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英 語

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英 語

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 planning to visit a national park in the U.S. next summer. You are into volcanic activity, and you read the following advertisement for a trip that seems perfect.

DISCOVER LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK

A Quiet, Beautiful Alternative to Yosemite

Looking to see some spectacular nature that equals the beauty of Yosemite without the crowds? Head to Lassen Volcanic National Park, a hidden gem in Northern California that welcomes just 500,000 visitors a year—far fewer than the 4,000,000 that visit Yosemite. This stunning park is home to all four types of volcanoes found on Earth, offering dramatic landscapes shaped by fire, ice, and time. It's the perfect destination for nature lovers who crave space, serenity, and unforgettable sights.

Lassen is a haven for peaceful hiking, stargazing, and camping. With dark night skies far from city lights, and with its high elevations, it's ideal for viewing the stars. Stay at Manzanita Lake Campground for lakeside views, cabins, and access to kayaking and fishing. For more seclusion, try Butte Lake Campground, located near the Cinder Cone trail. No crowds, no long waits—just raw beauty and plenty of open spaces to explore.

Don't miss Bumpass Hell, the park's largest geothermal area. A boardwalk takes you through steaming vents, bubbling mud pots, and boiling springs. It's like Yellowstone—minus the crowds.

Lassen shines year-round. Spring and fall offer quiet trails and scenic drives. Summer is perfect for hiking and camping. Winter transforms the park into a snow-covered paradise for skiing and snowshoeing. If you want adventure with solitude, Lassen is California's best-kept secret.

For more information, contact the U.S. Department of the Interior at www.doti.gov

Questions:

1. According to this ad, why is Lassen a good alternative to Yosemite?
 - ア Lassen is just as stunning as Yosemite, but with much more serenity.
 - イ Lassen offers a chance to see just as many types of volcanoes as Yosemite.
 - ウ At Lassen, people can see peaceful landscapes that were shaped by forests.
 - エ At Lassen, people can see hidden gems that attract more visitors than Yosemite.

2. Which of the following statements is true?
 - ア Visitors can enjoy the best spot for stargazing at Manzanita Lake Campground.
 - イ Butte Lake Campground has popular trails all leading to the Cinder Cone trail.
 - ウ Lassen's location makes it ideal for observing the nighttime sky.
 - エ Lassen is ideal for large groups looking to meet crowds with similar interests.

3. According to the introduction to the ad, what can be implied about the reader?
 - ア The reader especially likes hiking and camping near a lake.
 - イ The reader would like to go to a place with volcanoes.
 - ウ The reader loves quiet trails and scenic drives in winter.
 - エ The reader loves going to Yellowstone instead of Lassen.

4. Who would likely stay at Lassen?
 - ア Those who don't want to see the beauty of nature available at Yosemite.
 - イ Those who have visited Yosemite and now want something more popular.
 - ウ People who like cabins near the seaside for kayaking and fishing.
 - エ People who want a calm and peaceful park full of natural beauty.

Passage 2

You are studying at Stanton College in the U.S. state of Utah and see the following announcement.

Stanton College Camping Group Newsletter

Hello Nature Lovers!

We hope that the first few weeks of the spring semester have gone well for you all! Now that classes are well underway, it's time to turn our thoughts to exciting things that we can do together outside of the classroom! And there is nothing more exciting than the Stanton College Camping Group! Come join us and explore the great outdoors. It doesn't matter whether you're an experienced camper or an absolute beginner. As long as you love nature, are able to put up with a few inconveniences during camping trips, and are interested in making new friends, this group is perfect for you!

What We Do:

* **Monthly Camping Trips:** We visit different campsites in the beautiful countryside of Salt Lake, Utah, and Wasatch counties. All the sites are easily accessible by highway, which means a quick trip direct from the college. But at the same time, they are ideal for exploring nature trails and enjoying the clean, fresh air of the mountains.

* **Campfire Nights:** This is the perfect opportunity to make new friends, share stories, and enjoy singing songs around the campfire. And you also get to learn how to cook different kinds of delicious meals using campfire techniques!

* **Hiking and Outdoor Activities:** Learn more about the wonders of nature and the great outdoors with fun activities like hiking along mountain trails, birdwatching, and fishing in the beautiful rivers.

We organize trips for the first Saturday of every month, regardless of the weather. We leave from the same place every time: the main entrance to the college by the clock tower. The bus leaves at 8 AM. If you do sign up for a trip, be sure to be on time – we can't wait for anybody who is late. On the return trip, the bus arrives at the college around 7 PM the following day. We are able to drop you off at selected locations along the route, but you must inform us of your preferred drop-off point by 5:00 PM the day before we set off.

