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問題 A 次の Passage 1 と Passage 2 を読み、1 ～ 8 の設問 に対する最も適切な答え
をそれぞれア～エから 1 つ選びなさい。答えはマーク式解答用紙の 1 ～ 8 の記号に
マークしなさい。

Passage 1

You are studying in the US and see the following advertisement on a website.

Find Your Perfect Printer at Pinno's – Unbeatable Prices, Powerful Features!

Pinno offers you the largest selection of printers. Starting at just \$69.99, you can find the one to best fit your needs. Also, from only \$59.99, you can get a set of ink cartridges to last you an average of six months.

Our top sellers are *PrintMax*, *GaiaPrint*, *JetFlow*, and *SpeedyInk*, which vary in their warranty, performance, and features. We offer the four printer brands listed below that have the largest sales volume at both our stores as well as nationally.

Please come to our stores or contact our staff online to help you make an informed purchase decision. Our staff is waiting for you from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day!

PrintMax – Just \$69.99

The perfect balance of speed and value!

- ☒ Fast printing: 20 pages per minute
- ☒ 30-month warranty
- ☒ Ink cartridge not included*

JetFlow – Only \$99.99

Smart. Stylish. Ready to print.

- ☒ Touch-screen convenience
- ☒ 12 pages per minute
- ☒ Refillable ink system*
- ☒ Includes black & red ink

Our online store:

GaiaPrint – From \$89.99

Go green with this low-energy consumption printer!

- ☒ Energy-efficient speed at 12 pages per minute
- ☒ Refillable-ink system to lower costs and waste*
- ☒ 2-year warranty

SpeedyInk – \$119.99

Built for performance.

- ☒ Lightning-fast: 20 pages per minute
- ☒ A set of ink cartridges included
- ☒ 30-month warranty

***Click here to Buy New or
Refillable Ink**

Set of cartridges from \$59.99

Questions:

1. According to this ad, customers can
 - ア purchase a printer for a little under 70 dollars with ink that will last them at least half a year.
 - イ get assistance from Pinno staff 24 hours a day to make the best printer-purchase decision.
 - ウ consult with Pinno staff to find the right printer for their needs at the store or online.
 - エ print at the highest speeds available if they choose any of the top four brands mentioned.

2. Which of the following statements is true?
 - ア PrintMax is the cheapest because, with the purchase of ink cartridges, it offers the lowest total price.
 - イ GaiaPrint is superior because it offers the longest warranty and refillable ink.
 - ウ JetFlow is convenient because of its touch screen and included black and blue ink.
 - エ SpeedyInk is a great option because of its speed, ink-cartridge inclusion, and long warranty.

3. Which printer is the most environmentally friendly?
 - ア PrintMax, because it prints quickly, has a long warranty, and uses refillable ink.
 - イ GaiaPrint, because it uses refillable ink and likely consumes less energy at a slow speed.
 - ウ JetFlow, because it avoids using color ink and avoids offering a long warranty.
 - エ SpeedyInk, because it costs more than the other three printers due to its environmentally-friendly features.

4. What does the advertisement imply about the four printer brands mentioned in the advertisement?
- ア They are the most popular brands in the United States.
 - イ They offer the best overall value of all brands.
 - ウ They provide the best features of all brands.
 - エ They are the brands most recommended by Pinno stores.

Passage 2

You are studying in Australia at Sunrise International College and see the following newsletter about volunteer opportunities.

Global Volunteers Newsletter–Spring 2026 Edition Sunrise International College

Looking to make a difference while studying abroad in Australia? As an international student, discover rewarding volunteer opportunities that expand your horizons and create unforgettable experiences! Don't worry if you're not completely proficient in English. All local commute costs will be reimbursed for all programs. Here are the programs currently available:

- **Community Language Teaching** (Saturdays 9-11 AM at Maple Neighborhood Centre)
 - Teach basic foreign language (your first language) to local children.
 - Expenses for teaching materials are reimbursed with receipts (up to \$20 per class).
 - Training will be provided to volunteer teachers on 2 September.
- **Park Clean-Up Project** (16 September at Central Park)
 - Learn about natural habitats while helping to protect the environment.
 - Free lunch and sustainable gifts are provided.
 - You need to register by 10 September.
- **International Food-Bank Assistants** (Every Thursday, 3-5 PM at Campus Charity Centre)
 - You will help by sorting and packaging a variety of donated food.
 - Learn about local food security while assisting.
 - Flexible schedule (weekly sign-up schedules are available).
- **Elderly Companion Program** (Starting 1 October on the days of your choice at the Golden Years Home)
 - Chat with senior citizens and play games with them.
 - Share your cultural experiences and knowledge with seniors.
 - The program requires a 3-hour orientation before volunteer participation.

