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【1】 次の英文を読み，問 1～5 の空所を埋めるのに文脈上最も適切なものを，以下の
①～⑤ からそれぞれ 1 つずつ選び，マークしなさい。

A U.S. Psychologist calculates that the average human being tells 200 lies every day. Why don't we just tell the truth? Often, of course, it is to make our own lives simpler, such as when we want to hide something bad that we did. Or it may be to avoid hurting others: do your friends really want to know your opinion of the ugly gift they bought you? British author Mark Haddon wrote a book about a boy who could not lie. Interestingly, he also found it difficult to make friends. Sometimes selfishness and politeness are combined, such as telling someone you have an appointment so as to avoid a long conversation when both of you are busy.

There may also be cultural factors behind lying. Some European visitors to Asian countries feel uncomfortable when asked personal questions by strangers. However, the questioner does not necessarily expect a totally honest reply, but just a friendly response.

Most people probably don't care too much about lying. But some do. One example is the police when questioning a suspect about a crime. Another is employers. Many bosses want to be sure that their workers are not doing anything wrong. Indeed some companies in America use lie-detecting machines developed by the police which monitor the pulse. A more recent invention checks for tiny changes in our voices that humans normally do not hear. It can now be bought for only \$40 (about ¥4000). Discovering the truth has never been so cheap.

問 1 According to the writer, reasons for telling lies include

- ① getting personal information.
- ② making people feel uncomfortable.
- ③ behaving politely.
- ④ saving money.
- ⑤ avoiding ugly gifts.

問 2 It is suggested that some Europeans

- ① dislike being asked personal questions.
- ② find Asians extremely polite.
- ③ prefer not to have long conversations.
- ④ are not good at accepting gifts.
- ⑤ are not very friendly.

問 3 The writer thinks that lying

- ① is cheaper than telling the truth.
- ② seems to be difficult to do.
- ③ is not very common.
- ④ makes it hard to have friends.
- ⑤ sometimes occurs when people are busy.

問 4 The writer does not say that

- ① we ought always to tell the truth.
- ② the police are interested in whether people are lying.
- ③ most people don't care much about lies.
- ④ telling lies may be connected to culture.
- ⑤ companies worry whether employees are honest.

問 5 In this text, "Discovering the truth has never been so cheap" means

- ① telling lies loses money.
- ② honest employees make companies successful.
- ③ the cost of lie-detecting technology has come down.
- ④ it is difficult to get a job if you are not honest.
- ⑤ the more criminals the police catch, the better the economy.

【2】次の英文(問6~問15)の空所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6 Each of the sumo wrestlers over 100kg.

- ① is weigh ② is weight ③ weighs ④ weight

問7 Let's start early in the morning, ?

- ① shall we ② do we ③ don't you ④ don't we

問8 Please lock all the doors and windows when you the house.

- ① leave ② will be leaving
③ will have left ④ will leave

問9 Chris and I for ten years.

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

問10 This is such an excellent book. I wonder written.

- ① who had it ② whom was it
③ by whom was it ④ by whom it was

問11 My father doesn't understand that his daughter is take care of herself.

- ① so young that she can ② old enough to
③ not so little as to ④ of the age which can

問12 anything else to do, he spent the evening watching a movie on television.

- ① He didn't have ② He had
③ Having not ④ Not having

問13 He has a sore throat. That's he is absent today.

- ① how ② why ③ because ④ for which

問 14 The harder one studies, to be accepted by the university of his choice.

- ① he is more likely ② the more likely it is
③ the more it is alike ④ the more likely he is

問 15 It's time someone to help her.

- ① is going ② goes ③ went ④ had gone

【3】 次の各文について、意味の通る正しい英文になるように下の語句を並べかえたとき、空所 ~ にくる語の番号をマークしなさい。

問 16・17 You () () () a long time ago. You are really like him in many ways.

- ① know ② very much of someone ③ I used to
④ me ⑤ remind

問 18・19 The automobile industry is experimenting with a new type of motor () () () pollution.

- ① will consume ② and cause ③ less gasoline
④ that ⑤ much less

問 20・21 Many Americans enjoy saving time. One () () () by shopping from home — by phone or mail.

- ① do this ② found to ③ they've
④ is ⑤ way

問 22・23 It was a bit of shock. I'm not used () () () and a glass of beer.

- ① a sandwich ② to ③ so much
④ for ⑤ paying

問 24・25 John has two jobs and is quite busy. He has to earn a lot of money () () () nice food and clothes.

- ① his children ② he ③ can buy
④ so ⑤ that

解答例

【1】

1	2	3	4	5
③	①	⑤	①	③

【2】

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

【3】

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
④	③	①	②	③	①	⑤	④	⑤	③

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