We visit a variety of campsites. The total cost varies according to location and distance, but it is usually around \$50. This includes all transportation, meals, and camping gear. Other items you might

need to bring depend on where and when we go, but you'll need a sleeping bag, a raincoat, sunscreen, and a hat. We also suggest you bring at least two changes of clothing. You can easily check for the latest information on our website, including the latest weather information, which will enable you to pack appropriate clothing. Details are also sent by email and are posted on the door of the Camping Group office on the first floor of the Student Center.

How to Join:

- * Call us at (801) 456-7890 or email us at stantoncampinggroup@email.com.
- * Visit our website at www.stantoncampinggroup.com to sign up.
- * Or simply drop by at our office and sign up. We are on the first floor of the Student Center.

We can't wait to see you on our next adventure!

Best Wishes,
The Stanton College Camping Group Team

Questions:

5. Who can join the college camping club?
 - ア Students who are willing and able to skip a few classes for camping trips.
 - イ Students who have at least minimal camping experience.
 - ウ Students who can be introduced by friends who are club members.
 - エ Students who are willing to face the small challenges of outdoor adventures.

6. What does the camping group do?
 - ア Sing songs while hiking in nature.
 - イ Cook various types of food over an open fire.
 - ウ Make new hiking trails for other campers.
 - エ Learn to identify different types of animals, birds, and fish.

7. What should you do if you go on a trip?
 - ア Let the camping group leader know if you are going to be late for departure.
 - イ Tell the camping group leader if you think the weather is going to be a problem.
 - ウ Inform the camping group beforehand if you prefer not to return to the campus.
 - エ Tell the camping group if you want to select a particular campsite for an upcoming trip.

8. What should you prepare before each trip?

- ア A backpack with at least three changes of clothes.
- イ All food and camping gear, such as a tent and sleeping bag.
- ウ Your own method of transportation to campsites.
- エ Clothes suitable for expected weather conditions.

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. The owner of my apartment warned me that he would (9) the rent this summer when my rental contract expires.

- ア spread イ raise ウ improve エ present

10. I decided to hire Nancy as my executive assistant because of her excellent language (10).

- ア leniency イ relevancy ウ deficiency エ proficiency

11. Joe's mother (11) him for watching TV before doing his homework.

- ア abolished イ decreased ウ scolded エ enabled

12. Due to the sudden economic crisis, the company was forced to (12) off more than 1,000 workers.

- ア tell イ make ウ lay エ drop

13. A: Did you hear that the trains are (13)?

B: Oh, no! I was just getting ready to go home. What's the problem?

- ア delayed イ undoing ウ discarded エ encouraged

14. I asked my friend to (14) my cat while I was on vacation this summer.

- ア keep on イ take off ウ turn into エ look after

15. I'm afraid I'm not good at (15) pictures.
 ア draw イ drew ウ drawing エ to draw
16. The higher we climb up this mountain, the (16) the air becomes.
 ア thin イ thins ウ thinner エ thinnest
17. After being (17) by a weak team, we lost confidence.
 ア beat イ beats ウ beating エ beaten
18. I still remember (18) into a pond while fishing with my sister.
 ア to be fallen イ to fall ウ falling エ fallen
19. I'll do my homework as soon as I (19) from school.
 ア return イ returned ウ will return エ am returned

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

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- Librarian: I'm sorry, Professor Dalton, but our computers are down, so no one can check out books right now.
- Prof. Dalton: Do you know when we can check out books again?
- Librarian: I have no clue.
- Prof. Dalton: (20)
- Librarian: I see. In that case, we'll let them check them out with their signatures.

20.

- ア There are teachers that are willing to fix the computers for you.
- イ I appreciate your willingness to solve this problem.
- ウ My students need to borrow books for their assignments this weekend.
- エ We need to have a better selection of books for the students.

Parent: Hi, you must be Mr. Evans? I'm Nanae's mother.
 Mr. Evans: Good morning, Mrs. Suzuki. What brings you here to school?
 Parent: Nanae has an appointment at the Japanese Embassy from 4 PM
 tomorrow to get her passport renewed. (21)
 Mr. Evans: Of course, she can. This week, we're just designing a poster for the
 upcoming Science Fair so she won't be missing out on anything major.
 Parent: Thank you so much.
 Mr. Evans: Thank you. You know, ... (22)
 Parent: That's true, but I had to drive her to school anyway so I thought I might
 as well just tell you in person.

21.

- ア Please allow her to stay on campus after your program until I pick her up.
- イ I was wondering if you could allow her to leave your after-school program early.
- ウ Nanae needs to stay home all day and therefore she will miss classes.
- エ She will not be attending the Science Fair because she isn't ready to present.

22.