Questions:

5. Volunteers who participate in the language-teaching program can expect to
- ア pay for their own travel to the Maple Neighborhood Centre.
 - イ receive training two days prior to the volunteer activity.
 - ウ receive compensation for local transportation costs.
 - エ have pre-prepared lesson materials available for each class.
6. The park clean-up event offers participants
- ア a chance to clean up several different city parks.
 - イ a meal and eco-friendly souvenirs for joining the event.
 - ウ weekly opportunities to join throughout September.
 - エ the option to show up on the event day without registering.
7. Students interested in the food-bank program should know they
- ア must commit to every Thursday without fail.
 - イ will only handle fresh-food items.
 - ウ can choose which weeks they are available.
 - エ must complete a food-security orientation before participation.
8. Before joining the Elderly Companion Program, volunteers must
- ア complete a three-hour learning session before volunteering.
 - イ show complete fluency in speaking English to participate.
 - ウ have previous professional experience with seniors.
 - エ be available to participate every Saturday and Sunday.

問題 B 次の英文の (9) ~ (19) に入る最も適切な語 (句) をそれぞれア～エから 1 つ選び、答えはマーク式解答用紙の 9 ～19 の記号にマークしなさい。

9. I invited some of my friends to go on a picnic last Sunday, and we had a great (9).
ア clock イ time ウ minute エ second
10. We went to Shinjuku and saw the famous (10) of Godzilla there.
ア statue イ utensil ウ tool エ item
11. Go to bed now, or you'll (11) in the morning and miss your first class.
ア overnight イ turnover ウ oversleep エ asleep
12. Some patients are (12) to infection after surgery, so we want to keep you here at the hospital in a private room for three days.
ア vulnerable イ intelligent ウ isolated エ gentle
13. The new bridge is wider than the old one. It helps ease (13) in the area.
ア contraction イ congestion ウ selection エ sensation
14. A: Mom, I'm going to be late for the last train to Haneda Airport!
B: Don't worry, Tom. I'll (14) you a ride.
ア make イ take ウ hand エ give
15. By the time we get our movie tickets, we (15) in line for over an hour.
ア wait イ waited ウ are waiting エ will have waited
16. I have never (16) to Italy, but I want to go someday.
ア been イ went ウ going エ go

17. A: Can you join our dance club?

B: Sorry, I can't. If I (17) more time, I would.

ア am having イ had ウ had had エ will have

18. The man (18) next to the window is the author of this book.

ア sit イ sits ウ sitting エ has sat

19. If global warming continues, sea levels (19) even higher.

ア risen イ rose ウ will rise エ rising

問題 C 次の 1 ～ 3 の会話文の (20) ～ (24) に入る最も適切な表現をそれぞれア～エから 1 つ選び、答えはマーク式解答用紙の 20 ～ 24 の記号にマークしなさい。

1

Marie: Hey! Good to have you back in the office, Shawn. I'm sorry about what happened. How are you feeling?

Shawn: It's good to be back, Marie. I'm doing much better now, after being bedridden for a week!

Marie: That's good to hear. But you shouldn't push yourself too much.

Shawn: I couldn't agree with you more. (20)

Marie: Great! Let me know if there's anything you need help with.

20.

ア I don't think I'll need anything.

イ I'll take it easy this week.

ウ I think I need to go see a doctor.

エ I'm not too excited about coming back.

2

Passenger: Excuse me, I'm looking for an umbrella that I left on the train this morning.

Station Staff: (21)

Passenger: Well, I was on the train around 9:30 bound for Tsukuba.

Station Staff: (22) Passengers leave their umbrellas on the trains all the time, so you need to be more specific.

Passenger: My umbrella is clear but has a pink rabbit charm on the handle.

Station Staff: That's useful. Let me check with our Lost and Found office in Tsukuba.

21.

- ア Could you give me more information?
- イ Will you tell me why you left your umbrella there?
- ウ What did the local station staff say?
- エ Why didn't you check before getting off the train?

22.

- ア We can get it for you right away.
- イ The lost items are never found.
- ウ You might want to try a different office.
- エ We also need a description of your umbrella.

3

Receptionist: Hi, you're here for the job interview, aren't you? Can I get your name?

