

**2025 年度
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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）～（５）の空所（①）～（⑤）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。

Creating an Icon*: Mickey Mouse

In the final scene of this cartoon character's debut*, he throws a potato at a parrot, smacking* the parrot in the face. The character's rude behavior offended parents. Letters from the parents reached the artist, Walt, who then incorporated* their criticisms into later stories. Walt transformed his character's mischievous* ways and created a politer, kinder character that kids could look up to. In addition, the character's long, rat-like tail was shortened and his eyes were enlarged, evolving into the figure known around the world.

Mickey Mouse debuted* in *Steamboat Willie* in 1928. This seven-minute animated movie not only introduced Mickey, ait also used synchronized* sound for the first time. Synchronized sound matches the onscreen images to the soundtrack.

A second charming character appeared in the film, Minnie Mouse. After plucking* Minnie from a riverbank with a crane, Mickey played music for her, marking the start of their relationship. And if you're wondering, Mickey and Minnie are married, though their wedding hasn't appeared in any animations. Walt said they got married "in private life."

There is some mystery as to how Walt Disney and his partner, Ub Iwerks, chose the name Mickey. The men originally named the mouse Mortimer. One story contends that Walt's wife suggested the name Mickey instead; a second story claims Mickey's name came from a toy. However the duo came up with the name, they had created an icon.

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注 icon: シンボル debut: デビュー、デビューする smack: たたきつける incorporate: 組み入れる
mischievous: いたずら好きな synchronized: 同時に起こる pluck: 引き上げる

（１）Walt Disney changed Mickey Mouse's character after his debut because of (①).

1. Micky's long tail
2. Minnie Mouse's debut
3. complaints from parents
4. lack of synchronized sound

（２）In the animated film, *Steamboat Willie*, (②).

1. Mickey Mouse first appeared
2. Walt Disney made his debut on screen
3. you cannot hear the sound
4. you cannot find the character, Minnie Mouse

- (3) The underlined pronoun ㉑ “it” refers to (㉓).
1. Mickey Mouse
 2. Minnie Mouse
 3. *Steamboat Willie*
 4. Walt Disney
- (4) Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse were married (㉔).
1. at the end of *Steamboat Willie*
 2. outside the films
 3. right after he played music for her
 4. before she appeared in the films
- (5) Walt Disney and Ub Iwerks named the character “Mickey” because (㉕).
1. Iwerks wanted a toy named “Mickey”
 2. Walt’s wife may have suggested it
 3. it was the name of their closest friend
 4. they hated the original name, Mortimer

Ⅱ 次の英文 (1)～(5) の空所 (㉖)～(㉑) 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) We won’t have any practice tomorrow. I’m happy that I (㉖) get up early.
1. can’t
 2. don’t have to
 3. mustn’t
 4. shouldn’t
- (2) When I entered the room, somebody (㉗) me.
1. watches
 2. was watching
 3. were watching
 4. have watched
- (3) That was (㉘) an exciting event that many students attended it.
1. so
 2. as
 3. such
 4. but
- (4) (㉙) number of tourists were gathering there. We couldn’t move!
1. A
 2. The
 3. Any
 4. Many
- (5) Can you believe that his story is true? I can’t. It’s totally (㉑) my imagination.
1. above
 2. over
 3. behind
 4. beyond

Ⅲ 次の会話文を読んで、空所 (⑪) ～ (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。

Liam : Sophie! It's been too long. (⑪) ?

Sophie : I've been good, just keeping busy. What about you? What brings you here?

Liam : I heard there's a food festival happening here today. You know me, I couldn't resist. How about you?

Sophie : (⑫) different restaurants and attending food festivals whenever I can.

Liam : Have you found any great restaurants lately?

Sophie : (⑬) excellent Italian place downtown. Their pasta is unbelievable!

Liam : That sounds fantastic. Italian food is always a winner. Do you still (⑭) ?

Sophie : Yes, I do! I've been using recipes from around the world. It's a fun way to bring a bit of travel into everyday life.

Liam : That's great. I remember you were always good at combining different flavors. Do you have any cuisines or kinds of food that (⑮) ?

Sophie : I've been really into Thai cuisine lately for its strong flavors, and sushi is still a favorite of mine. How about you? Still a fan of Mexican food?

Liam : Absolutely! Tacos and guacamole are still my comfort foods. (⑯) different kinds of BBQ.

Sophie : Have you had any memorable food experiences while traveling recently?

Liam : I went to Japan a few years ago, and the sushi and ramen there were unforgettable. It's (⑰) food can connect us to different cultures.

Sophie : I agree. Food really does (⑱) .

Liam : Do you remember those dinner parties we used to have? Those were always such good fun. And your homemade desserts were wonderful.

Sophie : Good times indeed. We should (⑲) .

Liam : Definitely! Let's get everyone back together and (⑳) over some good food.

Sophie : It's been great chatting, Liam. I've got to go.

Liam : Me too, Sophie. I'll be in touch soon!

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| ⑪ 1. How have you been
3. What's new | 2. Where have you been
4. Why are you here |
| ⑫ 1. There are a lot of
3. I don't want to try | 2. I love trying out
4. I don't enjoy |
| ⑬ 1. I searched for an
3. I wanted to find this | 2. I recently discovered this
4. I wish I found an |
| ⑭ 1. avoid travelling
3. want to start | 2. enjoy shopping downtown
4. enjoy cooking yourself |
| ⑮ 1. you don't want to try
3. you're into right now | 2. you couldn't eat every day
4. we could sell today |
| ⑯ 1. I've also been trying out
3. You also want to try | 2. I also don't really enjoy
4. This was also |
| ⑰ 1. a pity that
3. not fantastic that | 2. amazing how
4. unusual how |
| ⑱ 1. let people eat
3. bring people together | 2. limit your experiences
4. keep cultures separated |
| ⑲ 1. eat your desserts after the festival
3. have fun at the festival | 2. have a nice coffee sometime
4. plan another party soon |
| ⑳ 1. forget the old times
3. catch up with each other | 2. enjoy eating your homemade desserts
4. talk about eating |

〔英語問題終了〕

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