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英 語

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I. 次の英文を読み、問〔1〕～〔8〕に答えよ。

It's not easy to be cheerful in a cold, hard world. ⁽¹⁾It hurts when others criticize our looks or behavior. Harsh words and negative comments can lead to depression and a loss of self-esteem. What can we do to make the world a happier place? One way to bring sunshine into people's lives is through compliments. A compliment is an expression of ⁽²⁾praise or admiration. Complimenting people shows that we're thinking of them, respect them and wish them well.

⁽³⁾How do you compliment people? It's easy! First, open your eyes, look around and become aware of others. Is your colleague wearing a nice tie? Did your classmate get a haircut? Has your friend bought a new purse? Try to notice how people look, what they do and how they act. Next, verbalize your feelings. If someone looks nice, say so. If they're good at something, tell them. True compliments come from the heart, not like shallow flattery meant to manipulate others. The most common ways to compliment people are to praise their appearance ("I like your hairstyle!"), comment on their (1) ("That's a nice handbag you have!") or admire their skills ("You really speak English well!"). People may blush but they'll feel happy inside. Everyone likes to be complimented! ⁽⁴⁾Learning to compliment people is one important skill. Accepting compliments gracefully is another. What should you do when someone compliments you? There are several ways to respond. If someone says, "I like your shoes," say "Thanks!" If they say, "That's a nice pen," just reply, "Do you think so?" If they say, "You're a great soccer player!" tell them, "That's nice of you to say so."

There's a famous story about compliments called *Love and the Cabbie* by the American humorist Art Buchwald. The story takes place in New York, a city famous for its grumpy neighbors and (2) citizens. A guy decides to fight this negativity by complimenting 10 different people each day. Every time he takes a taxi, he compliments the driver ("You're very skillful!"). Whenever he passes a building site, he praises the construction workers ("That's a great job you're doing!"). By giving compliments each day, he aims to make people happy, boost morale and make his hometown a better place.

In class, my students and I study this story. Then, I give them a special ⁽⁵⁾homework task: "Compliment three people in our city, then write a report about what happens." For the following week, students are busy complimenting friends and family, bus drivers and

waiters, police officers and train staff. For one short week, our city becomes a very happy place!

Compliments are free and easy to give. They bring smiles to people's faces and brighten the lives of others. So, don't be shy. Compliment someone today!

〈出典：The Japan Times ST: February 5, 2016〉

注：self-esteem 自尊心 compliment お世辞 verbalize 言葉にする manipulate 操る
blush 顔を赤らめる grumpy 不機嫌な boost morale やる気にさせる

〔1〕 下線部 (1) の意味内容として最も適切なものを、下の①～④の中から一つ選べ。

- ① 私たちは外見や行動を褒められるとつい照れてしまう。
- ② 私たちは外見や行動を批判されると攻撃的になってしまう。
- ③ 私たちは外見や行動を褒められても傷つく場合がある。
- ④ 私たちは外見や行動を批判されると辛い思いをする。

〔2〕 下線部 (2) の反意語として最も適切なものを、下の①～④の中から一つ選べ。

- ① criticize ② celebration ③ approval ④ honor

〔3〕 下線部 (3) の質問の答えとして書かれていない内容を、下の①～④の中から一つ選べ。

- ① 性格を褒める
- ② 持ち物を褒める
- ③ 能力を褒める
- ④ 見た目を褒める

〔4〕 (1) に入る最も適切な語を、下の①～④の中から一つ選べ。

- ① behavior ② looks ③ feelings ④ belongings

〔5〕 下線部 (4) を一文にした場合、カッコに入る最も適切なものを、下の①～④の中から一つ選べ。

Learning to compliment people is () accepting them gracefully.