- ア Nanae gave a wonderful science report.
- イ I hope her passport renewal goes well.
- ウ You could've just emailed me to let me know.
- エ I don't think we're ready for the Science Fair.

Shirley: Thank you for calling Pizzeria Milano. This is Shirley. How can I help you?

Rina: Yes, my name is Rina. (23) Ideally, for Thursday at 7:30 PM.

Shirley: Hmm, we're pretty busy between 7 and 9 on weekdays. How about 8:30 on Friday?

Rina: We're celebrating a friend's birthday on Thursday, so I prefer Thursday.

Shirley: We're pretty empty at 6:30, when we open for dinner time.

Rina: (24)

Shirley: Great, I'll see you and your party then.

23.

ア I made my reservations over your homepage.

イ I want to cancel my reservations this time.

ウ I need you to confirm my dinner reservations.

エ I'd like to make a reservation for a party of five.

24.

ア That works for us.

イ No way that's possible.

ウ I'll think it over.

エ That's an issue.

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。

In many countries, including Japan, gender inequality is a problem in workplaces. Gender inequality means that men and women do not have the same opportunities or treatment at work. This problem can be seen in terms of salaries, job positions, and leadership roles. Even though many women are educated and skilled, they often find it harder to get promotions or become company leaders.

In Japan, women make up almost half of the workforce. However, according to the World Economic Forum's 2023 report, Japan ranked 125th out of 146 countries for gender equality, a drop from earlier years. This shows that Japan still has a long way to go in improving equality between men and women. One major reason is that many companies in Japan have mostly male managers and leaders. In 2022, women held only about 15% of management positions in Japanese companies. In contrast, countries like Norway and Iceland have over 40% of leadership positions held by women.

Another interesting fact is about salaries. According to OECD's 2023 data, Japan's gender pay gap was around 24%, meaning women earned approximately 76% of men's wages for similar work. This difference in pay is called the gender pay gap. Many women work part-time or in temporary jobs, which pay less than full-time positions. This makes it difficult for women to save money and have stable careers.

Why do these problems continue? One reason is traditional thinking about gender roles. In many Japanese families, people still believe that women should focus on housework and raising children. As a result, some companies think women might stop working after marriage or childbirth. This can make companies hesitate to give women important jobs. Another reason has been the lack of support for mothers, such as few childcare services, which has made it hard for women to balance work and family life.

The Japanese government is trying to change this situation. In 2016, Japan passed a law to encourage companies to hire and promote more women. As a result, some companies are now offering flexible working hours or remote work to help employees with children. In addition, the government is now addressing the shortage of daycare services. However, progress is slow, and many women still face difficulties at work.

Gender equality is important not only for fairness but also for economic success. Studies show that companies with more women leaders often perform better and make more profit. Different ideas and perspectives from both men and women can help companies become more creative and successful.

In the future, it is important for both men and women to work together to solve gender inequality. Changing old ideas and giving equal chances to everyone will help build a better society.

Questions:

25. What is one example of gender inequality in the Japanese workplace mentioned in the text?

- ア Women are generally less educated than men, so they are offered fewer job opportunities.
- イ Men and women receive equal salaries but have different job titles.
- ウ Women have more difficulty obtaining leadership positions than in Norway or Iceland.
- エ Many men in management positions prefer hiring men to women for most positions.

26. According to the passage, which factor best explains Japan's ranking in global gender equality?

- ア Most Japanese women prefer doing part-time work rather than pursuing full-time careers.
- イ Women receive almost one-fourth less salary for doing comparable work to men.
- ウ The gender pay gap is smaller than in most other countries in the world.
- エ Japan's efforts to change have resulted in an improvement in its ranking in recent years.

27. According to the passage, why do gender inequality problems continue in Japan?

- ア Many companies still do not allow women to work after they get married.
- イ The Japanese government is not putting enough pressure on companies to change.
- ウ Women are less interested in working full-time or holding leadership roles.
- エ Traditional beliefs and a lack of childcare make gender equality difficult.

28. How have companies responded to the law passed by the Japanese government in 2016?

- ア They have advanced a much larger number of women to management positions.
- イ They are allowing men to take off maternity time so that men can help more at home.
- ウ They are offering greater work flexibility for women with family commitments.
- エ They have actually hired and promoted a smaller number of women than before 2016.

29. According to the passage, why is gender equality good for companies?

- ア It increases the international reputation of Japan.
- イ It makes companies more innovative and profitable.
- ウ It increases the number of available part-time workers.
- エ It reduces working hours for men, reducing their stress.

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	心理・福祉学部	心 理 学 科 社 会 福 祉 学 科	「国語」	「英語」、「数学Ⅰ、数学A」、「日本史探究」、「世界史探究」、「化学基礎」、「生物基礎」から1科目選択。
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