h	neavily on income	from fruit crops, a	nd 21 .							
	① so does Florid ③ also is Florida		<u>-</u>								
問 22	Please come and	see me when 2	2 .								
-	① you are conver ③ it will be conv	nient	② it is convenient for you								

【3】次の英文の空所 23 \sim 32 に入れるのに最もふさわしい語を下の ① \sim 0												
の中から選びなさい。 $($ ただし,語の使用は 1 語 1 回限りとする。また,語は全て												
原形で与えてある。)												
The word "boycott" 23 from a person's name. Captain Charles Boycott was												
an Englishman 24 lived in Ireland in 1880. At that time, Englishmen 25												
much of the Irish farmland and many Irish farmers 26 rent to the English												
Most often, these English landlords did not even 27 in Ireland and therefor												
used agents to 28 the rent. Captain Boycott was one 29 agent. As												
form of protest against him, the Irish together 30 to pay him the rents, would												
not sell food or goods to his household, and would not speak to him and his family												
Nowadays if one 31 a company, or even a whole nation, one is protesting against												
it and 32 to change it.												
① boycott ② collect ③ come ④ who ⑤ hope												
6 live 7 such 8 pay 9 refuse 0 own												

解答例

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2	2	4	3	1	4	2	1	1	2

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-	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	3	4	0	8	6	2	7	9	1	(5)

問 4.5 Large (and wide as it is),