Tim: Yes, I'm Tim Shimizu. I understand that I still have another 45 minutes till the interview.

Receptionist: Mr. Shimizu. Right, there are two other candidates before you.
(23)

Tim: Sure, I'll do that. (24)

Receptionist: Yes, you'll find one down the hall and it'll be to your right. There's a coffee machine at the lobby, too.

Tim: Oh, that's perfect. I'd love a coffee while I'm waiting.

23.

- ア I can reschedule your interview for tomorrow.
- イ You have to wait at the lobby.
- ウ You shouldn't be here so early.
- エ I don't think you're allowed to be here.

24.

- ア Is there a vending machine around here?
- イ Are there complimentary drinks and snacks?
- ウ Can I drink and eat while I wait?
- エ May I get your name, please?

問題 D 次の英文を読み、25 ～ 29 の設問に対する最も適切な答えをそれぞれア～エから 1 つ選びなさい。答えはマーク式解答用紙の 25 ～ 29 の記号にマークしなさい。

Today, an increasing number of parents are waiting longer to have children. It is now common for people in their 30's and 40's to have children. Just a generation ago, many people were afraid to delay having children, since people believed it was more difficult to give birth and that the children were more likely to have physical and even mental issues. There are several common reasons why parents are delaying extending their families in more recent times. First, many parents want to complete their education. Secondly, they want to establish themselves in their careers. And finally, medical advances have made it possible as well as safer for older mothers to have children.

Research does show that there are a few concerns about waiting until midlife to have children. If the father is significantly older than usual, which is older than 50, there are higher chances of offspring having poor grades and lower educational achievement. These children often have a lower intelligence quotient, one measurement of intelligence, than average due to changes in the DNA of the father. However, children born of older mothers have a better chance to excel at school. These later children may have a higher intelligence quotient than average. Another disadvantage of children of older parents is that they are often more conservative in their approach to life, with a greater tendency to avoid risks and less willingness to accept new ideas. This is likely the result of parents who spend much time with them and who are overly protective. This risk avoidance may be limiting in the context of a world that is changing faster and faster.

While many people still fear that waiting to have children might negatively affect their offspring, researchers have found that there are some benefits of having older parents. Older parents are often more socially and emotionally mature and secure than their younger counterparts, which affects their children in positive ways. First, children can usually spend much time with their parents, so they mature emotionally faster than other children. They also tend to be more serious as students, since they learn many things from their older parents. The children also tend to be more patient and get less distracted with social issues. Since their parents are older and more established in their careers, they often have more financial resources to support their children. And because of this, children of older

parents are often given more experiences, such as travel and extra educational opportunities. These experiences often provide children with more opportunities to become academically successful.

While recent scientific research finds that it is generally not risky to have children at later ages, individual couples are free to make their own decisions about when to have children. Whether to have children and when to have children are personal decisions.

Questions:

25. According to the passage, one of the reasons that many parents are having children later these days is that
- ア they know that it has become safer to have children at a later age.
 - イ their careers now give them more flexibility to have children.
 - ウ the costs for having children are not as high as they used to be.
 - エ fewer women have mental issues that affect their ability to have children.
26. What may negatively affect the intelligence quotient of children?
- ア Mothers who have children in their 30s and 40s.
 - イ Fathers who have children when they are beyond their 40s.
 - ウ Parents with conservative values who are less willing to take risks.
 - エ Mothers who are less willing to accept new ideas, especially new medical advances.
27. What do we learn about children born of older parents?
- ア They are more adventuresome than children of younger parents and tend to take more risks.
 - イ They are often overprotected as children and become less adaptable to changing times.
 - ウ They are more independent, since their parents spend little time with them due to lower energy levels.
 - エ They worry more about their parents' health and wellbeing than children of younger parents.

28. What do researchers believe about children of older parents?

- ア The risks associated with childbirth outweigh the benefits these children normally receive.
- イ The children tend to be less emotionally secure around other children because they have less play time with other children.
- ウ Their conservativeness helps them face a world that is changing faster and faster.
- エ They are often more mentally mature due to spending more time with adults than children of younger parents.

29. How are children of older parents able to become more academically successful than average?

- ア They are more motivated to study because they realize they may have to help support their parents in the future.
- イ They are both more serious and have more educational opportunities than other children.
- ウ Their parents are busier in their careers than other parents, so children learn to be independent.
- エ They tend to be more sociable with other children, which carries over to their academic achievements.