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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。

Board Games

Nowadays, gaming has become very popular. People play games on their cell phones or computers. The video game industry is ① projected to make 180 billion dollars in 2021. Two and a half billion people play video games worldwide, and the income from video games is set to increase to 256 billion dollars by 2025.

But board games are far older than video games, and they too have become a big business in recent years. Egyptians played a board game called “Senet” 4,600 years ago, and Babylonians played “The Royal Game of Ur” in the Middle East even earlier. More recently, chess was used to train royal people in Europe to think 1,500 years ago, while *Shogi* or *Go* have been popular in Japan. People think that the board game market will grow 13% in the next five years.

Modern board games are very different from older ones. In the 20th century, board games were considered for family or kids and had simple rules with themes for children. “Candyland” was a popular game for little children where they adventured in a land of candy. Older kids and young adults enjoyed “Monopoly,” which teaches how real estate works. As board game players became older, ② gradually board games became more difficult, and “Trivial Pursuit” became popular in the 1980s because it tested people’s knowledge of various topics, from science to history.

Now, board games sometimes have 40-page rulebooks and hundreds of moving pieces. Many are marketed for adults, with complex rules and interesting settings. In “Settlers of Catan,” one of the most popular games today, players settle an island and use its natural resources. “Ticket to Ride” is a game where players build railroads, and it has won many awards. “Pandemic” is a game where a team of players work to stop a disease threatening the world. All these games have well-designed rules and interesting themes.

Why are board games getting so popular? First, some think that “game culture” has now become normal. Whereas games were considered for children or people with special interests, now they are seen as just another amusement. Next, the variety of games on the market means there is something for every taste. You can play the board game version of your favorite video game, or a simple and short dice game, or spend hours on a complex war game. Finally, modern board games have much higher production quality than 20th century games. Games like “Scythe” are based on works of art, and top artists and designers now design game boards and boxes.

All over the world, most big cities have board game clubs, where people gather once a month or so in a community center or school and bring their games to play.

You can even play online with friends from your own home on sites like “Board Game Arena.” So get your friends together, choose a game that matches your tastes, and enjoy a few hours playing together. But don’t forget to read the rules beforehand!

- (1) The underlined word ③ “projected” is closest in meaning to (①).
1. showed 2. asked 3. expected 4. played
- (2) (②) people play video games around the world.
1. 250,000 2. 2,500,000
3. 2,500,000,000 4. 25,000,000,000
- (3) In old times, (③) learned from chess.
1. leaders 2. farmers 3. hunters 4. old folks
- (4) Board games became more complicated as (④).
1. children got smarter 2. designers got experienced
3. rules became stricter 4. players got older
- (5) According to the reading, the game called “(⑤)” is about knowledge.
1. Candyland 2. Trivial Pursuit
3. Settlers of Catan 4. Ticket to Ride
- (6) The underlined word ⑥ “gradually” is closest in meaning to (⑥).
1. a little 2. a lot
3. little by little 4. more and more
- (7) The game where people work together is called “(⑦).”
1. Pandemic 2. Monopoly 3. Ticket to Ride 4. Scythe
- (8) Compared to 20th century board games, modern games are (⑧).
1. cheaper 2. simpler 3. more varied 4. kid-friendly
- (9) According to the reading, board games are now seen as (⑨).
1. training 2. only for children
3. low quality 4. a fun activity
- (10) In cities all over the world, board game events are organized by (⑩).
1. local clubs 2. high schools 3. governments 4. companies

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(1) He (⑪) tennis since his childhood.

1. plays 2. is playing 3. has played 4. is played

(2) An expert says that we all (⑫) eat vegetables for our health.

1. have 2. should 3. ought 4. like

(3) I'm going to take part (⑬) the volunteer program next summer.

1. at 2. in 3. on 4. for

(4) I want to eat ramen noodles (⑭) I can.

1. often as 2. more often 3. as often as 4. more often as

(5) (⑮) Mary did her best, she failed her exam.

1. Where 2. What 3. Also 4. Although

Ⅲ 次の英文(1)～(5)の空所⑯～⑳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) You don't have to hurry, just (⑯) your time.

1. use 2. spend 3. take 4. waste

(2) I like my sister because she is so (⑰) that she never gets angry with me.

1. busy 2. noisy 3. calm 4. neat

(3) “Where is the (⑱) of your next trip?”— “India.”

- 1 . destination 2 . vacation 3 . attention 4 . motion

(4) If you want to (⑲) your goal, try hard and do your best.

- 1 . run 2 . achieve 3 . kick 4 . attend

(5) I want to see the show. Is there any ticket (⑳) for it?

- 1 . sold 2 . active 3 . social 4 . available

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②	3
③	1
④	4
⑤	2
⑥	3
⑦	1
⑧	3
⑨	4
⑩	1
⑪	3
⑫	2
⑬	2
⑭	3
⑮	4
⑯	3
⑰	3
⑱	1
⑲	2
⑳	4