

I. 問題 1～10 について、( )に入る最も適当なものを①～④のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

1. Finding a strange insect while doing gardening, my mother ( ) to her illustrated book and learned its name.

- ① anticipated      ② pretended      ③ created      ④ referred

2. The severe heatwave we experienced this summer is one of the obvious ( ) of global warming.

- ① effects      ② reasons      ③ efforts      ④ causes

3. Over the past few years, a frequent ( ) of tornadoes has been reported throughout Japan.

- ① vengeance      ② resilience      ③ occurrence      ④ importance

4. The museum tour guide warned participants ( ) pictures of this exhibition.

- ① not taking      ② not to take      ③ to not taking      ④ not to taking

5. On the ( ) of our homeroom teacher's retirement, we prepared a bouquet with a message card as a present.

- ① occupation      ② obligation      ③ objection      ④ occasion

6. Anna has lost her purse. It's the second time this ( ).

- ① happens      ② is happening      ③ has happened      ④ will happen

7. A new apartment is going to ( ) in my neighborhood.

- ① be built      ② build      ③ be building      ④ building

8. Many Japanese people had an interest in the ( ) of the American Presidential Election.

- ① visit      ② happening      ③ outcome      ④ coming

9. You should register your bicycle ( ) stolen.

- ① in case it is      ② if it is      ③ in case it will be      ④ if it will be

10. Tom is a reliable person. He'll never ( ).

- ① put you up      ② take you over      ③ let you down      ④ make you up

II. 問題 11～15 について、下線部と同じ意味になるものを①～④のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。

11. A grant is paid by the government to an enterprise working on artificial intelligence.

- ① cash      ② campaign      ③ subsidy      ④ prize

12. The governor was paying money to the general construction company under the table.

- ① constantly      ② secretly      ③ subsequently      ④ precisely

13. The president gave up his plan to construct a new office building.

- ① resumed      ② postponed      ③ abandoned      ④ assumed

14. My son doesn't like to be told that he resembles me.

- ① takes after      ② looks after      ③ goes after      ④ comes after

15. You should take this medicine in order to ease your pain.

- ① reject      ② relieve      ③ remind      ④ refuse

III. 問題 16～20 について、①～⑤の単語を並びかえて文を完成させ、3 番目に入るものを選びなさい。

16. ちょうど家を出ようとした時、電話が鳴った。

I was \_\_\_\_\_ when the phone rang.

- ① about      ② leave      ③ just      ④ home      ⑤ to

17. 私はこの写真を見れば、必ず祖母をおもいだします。

I never see this picture \_\_\_\_\_ grandmother.

- ① of      ② being      ③ my      ④ reminded      ⑤ without

18. このお薬を服用する前にラベルの指示をお読みください。

Please \_\_\_\_\_ on the label before taking this medication.

- ① the      ② to      ③ remember      ④ directions      ⑤ read

19. 彼女は私の耳飾りの2倍の値段もする耳飾りを買いました。

She bought a pair of earrings \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_

- ① the              ② mine              ③ twice              ④ of              ⑤ price

20. 町中に広まった噂は誤りでした。

The rumor that had spread all over the town \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_

- ① out              ② be              ③ to              ④ false              ⑤ turned

IV. 問題 21～30 について、以下の文章を読み、内容と合っている場合は①、そうでない場合は②を選びなさい。

It's not easy to be cheerful in a cold, hard world. It hurts when others criticize our looks or behavior. Harsh words and negative comments can lead to depression and a loss of self-esteem. What can we do to make the world a happier place?

One way to bring sunshine into people's lives is through compliments. A compliment is an expression of praise or admiration. Complimenting people shows that we're thinking of them, respect them and wish them well.

How do you compliment people? It's easy! First, open your eyes, look around and become aware of others. Is your colleague wearing a nice tie? Did your classmate get a haircut? Has your friend bought a new purse? Try to notice how people look, what they do and how they act.

Next, verbalize your feelings. If someone looks nice, say so. If they're good at something, tell them. True compliments come from the heart, not like shallow flattery meant to manipulate others.

The most common ways to compliment people are to praise their appearance ("I like your hairstyle!"), comment on their belongings ("That's a nice handbag you have!") or admire their skills ("You really speak English well!"). People may blush but they'll feel happy inside. Everyone likes to be complimented!

Learning to compliment people is one important skill. Accepting compliments gracefully is another. What should you do when someone compliments you? There are several ways to respond. "That's a nice pen," just reply, "Do you think so?" If they say, "You're a great

soccer player!" tell them, "That's nice of you to say so."

There's a famous story about compliments called *Love and the Cabbie* by the American humorist Art Buchwald. The story takes place in New York, a city famous for its grumpy neighbors and rude citizens. A guy decides to fight this negativity by complimenting 10 different people each day. Every time he takes a taxi, he compliments the driver ("You're very skillful!"). Whenever he passes a building site, he praises the construction workers ("That's a great job you're doing!"). By giving compliments each day, he aims to make people happy, boost morale and make his hometown a better place.

In class, my students and I study this story. Then, I give them a special homework task: "Compliment three people in our city, then write a report about what happens." For the following week, students are busy complimenting friends and family, bus drivers and waiters, police officers and train staff. For one short week, our city becomes a very happy place!

Compliments are free and easy to give. They bring smiles to people's faces and brighten the lives of others. So, don't be shy. Compliment someone today!

(The Japan Times ST, "The Power of Compliments" By Kip A. Cates. February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 より)

21. Depression as well as a loss of self-esteem could be caused by negative comments.
22. An expression of praise and admiration can be shown by bringing sunshine into compliments.
23. By becoming aware of people's appearances, actions and behavior, we become capable of giving compliments.
24. Although true compliments come from the heart, it is necessary to manipulate people through shallow flattery.
25. Learning to accept compliments elegantly is just as important as learning how to compliment people.

26. A famous story about compliments is set in New York, a city wrongly believed to be full of fussy neighbors and impolite citizens.
27. In the story called *Love and the Cabbie*, the driver tries to make New York a happier place by giving compliments to workers at building sites.
28. The writer of this article is a teacher who uses this famous story to teach his students the importance of complimenting people.
29. The writer of this article tells his students to think of better ways to compliment their friends and family.
30. The writer tells us that shyness should not prevent us from complimenting people.

V. 次の Question について、英文 60 語(words)程度で書きなさい。  
(別途解答用紙を使用してください。)

**Question: If you were to go abroad, where would you like to go ?**

**Why do you want to go there ? And what places would you like to visit ?**

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