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問題と解答

英語

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Cellphone Celebrates 50 Years in Existence

The first cellphone was invented fifty years ago this week. The man who built that phone, Martin Cooper, is now 94 years old. Cooper, who has been called the “father of the cellphone,” has been speaking with the media as he looks back at his efforts to create a device that greatly changed our world.

In the early 1970s, Cooper worked for American technology company Motorola. At the time, Motorola and other manufacturers were attempting to create wireless phones that could work in vehicles and also be carried. There was intense competition between Motorola, Bell Labs and AT&T to build the first truly ①portable phone. The technology used to create the first cellphone is known as cellular. This technology uses many small, interconnected transmitters* that give off wireless signals and connect cellphones to the internet.

Cooper made the first public call from a handheld portable telephone in New York City on April 3, 1973. The device, called Dyna-TAC, weighed about 1 kilogram and was 28 centimeters long. He developed the phone with his team at Motorola over a period of five months. The first model permitted about 25 minutes of talk time. Cooper noted that such a talk time was not a problem, [②] “This phone was so heavy, you couldn’t hold it up for 25 minutes.”

Speaking about that moment to The Associated Press*, Cooper said, “The only thing that I was worried about: ‘Is this thing going to work?’ And it ③did.” Cooper admitted that at the time, “We had no way of knowing this was a historic moment.”

While Cooper is pleased that his invention has opened up a series of technological possibilities for cellphone users, he thinks many people are just too obsessed* with their devices. “I am devastated* when I see somebody crossing the street and looking at their cellphone. They are out of their minds,” Cooper told the AP. “But after a few people get [④] by cars, they’ll figure it out,” he joked.

Today, Cooper uses a late model iPhone. He likes that the phone permits him to do numerous things, such as read emails, watch YouTube and control his hearing aid devices. But mostly, he says he uses the phone just to talk to people.

Cooper said the modern progress of cellphones is sure to continue long into the future. He predicts phones will develop to the point of being able to be “distributed on your body,” with sensors “measuring your health at all times.” Cooper said batteries could even be replaced by human energy. “You ingest* food, you create energy. Why not have this receiver for your ear embedded* under your skin, powered by your body?” he imagined.

But the cellphone inventor has also expressed worries about how the device has created

serious risks for users, especially in the area of privacy. “My most negative opinion is we don’t have any privacy anymore because everything about us is now [㉔] someplace,” Cooper said. But, he noted he is hopeful that cellphones will continue to progress in ways that can greatly help humanity.

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注 transmitter : 送信機 Associated Press : AP通信社 (略AP) obsessed : 頭がいっぱいの
devastated : 大きなショックを受けた ingest : 摂取する embed : 埋め込む

- (1) Some American manufacturers were trying to (㉑) in the 1970s.
1. build phone companies
 2. work together for Cooper
 3. produce wireless telephones
 4. invent the internet
- (2) The underlined word ㉒ “portable” is closest in meaning to (㉓).
1. difficult to talk
 2. able to be moved easily
 3. made publicly
 4. used in people’s homes
- (3) (㉔) is the technology used to build the first cellphone.
1. Motorola
 2. Dyna-TAC
 3. Cellular
 4. The internet
- (4) The best word to put into [㉕] is (㉖).
1. since 2. while 3. though 4. so
- (5) It took Cooper and his team (㉗) to develop the handheld portable phone.
1. fifty years
 2. twenty-five minutes
 3. over five months
 4. no more than three months

(6) The underlined word ㉞ “did” refers to (㉟).

1. admitted
2. worried
3. had
4. worked

(7) Cooper doesn’t want people to (㊱).

1. talk on the cellphone over 25 minutes
2. cross the street while looking at their phones
3. know when the historic moment was
4. look at his phone closely on the street

(8) The best word/phrase to put into [㊲] is (㊳).

1. drunk
2. along with
3. home
4. run over

(9) The most suitable form of verb to put into [㊴] is (㊵).

1. record
2. recorded
3. recording
4. to record

(10) Cooper (㊶).

