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【1】 次の英文を読んで以下の設問に答えなさい。

Anyone who has been in the United States ⁽¹⁾recently knows that Americans are facing a very serious problem: too many of them weigh more than they should. Using a method based (2) people's heights and weights, it has been estimated that about 65% of Americans aged 20 or older are heavier than they should be. Almost one out of three Americans ⁽³⁾in that same age range are said to be “*obese,” which means that they have an especially serious weight problem. (The U.S. government uses “overweight” to describe a less serious problem, and “obese” to describe a more severe one.) Furthermore, although efforts are being made to deal with this situation, it seems that things are growing worse rather than better.

⁽⁴⁾Why does it matter if people weight more than they should? The most important and obvious answer to this question is that being overweight or obese can affect a person's health. Someone with a weight problem is more likely, for instance, to develop **diabetes, heart disease and some types of cancer. Such a person is also more likely to have a ⁽⁵⁾stroke. In general, the more a person's weight goes beyond what is recommended, the more likely he or she is to have health problems.

(6), a weight problem sometimes has a negative psychological impact. If an overweight or obese man wishes he were thinner, or feels that others view him negatively, for example, he may experience feelings of unhappiness or depression.

With all of the great and amazing things that America and its people have accomplished in the world, it (7) that they should be able to find a way to solve their problem of too many people weighing too much. Unfortunately, so far, their efforts have not been very successful.

*obese: 肥満の **diabetes: 糖尿病

問1 下線部(1)に意味が最も近い語を次から選び、マークしなさい。

- ① lately ② barely ③ seriously ④ kindly

問2 空所(2)に入れるべき最も適当な語を次から選び、マークしなさい。

- ① in ② upon ③ to ④ at

問3 下線部(3)の意味として適当なものを次から選び、マークしなさい。

- ① 現代の
② 広い年齢に渡って
③ 20歳以下と高齢者の
④ 20歳以上の

問4 下線部(4)の意味として適当なものを次から選び、マークしなさい。

- ① どうして理想の体重より重くなるのだろうか。
② 理想の体重よりも重くなるのがどうして問題となるのか。
③ 理想の体重よりも重くなっても、どうしてみんな気にしないのだろうか。
④ なぜ理想の体重などというものが設定されるのだろうか。

問5 下線部(5)の意味として最も適当なものを次から選び、マークしなさい。

- ① 脳卒中 ② 高血圧 ③ 胃潰瘍 ④ 鬱病

問6 空所(6)に入れるべき最も適当な語を次から選び、マークしなさい。

- ① Nevertheless ② By contrast ③ In addition ④ As a result

問7 空所(7)に入れるべき最も適当な語を次から選び、マークしなさい。

- ① follows ② happens ③ likely ④ seems

問8~問11 次の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をマークしなさい。

問8 アメリカ政府は肥満を4種類のタイプに分類し、研究を進めている。

問9 肥満の人は、そうでない人より、心臓病などの病気なりやすい。

問10 食事制限と運動が肥満の予防になる。

問11 アメリカ人の肥満の問題について取り組みがなされているが、今までのところあまり成果が出ていない。

【2】 次の問い (A・B) に答えなさい。

A 次の英文中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 1 Does Kenji still have the book he from the library.

- ① owed ② borrowed ③ lent ④ rented

問 2 Because of her odd behavior, the lady was made the party.

- ① leave ② to leave ③ leaving ④ left

問 3 They sell fish in the river at that shop.

- ① catch ② catching ③ caught ④ to catch

問 4 The fireman had trouble getting to the street the houses were on fire.

- ① having ② that ③ where ④ which

問 5 I haven't got I'd need to help you.

- ① as a lot of money as ② money as much as
③ so much as money ④ as much money as

B 次の問いの会話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 1 A: Make yourself at home. Would you like beer or whiskey?

B: I'm driving home tonight.

A: Then, why don't you stay over tonight. We have an extra bedroom.

- ① I suppose so.
② No kidding.
③ So long.
④ I don't see why not.

問 2 A: Let's go out for dinner sometime this week.

B: That'd be nice.

A: Not really. Let me see. How about Indian food?

- ① Do you really want go out with me?
- ② Do you have any place in mind?
- ③ Where would you like to go?
- ④ Are you free tomorrow evening?

問 3 A:

B: Oh, that's very nice of you.

A: Should I dry these glasses?

- ① Would you mind doing the dishes?
- ② Why don't you do the dishes?
- ③ Can I give you a hand?
- ④ Let's have a break.

問 4 A: You look a little bit worried. What's the matter?

B: John just came in and asked me to mail some letters. I'm very busy doing my assignment, though.

A: You're not his secretary, Anne.

B: But he was so pushy. I couldn't say, "No."

- ① What a nerve!
- ② Leave me alone.
- ③ Are you following me?
- ④ You make me sick.

【3】 次の1~4の各文について，与えられた日本文の意味になるように，下の語句を並べかえた時，(a)と(b)にくる語の番号をマークしなさい。ただし，文頭にくる語もすべて小文字にしてある。

問1 彼が約束を破ったのはなぜだと思いますか。 ・

What () (a) (b) () () his promise?

① him ② made ③ you think ④ break ⑤ do

問2 この物語は，私の育った村を思い出させます。 ・

This story (a) () () () (b) I was brought up.

① me ② the village ③ of ④ in which ⑤ reminds

問3 人の嫌がることは，言わないように注意すべきである。 ・

You () (a) () (b) () what one wouldn't like to be mentioned.

① not to ② to be ③ ought ④ say ⑤ careful

問4 電話が現代生活に欠かせないものであることは否定できない。

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There () () (a) () (b) the telephone is indispensable to modern living.

① no ② is ③ denying ④ that ⑤ the fact

解答例

【1】

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
①	②	④	①	①	③	④	②	①	③	①

【2】 A

12	13	14	15	16
②	②	③	③	④

B

17	18	19	20
②	②	③	①

【3】

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
③	②	⑤	④	②	①	③	④

問 1 What do you think made him break his promise?

問 2 This story reminds me of the village in which I was brought up.

問 3 You ought to be careful not to say what one wouldn't like to be mentioned.

問 4 There is no denying the fact that the telephone is indispensable to modern living.