

春期講習 新高2生英語 レベルチェック [解答時間:25分、満点:50点]

辞書を使用しないで解いてください。

【I】 次の英文の空所を埋めるのに最も適切なものを a~d の中から1つずつ選びなさい。[配点 10点(各2点)]

1. My father used to smoke during meals. I couldn't ( ).  
a. allow his bad habit  
b. allow his that bad habit  
c. put up with that bad habit of him  
d. stand that bad habit of his
2. The bad harvest ( ) rice prices.  
a. followed from the long rain increased  
b. following the long rain arose  
c. resulted from the long rain increased  
d. resulting from the long rain raised
3. Unlike most modernist poets, ( ) on ordinary speech.  
a. Robert Frost wrote poems that were based  
b. Robert Frost's poems were based  
c. the poetry written by Robert Frost based  
d. the works of Robert Frost based
4. ( ) to become a famous singer overnight?  
a. According to you, how is it like  
b. By your thinking, how is it like  
c. Do you think what it is like  
d. What do you think it is like
5. Truth is ( ) strange than fiction.  
a. no less  
b. by far  
c. no more  
d. much

【II】 次の( )内の語句を並べ替えて、英文を完成させなさい。[配点 10点(完答で各2点)]

1. あなたが最高だと思う話の中からいくつかを選んでください。(1語不要)  
Try to select some of those stories which ( among / are / them / think / you ) the best.
2. もっと早くお見舞いに伺えばよかったのに、と悔やんでおります。(1語補足)  
( wish / I / I / come / after / ask / to / you / sooner ).
3. 私は95便に乗り遅れないように急いだ。(1語不要)。  
I hurried ( catch / in / miss / not / order / to ) Flight 95.

4. ホテルの部屋の空調設備が故障したので、私は従業員に直すように言った。

The air-conditioning in my hotel room went wrong, and ( have / I / repaired / to / the / clerk / asked / it ).

5. 交通事故のない日は1日としてない。(1語不要)

( a / without / not / even / day / passes ) a traffic accident.

【Ⅲ】現代英語に照らして、次の各文の①～④には文法・語法的な視点で間違いがある。その箇所を1つ選び、適切な形に変えなさい。〔配点 10点(記号と訂正完答で各2点)〕

1. ①When it comes to the question ②of how to pull through ③these hard times, ④anybody cannot find an easy solution.
2. There is ①no denying that the older ②you are, the more ③it is difficult ④to learn a foreign language.
3. No ①sooner ②had she said it ③when she ④realized her mistake.
4. Your argument is ①no different ②from ③the last speaker who ④opposed the law.
5. ①If he has never seen it, ②I would strongly recommend ③that he saw the movie ④entitled “One Missed Call”

【Ⅳ】次の英文を読み、以下の問いに答えなさい。〔配点:20点〕

The Great Depression was a time of great fear and widespread poverty throughout America and the whole world. The crisis began in October 1929, when the stock market (1)collapsed. By 1932, more than 100,000 businesses in America had failed and a quarter of the nation’s workers had no jobs. There seemed to be no hope for a better life in the future. During the Depression, Americans turned to entertainment for escape. One critic said, “America (2)went mad for movies,” but to most Americans, radio was still a cheap and popular form of entertainment during those years. It was also a powerful force that was able to (3)influence the way people thought. Here is an episode that shows how powerful radio can be.

The most famous radio broadcast in history (4)took place at 8:00 p.m. on October 30, 1938. It was Halloween eve, and millions of Americans turned on their radios to listen to a popular program starring Orson Welles. The program that evening was a story based on a science fiction story called *The War of the Worlds*. A Martian attack of Earth would be a good one for the night before Halloween. But Welles decided to make some changes in the original story. For example, he changed the background from London in the 1890s to modern New Jersey. Welles also made the show sound like an actual news broadcast about a real attack from Mars to make it seem more realistic.

The show began with an orchestra playing dance music. After a few minutes, the music was (5)interrupted with a “news bulletin” reporting that a “huge flaming object” had landed in New Jersey. The music continued, but “news bulletins” kept interrupting with “live” reports from the scene. During the show, people (6)pretending to be news announcers and policemen described in great detail the

dangerous attack from Mars.

An announcer stated at the beginning of the show that the program was a drama based on a science fiction story. Unfortunately, many listeners tuned in after the show had begun and missed the explanation. They were shocked and afraid when they heard that Martians had landed in the United States. They thought that they were listening to a real news bulletin. Thousands of fearful Americans believed that an actual attack on earth from Mars was taking place. The program was so realistic that they thought they could really hear the Martians and smell their poison gas. Some people packed their suitcases, got into their cars, and attempted to escape. Others tried to defend themselves from the aliens by hiding in cellars, loading guns, even wrapping their heads in wet towels to protect themselves from Martian poison gas.

Stories of panic caused by the radio show appeared all over the country. The next day, Welles held a press conference. He apologized that his broadcast had caused so many people to panic.

設問1. 本文の内容から考えて、下線部(1)~(6)の意味に最も近いものを a~d より1つずつ選びなさい。〔各1点〕

- (1) a. crashed            b. overturned        c. exploded        d. flourished
- (2) a. got furious at                            b. became extremely interested in  
      c. became deeply shocked by        d. rushed to get a ticket for
- (3) a. affect                b. discourage        c. damage        d. confuse
- (4) a. succeeded        b. occurred        c. completed        d. advertised
- (5) a. violated        b. prevented        c. changed        d. suspended
- (6) a. preparing for    b. concealing        c. acting as        d. qualifying

設問2. 本文の内容と一致するものには T、一致しないものには F を記しなさい。〔各2点〕

- ① Most Americans enjoyed listening to the radio because it was cheaper than going out to the movies.
- ② Since the news of the attack was broadcast during a regular program, most people thought the Martian story was false.
- ③ The brief “news” about the Martian attack was so realistic that for a few days the listeners believed it was real.
- ④ The first brief “news” about the Martian attack was that a large object in flames had come down in New Jersey.
- ⑤ Many listeners of the program didn’t think it was a drama but a real story because they missed the beginning of the program.
- ⑥ Many people thought the program was a real news bulletin, so they panicked and tried to escape from the attack.
- ⑦ The next day, Orson Welles wrote an article in a newspaper apologizing for the program.

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