1. uses the first model iPhone now
2. never watches YouTube on his cellphone
3. thinks that cellphones will continue to develop
4. wants everyone to have their own cellphones

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A foreign man is traveling in Japan with his friend. He is going to buy tickets for kabuki at a box office.

Man: I’d like to buy two tickets for tonight’s kabuki performance, *Kanjincho*.

Ticket clerk: I’m sorry. (㊷). It has just sold out.

Man: Do you have any seats available for any evening performances this week?

Ticket clerk: All evening tickets for this week (㊸), too.

Man: What should I do? I () a performance, but I’m leaving Japan on Friday. Are there any daytime performances?

Ticket clerk: We have a few seats available for (⑭), if you don't mind sitting at the back of the theater.

Man: Not at all. If I can get two seats next to each other, then (⑮).

Ticket clerk: OK, they are being processed...

A few days later.

Man: That was a wonderful performance! (⑯) we could see kabuki together.

Woman: Yeah. (⑰) not only the performances of the actors but also the story.

Man: So was I. Among them, the actor who played the starring role (⑱).

Woman: That was Ichikawa Danjuro. He was excellent.

Man: I see. This website says he received some awards for his acting.

Woman: Really? No wonder (⑲). I'd love to watch his other performances as well.

Man: Me, too. Next year, we should (⑳) and see more kabuki shows!

Woman: Why not? I also want to watch other traditional Japanese performing arts in Tokyo.

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| ⑪ | 1. It has some tickets | 2. Few people enjoy kabuki |
| | 3. There aren't any seats left | 4. There are only a few seats |
| ⑫ | 1. are prepared | 2. have sold out |
| | 3. aren't acceptable | 4. can be seen |
| ⑬ | 1. have already made | 2. already saw |
| | 3. wasn't interested in | 4. really wanted to see |
| ⑭ | 1. tonight's performance | 2. Friday's evening show |
| | 3. Thursday's afternoon show | 4. Wednesday's evening show |
| ⑮ | 1. I'll book them now | 2. I'll find another |
| | 3. I can't buy the tickets | 4. you shouldn't tell me |
| ⑯ | 1. We don't believe | 2. I'm hoping |
| | 3. They might know | 4. I'm really happy |
| ⑰ | 1. You could watch | 2. I was impressed by |
| | 3. I was wondering | 4. Everyone understood |

- ⑮
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| 1. was just terrible | 2. ignored the audience |
| 3. did a particularly great job | 4. seemed to be nervous |
- ⑯
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| 1. he was so good at acting | 2. I couldn't recognize him |
| 3. he dropped out at the last minute | 4. the audience showed no interest |
- ⑰
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| 1. visit another country | 2. come back to Japan |
| 3. have stayed at home | 4. have known better |

Ⅲ 次の英文(1)～(5)の空所(㉑)～(㉕)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) Hello, Emily. It's good to see you again. How is everything (②①)?
1 . right 2 . ready 3 . making 4 . going
- (2) It's really hot. You must be thirsty, Meg. Shall I (②②) you something to drink?
1 . supply 2 . help 3 . get 4 . lead
- (3) Can I use your car, Jim? I have to go to the airport to (②③).
1 . give Liz over 2 . see Liz off
3 . leave Liz alone 4 . look up for Liz
- (4) I'm too tired to cook. (②④) would you feel about eating out tonight?
1 . How 2 . Why 3 . What 4 . Where
- (5) Professor Smith, (②⑤) I could see you for a few minutes. I'd like to get your advice on my project.
1 . it sounds 2 . you wish 3 . even though 4 . I wonder if

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) I love this cake. I have (26) had more delicious cake than this.
1. ever 2. none 3. until 4. never
- (2) The students are made (27) ten English words a day.
1. learn 2. learns 3. to learn 4. learned
- (3) It's your birthday today. You can order (28) you want.
1. whatever 2. however 3. in which 4. unless
- (4) My uncle (29) at our house and had dinner with us yesterday.
1. came to 2. dropped in 3. called on 4. happened to
- (5) You (30) better not go to the museum by car. It's difficult to find parking.
1. would 2. should 3. could 4. had

〔問題終了〕

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