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問題と解答

英語

I 次の英文を読んで、後の英文(1)～(10)の空所①～⑩を埋めるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ与えられた1～4より一つずつ選びなさい。

Corona Bright Side

Since the start of the Corona crisis, we have lived in a very difficult time. In 2019, life was normal and sometimes even boring. We went to school or work surrounded by people every day, and met friends and family whenever we wanted. Under Corona, we put on masks every time we go outside, and we meet other people less and less. Many of us work from home, and some of us have not seen our schools or offices in many months. The news is full of problems all over the world, and it can make us very sad. However, there is a ① bright side to our situation, if we look for it.

First, the movement of people and our economic activity has slowed down or stopped in many places. This may make us worry about our future, our jobs, or our education. However, the environment is benefitting from less human activity. Carbon gas and other pollution have been lowered due to reduced business, people staying home, less air travel, as well as far fewer cars on the roads. Efforts to stop Corona in China have cut air pollution by 21 percent, and cut truck traffic by 77 percent, with an overall cut in greenhouse gases by 25 percent below normal in February 2020. This gives proof that human activity causes global warming, and that by changing our lifestyle, we can reduce the destruction of our planet.

Second, under Corona, we may feel alone and bored because we stay at home and do not meet our friends or family as often as before. But personally, we have a lot more time. We can use it to feel lonely, or we can take advantage of the extra time and improve our life. Some people do yoga or exercise daily at home during the time they would normally be traveling to work or school. Other people use the time to reflect on how they live and change their life for the better.

Next, some businesses have adapted to Corona in good ways. First, restaurants have switched over to delivery. This means food industry workers can keep their jobs, and people at home can take a break from cooking without worrying about getting Corona at a crowded restaurant. For office workers, online meetings are done more efficiently, saving their time and the company's money. Many workers now would like to continue working online, even after Corona ends.

Finally, society gets benefits from changes made to fight Corona. Society has ② become humble, and people now know that we cannot solve everything with technology. In real terms, there is greater investment in hospitals and care, and people are more aware of how infections spread. Parents and children have spent more time together because of Corona than at any time in decades, meaning Corona has also brought some people together more than before.

So if you are ③ feeling down, try to think about the good things happening during this crisis. Avoid news that makes you sad, try to find stories of people making changes and making the world a better place. Also, take the extra time you now have to make yourself a better person. Get stronger physically and mentally, and you will not only survive Corona but do better in the world and enjoy life more after it is gone.

- (1) According to the reading, (①) makes us very sad.
 1. not going to school 2. putting on masks when we go out
 3. seeing problems in the news 4. working from home
- (2) The underlined phrase ①“bright side” is closest in meaning to (②).
 1. flashlight 2. shock 3. advantage 4. center
- (3) Corona has helped the planet because people now (③).
 1. spend time with family 2. exercise more
 3. eat less meat 4. travel less
- (4) Greenhouse gases have reduced in China during Corona by (④)%.
 1. 77 2. 20 3. 21 4. 25
- (5) According to the reading, Corona can be a good time for people to (⑤).
 1. think on how to improve themselves
 2. be unhappy with who they are
 3. travel to work or school
 4. save money for after Corona
- (6) The benefit to restaurants who offer delivery during Corona is that they can (⑥).
 1. try out new food recipes 2. keep the same workers
 3. open new stores around town 4. have more tables for customers
- (7) The underlined phrase ②“become humble” is closest in meaning to (⑦).
 1. singing a song 2. knowing our limits
 3. eating at a cafe 4. falling down
- (8) According to the reading, (⑧) is a good result of Corona.
 1. fewer hospitals 2. less healthcare
 3. using technology 4. more knowledge of disease
- (9) The underlined phrase ③“feeling down” is closest in meaning to (⑨).
 1. sad 2. sick 3. funny 4. fallen
- (10) According to the reading, we should look for (⑩) in the news during Corona.
 1. Corona information 2. economic writing
 3. positive stories 4. entertainment news

II 次の会話文を読んで、空所①～⑳を埋めるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ与えられた1～4より一つずつ選びなさい。

Brian: Hi, Maki, I've heard you're now learning Korean.

Maki: That's right. (①). I wanted to study another language in addition to English.

Brian: I see. But (②)?

Maki: There are a few reasons. First of all, when I went to Korea two years ago, everything was written in Korean and (③). That was hard.

Brian: Didn't you ask people in English? I'm sure some people in Korea understand English.

Maki: (④), but we can't expect people to communicate in English everywhere in the world.

Brian: You're right. We should (⑤) the language in each country we visit.

Maki: Yes. And it's fun to learn a different language from Japanese and English.

Brian: Korean doesn't use the English alphabet and it also sounds very different. (⑥)?

Maki: It's not easy, but once you have mastered the basic rules, it's not so difficult. I was surprised to find some words with similar sounds to Japanese too!

Brian: (⑦). You also like K-pop, don't you?

Maki: Yeah! That's the biggest part of my motivation. I have a favorite boy band and really want to (⑧).

Brian: I'm sure that will help you improve your Korean very soon.

Maki: Besides, I've made friends with a Korean student at school. (⑨)!

Brian: That's great! You and she have the same interest and can share many things with each other.

Maki: Yes. We're now communicating in English, but my next goal is to (⑩).

Brian: It won't be long, Maki. Good luck.

Ⅲ 次の英文(1)～(5)の空所⑳～㉓を埋めるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ与えられた1～4より一つずつ選びなさい。

- (1) I like the (㉑) you do your hair.
1. path 2. road 3. way 4. street
- (2) Watch (㉒) for falling rocks.
1. up 2. down 3. in 4. out
- (3) The children (㉓) slept in tents in the forest.
1. bravely 2. braved 3. bravery 4. brave
- (4) (㉔), you should never drive without a seatbelt.
1. Suddenly 2. Naturally 3. Slowly 4. Surprisingly
- (5) A good chef needs to use many (㉕) for different purposes.
1. knives 2. knife 3. knives 4. knife

Ⅳ 次の英文(1)～(5)の空所㉖～㉚を埋めるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ与えられた1～4より一つずつ選びなさい。

- (1) If it rains heavily tomorrow, we (㉖) cancel the tennis match.
1. don't 2. mustn't 3. have to 4. lead to
- (2) All we have to do now is (㉗) a mask all the time.
1. to wear 2. wore 3. worn 4. wears
- (3) I was studying in my room (㉘) my mother was cooking.
1. despite 2. while 3. nonetheless 4. through
- (4) I like a place (㉙) I can read a book without being disturbed.
1. which 2. when 3. where 4. what
- (5) I had a great day today (㉚) I could go out to eat with my best friend.
1. but 2. also 3. however 4. because

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②	3
③	4
④	4
⑤	1
⑥	2
⑦	2
⑧	4
⑨	1
⑩	3
⑪	3
⑫	2
⑬	2
⑭	3
⑮	1
⑯	4
⑰	1
⑱	4
⑲	2
⑳	3
㉑	3
㉒	4
㉓	1
㉔	2
㉕	3
㉖	3
㉗	1
㉘	2
㉙	3
㉚	4