令和8年度　長岡大学　一般選抜2期

英　語

【1】次の 1 から 20 までの各英文の空欄に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(1)～(4)の中からひとつずつ選び、その番号を解答用紙の解答欄に記入しなさい。

1. The windows were too dirty to see (　　).
(1) through (2) over (3) with (4) upon
2. You can live here until something better (　　) up.
(1) speaks (2) talks (3) goes (4) comes
3. I can't (　　) that kind of silly music.
(1) sit (2) walk (3) stand (4) run
4. I meet with him once (　　) six months.
(1) every (2) during (3) none (4) each
5. He wanted to see his boss in Tokyo (　　) leaving for America.
(1) during (2) before (3) after (4) ever
6. We shall do this free (　　) charge.
(1) of (2) with (3) to (4) in
7. This noise is something which I refuse to (　　) up with.
(1) take (2) get (3) make (4) put
8. (　　) what I hear, he left a large fortune to his son.
(1) In (2) From (3) According (4) At
9. He is a friend and I treat as (　　).
(1) to (2) so (3) such (4) many
10. This is a useful book and, (　　) is more, it is not expensive.
(1) that (2) what (3) this (4) how
11. I don't feel (　　) eating now.
(1) make (2) get (3) take (4) like
12. (　　) you had one million yen, what would you do with it?
(1) Getting (2) Taking (3) Supporting (4) Making
13. To the (　　) of my ability, I will try to accomplish the project.
(1) best (2) most (3) great (4) worst
14. Please don't (　　) on paying the bills.
(1) treat (2) insist (3) begin (4) blame
15. Don't look out the window.　Concentrate (　　) your work.
(1) in (2) with (3) on (4) to
16. Why don't you apply (　　) that job?
(1) with (2) on (3) for (4) up
17. The number of people suffering (　　) heart disease has increased.
(1) on (2) in (3) to (4) from
18. Take off your coat and make (　　) at home.
(1) myself (2) us (3) you (4) yourself
19. You can believe his report to a certain (　　).
(1) matter (2) degree (3) basis (4) distance
20. Needless to (　　), he could not get the prize.
(1) say (2) speak (3) hear (4) listen

【2】次の 1 から 5 までの日本語の意味になるように、(　)内の語を並べかえ、(　)の中で前から 3 番目と 5 番目にくる語の記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。ただし、文頭にくる語も小文字で示してある。

1. ここに引越してから 3 年以上になる。
(ア．three　イ．it　ウ．years　エ．has　オ．over　カ．been) since I moved here.
2. この中でどれが一番適当だと思いますか。
Which one (ア．is　イ．these　ウ．believe　エ．you　オ．of　カ．do) the most suitable?
3. 彼は彼女に音楽のレッスンを受けたらどうかと言った。
He suggested (ア．that　イ．she　ウ．to　エ．take　オ．her カ．up) music lessons.
4. ご両親にどうぞよろしく。
Please give (ア．regards　イ．parents　ウ．my　エ．to　オ．your カ．best).
5. 顔色が悪いようですね。どうしたのですか。
You look pale.　(ア．anything　イ．with　ウ．there　エ．is　オ．you　カ．wrong)?

【3】次の(a)から(e)に該当する語を 1～5 から選び、その番号を解答用紙の解答欄に記入しなさい。

(a) sad, especially over a period of time and not for any particular reason
(b) having a strong active feeling of interest and admiration
(c) unhappy at not seeing hopes come true
(d) unhappy and angry because someone who should like you, likes someone else better
(e) caused to feel anxious and uncomfortable, especially in a social situation

1. disappointed	2. melancholic	3. enthusiastic
4. jealous	5. embarrassed	

【4】次の英文を読んで設問に答えなさい。答えはすべて解答用紙の解答欄に記入しなさい。

Mona Lisa had second child before portrait: art expert

Mona Lisa, the mysterious woman immortalized in Leonardo da Vinci's 16th century masterpiece, had just given birth to her second son [1] she sat for the painting, a French art expert said Tuesday.

The discovery was made by a team of Canadian scientists [2] used special infrared and three-dimensional technology to peer through hitherto impenetrable paint layers on the work, which sits in the Louvre museum in Paris.

Bruno Mottin of the Museums of France's Center for Research and Restoration said that on very close examination of the painting it became clear [3] the Mona Lisa's dress was covered in a thin transparent gauze veil.

"This type of gauze dress … was typical of the kind worn in early 16th century Italy by women who were pregnant or who had just given birth. This is something that had [4] been seen up to now because the painting was always judged to be dark and difficult to examine," he said at a news conference.

"We can now say that this painting by Leonardo da Vinci was painted to commemorate the birth of the second son of the Mona Lisa, which helps us to date it more precisely to around 1503." The young woman with the ambiguous half smile has been identified [5] Lisa Gherardini, wife of Florentine merchant Francesco de Giocondo. She had five children.

Mottin also said that, contrary [6] popular belief, the subject had not let her hair hang freely but [7] fact wore a bonnet from which only a few curls managed to escape.

"People always wrote that the Mona Lisa had allowed her hair to hang freely over her shoulders. This greatly surprised historians [8] letting your hair hang freely during the Renaissance was typical of young girls and women of poor virtue."

The experts from Canada's National Research Council said the painting was in fragile condition but should not suffer too much damage if taken care of properly.

"The wood panel on [9] the Mona Lisa is painted is sensitive to temperature and climate variations. [10], if its current storage conditions are maintained, there is no risk of degradation," the NRC said in a statement.

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設問　文中の**[1]**から**[10]**に入れる最も適切な語を、下の**(a)**〜**(d)**の中からひとつ選び、その記号を解答用紙の解答欄に記入しなさい。

[1]	(a) how	(b) what	(c) when	(d) who
[2]	(a) which	(b) who	(c) whom	(d) whose
[3]	(a) how	(b) of	(c) that	(d) those
[4]	(a) never	(b) neither	(c) none	(d) nor
[5]	(a) as	(b) in	(c) of	(d) to
[6]	(a) for	(b) in	(c) on	(d) to
[7]	(a) around	(b) at	(c) in	(d) of
[8]	(a) and	(b) because	(c) both	(d) though
[9]	(a) what	(b) where	(c) which	(d) whose
[10]	(a) Although	(b) Besides	(c) Carelessly	(d) However