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【1】 次の文の空所 [1] ~ [6] に入れるのに最も適当なものを下記の ① ~ ⑥ から選
びなさい。

Year after year, decade after decade, and century after century, new words spring from the human imagination and enter our collective consciousness. I would point out that these new words [1].

Language is invented, not discovered. When we think about inventions, we [2] — things that humankind has not always possessed.

Words are such an integral part of our consciousness that we believe they have always existed, like stones and grass and bushes. But this belief is not true. Like *flint tools and weaving, [3] by a particular human being at a particular moment.

Although the identities of most word *progenitors are hidden away in the mist of history, the creators of a number of new words can be identified. Not surprisingly, [4], and essayists who are gifted with a keen ear for language, who love to play with words, and who record their fanciful creations in print. So [5], in the best sense of that name, stitching together meaning-bearing elements into something new and alive.

The *etymological meaning of poet is “maker,” and in a very literal sense [6]. The first great poet to write in English was Geoffrey Chaucer (1340?-1400), who contributed many nouns that end with *the French suffix -tion, including attention, duration, fraction, and position.

*flint tools : 火打ちの道具

*progenitor : 創始者

*etymological : 語源上の

*the French suffix : フランス語に由来する接尾辞

- ① many of these wordmakers are novelists, poets, dramatists
- ② each new word is inventively spoken or written for the very first time
- ③ many of these literary artists are Dr. Franksteins
- ④ usually think of creations like the wheel, the electric light, and the automobile
- ⑤ do not fall from the sky or turn up under trees or rocks
- ⑥ some of the mightiest of the English poets have been the makers of our vocabulary

【2】 次の英文中の空所 ~ に入れるのに最も適当な語句を，それぞれ下の ① ~ ④ から一つ選びなさい。

問7 “I saw Judy at the party last night.”

“She there. She’s been in China for weeks.”

- ① must not have been ② should have been
③ cannot have been ④ ought to be

問8 “I wonder what has happened to John.”

“So do I. I saw him three months ago and haven’t heard of him .

- ① by now ② since ③ for good ④ till last week

問9 “Are you going to pick up Mr. Collins at the airport?”

“Yes, but the trouble is I don’t know he looks like.”

- ① that ② how ③ whose ④ what

問10 “Where did you go after the concert yesterday?”

“Oh, I gave Mary a ride back .

- ① home ② at home ③ to home ④ her home

問11 “The final exam was a real disaster.”

“I’m sure you could have done much better a little more preparation.”

- ① with ② but for
③ if you worked ④ regardless of

問12 I don’t mind lending you the money you pay it back next week.

- ① supposed ② as far as ③ as long as ④ unless

問13 Please don’t hesitate to come and see me .

- ① whenever you are convenient ② whenever it’s convenient for you
③ no matter when is convenient ④ no matter convenience it is

問14 Last time I came here, the city hall was still .

- ① built ② building
③ being constructing ④ under construction

問 15 with their son's test result, the parents decided to pay for his education as much as possible.

- ① Pleasing ② Pleased
③ They were satisfied ④ Being satisfactory

問 16 Don't forget some milk on your way back.

- ① buy ② to buy ③ buying ④ to buying

【3】 次の日本語 (A) ~ (D) に相当する英語になるように、英文の空所にそれぞれ ① ~ ⑤の中から最も適当なものを選んで入れなさい。ただし、解答は ~ に入るもののみについて、その記号を書きなさい。(なお、選択肢の語は文頭にくるものも小文字になっている)

(A) 皆が来るかどうかはまるでわからない。

There is () () () everyone will show up.

- ① of ② whether ③ no ④ telling ⑤ way

(B) 念のため出発日のかなり前に座席を予約した方がいいよ。

You should reserve a seat () () () to be on the safe side.

- ① before ② time ③ your ④ well ⑤ departure

(C) 友情の大切さはいくら強調してもしすぎることはない。

We cannot emphasize () () () friendship.

- ① too ② of ③ importance ④ the ⑤ much

(D) 下の指示に従って申込書に記入してください。

() the application form () ().

- ① the instructions ② out ③ following ④ fill ⑤ below

解答例

【1】

1	2	3	4	5	6
⑤	④	②	①	③	⑥

【2】

7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
③	②	④	①	①	③	②	④	②	②

【3】

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

- (A) There is no way of telling whether everyone will show up.
- (B) You should reserve a seat well before your departure time to be on the safe side.
- (C) We cannot emphasize too much the importance of friendship.
- (D) Fill out the application form following the instruction below.