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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。

Non-Verbal* Communication

You may not use words when you do non-verbal communication, but you say a lot. Whether we want to or not, we are always sending messages. These messages are sent by body language: facial expressions, eye contact, gestures, posture, and how much space we put between others and ourselves. [①] the old saying goes, even silence speaks louder than words.

We often use non-verbal signals while [②] to give our words more meaning. We use gestures, facial expressions, and tone of voice to punctuate our words. The words “thank you” can have a sarcastic* meaning if said in a flat voice. Even when we do not know the meaning of a word, we can guess the meaning through non-verbal context.

We express our emotions more by the way we act [③] what we say. We cannot control all our non-verbal communication. For example, some people are “bad liars” because their body language shows that they are not being honest. Some people blush when they are embarrassed or surprised. A noisy stomach might tell others that we are [④].

On the other hand, non-verbal communication can be the cause of miscommunication if people “read” the signals wrong. Someone may shiver from being cold, not from fear. While people from every culture use gestures, the meanings of the gestures are not universal. Giving eye contact might be important in one culture, but ⑤ rude in another. Silence can have many meanings: I understand, I don’t understand, I’m angry, or I’m thinking.

(Sakae Suzuki, Matthew Miller, Patrick McClue, *Bridging Communication Skills* (2019), 金星堂)

注 non-verbal: 言葉を用いない sarcastic: 皮肉な、いやみな

- (1) Body language does NOT include (①).
1. gestures
 2. expressions on the face
 3. time difference
 4. eye contact
- (2) The best word to put into [②] is (②).
1. As
 2. Until
 3. Unless
 4. However
- (3) The best form of verb in [③] is (③).
1. speak
 2. speaking
 3. spoke
 4. spoken
- (4) If we do not understand the meaning of a word spoken, we (④).
1. cannot understand what the speaker is trying to say at all
 2. should give up understanding all the speaker said
 3. can try to understand its meaning by paying attention to non-verbal signals
 4. have to ask the speaker its meaning in non-verbal communication
- (5) The best word to put into [⑤] is (⑤).
1. in
 2. less
 3. beside
 4. than
- (6) Some people cannot lie because (⑥).
1. they do not like to be called “liars” by others
 2. their body language tells what they are trying to hide
 3. they are actually trying to be as honest as possible
 4. all their non-verbal communication can be controlled
- (7) The best word to put into [⑦] is (⑦).
1. happy
 2. angry
 3. interested
 4. hungry
- (8) Miscommunication can sometimes be caused because (⑧).
1. people in some cultures do not use any gestures
 2. it is easy to read correct signals in communication
 3. people generally do not like non-verbal communication
 4. the meanings of the gesture depend on the culture
- (9) The underlined word “rude” is closest in meaning to (⑨).
1. impolite
 2. near
 3. useful
 4. impossible
- (10) According to the reading, (⑩) in non-verbal communication.
1. you cannot use any words at all
 2. you say a lot with your body
 3. people show the same facial expressions
 4. silence can mean the one thing

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Todd : Hi Emi! Are you OK?

Emi : I'm just sleepy. I stayed up all night writing that essay for class last night.

Todd : (⑪). Why didn't you start it earlier?

Emi : I was just busy. I usually do these things the night before.

Todd : That's not good for your health, and not a good way to study. You have to use your time better.

Emi : (⑫). Any ideas how I can do that?

Todd : I always start homework the day the teacher introduces it. I just do a little bit everyday.

Emi : That's a good idea. Why did you start doing that?

Todd : My father always said, "(⑬)."

Emi : I see. Any other suggestions?

Todd : I always get other people to read my homework before I give it to the teacher.
Did you get someone to check it for you?

Emi : I couldn't because (⑭) and it was late. Who checked yours?

Todd : Yusuke and Maki read it for me. I get together with them every week and study together.

Emi : So, is that why you always do so well in class?

Todd : I guess so.

Emi : Can I join your study group next week?

Todd : Sure! (⑮).

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| ⑪ | 1. That's too bad | 2. That works for me |
| | 3. It's bedtime | 4. The time is right |
| ⑫ | 1. It's 10 o'clock | 2. You are on time |
| | 3. I know | 4. Now is my time |
| ⑬ | 1. You have to work if you want to eat | |
| | 2. Work smarter, not harder | |
| | 3. All work and no play is not fun | |
| | 4. Work to live, don't live to work | |
| ⑭ | 1. I was lonely | 2. my home is dirty |
| | 3. my home isn't far away | 4. I was home alone |
| ⑮ | 1. The less people, the better | 2. The more, the merrier |
| | 3. People are people | 4. Three plus one is four |

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(1) Akira: Are we near the hotel?

Marie: I don't know. I'm afraid we're (⑬).

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| 1. thirsty | 2. lost | 3. sick | 4. bored |
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(2) Anna: Denny, may I ask you a personal question?

Denny: Sure. (⑰).

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| 1 . Go ahead | 2 . Go straight |
| 3 . No, you can't | 4 . Yes, I may |

(3) Ken: Thanks for inviting me. Here's a little something for you. I hope (⑱).

Jane: Thank you. It looks delicious.

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| 1 . not | 2 . so |
| 3 . you know it | 4 . you like it |

(4) Officer: Could you show me some ID?

Maggie: Will my passport (⑲)?

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| 1 . do | 2 . need | 3 . see | 4 . take |
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(5) Kate: I'm really hungry. What should I do?

Jun: Let me take (⑳) in my bag. How about a couple of cookies?

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| 1 . a look | 2 . and do | 3 . care of | 4 . or leave |
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④	3
⑤	4
⑥	2
⑦	4
⑧	4
⑨	1
⑩	2
⑪	1
⑫	3
⑬	2
⑭	4
⑮	2
⑯	2
⑰	1
⑱	4
⑲	1
⑳	1