- ① in order to
- ② despite of
- ③ different from
- ④ as well as

〔6〕 (2) に入る最も適切な単語を、下の①～④の中から一つ選べ。

- ① good ② rude ③ kind ④ polite

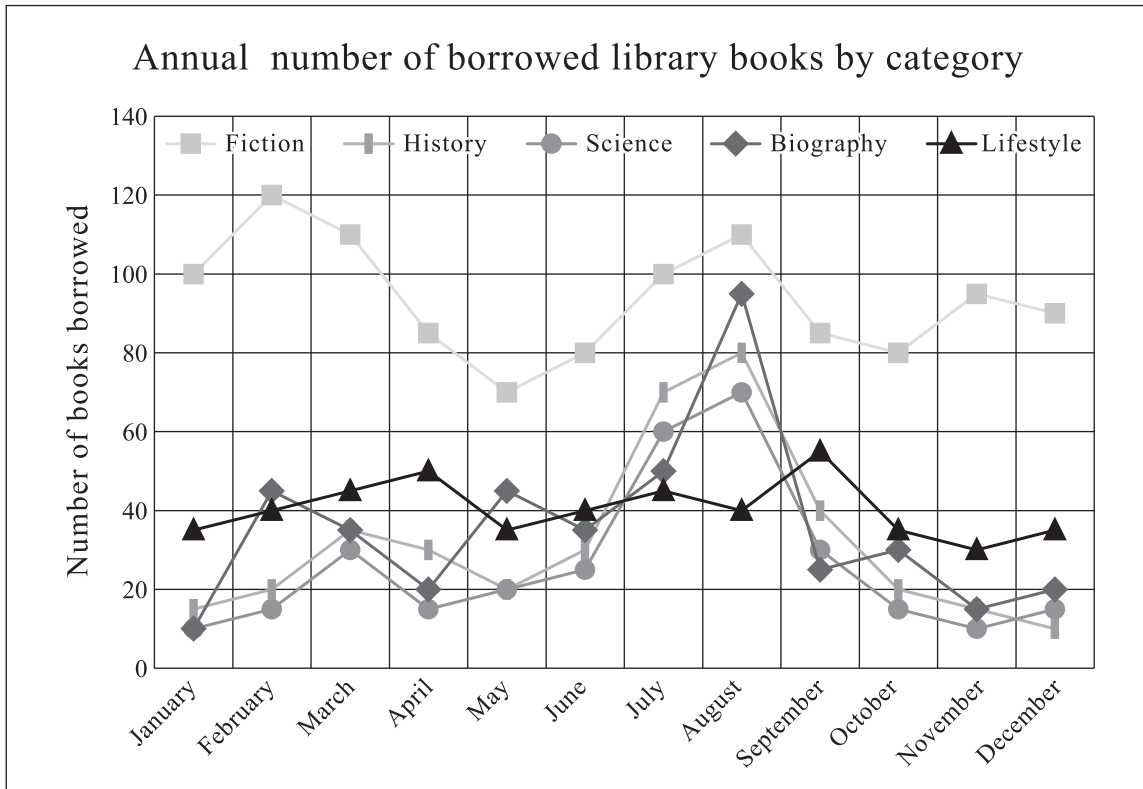
〔7〕 下線部 (5) の内容として最も適切なものを、下の①～④の中から一つ選べ。

- ① Compliment ten different people in New York, and write a report.
② Compliment ten of your friends, and write a report.
③ Compliment three people in the city, and write a report.
④ Compliment three family members, and write a report.

〔8〕 この文章の見出しとして最も適切なものを、下の①～④の中から一つ選べ。

- ① *Criticizing looks and behavior*
② *A famous story called Love and the Cabbie*
③ *How to praise people*
④ *The power of compliments*

II. 次の英文を読み、問〔9〕～〔13〕に対する答えとして最も適切なものをそれぞれの①～⑤
 (〔13〕は①～④)の中から一つ選べ。



注：biography 伝記

- 〔9〕 Which category of book was constantly more popular than the others?
 ① Fiction ② History ③ Science ④ Biography ⑤ Lifestyle
- 〔10〕 Borrowing of which category of book varied the least throughout the year?
 ① Fiction ② History ③ Science ④ Biography ⑤ Lifestyle
- 〔11〕 Borrowing of which category of book had the greatest variation between January and August?
 ① Fiction ② History ③ Science ④ Biography ⑤ Lifestyle
- 〔12〕 Which category of book was borrowed more in February than August?
 ① Fiction ② History ③ Science ④ Biography ⑤ Lifestyle
- 〔13〕 Which two categories most closely followed the same monthly trend?
 ① Fiction and History ② History and Science
 ③ Science and Biography ④ Biography and Lifestyle

Ⅲ. 次の英文〔14〕～〔23〕の空欄に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれの①～④の中から一つずつ選べ。

〔14〕 Poland belonged () the East.

- ① off ② by ③ on ④ to

〔15〕 When you leave your room, please () sure that the door is locked.

- ① make ② get ③ have ④ take

〔16〕 Some people were aware () the dangerous animal.

- ① for ② of ③ with ④ upon

〔17〕 The teacher listened carefully () my explanation.

- ① for ② to ③ of ④ from

〔18〕 This picture reminds me () my childhood.

- ① to ② with ③ for ④ of

〔19〕 All I want for Christmas () the latest model laptop.

- ① that ② is ③ would ④ are

〔20〕 Let's try to do our best () we can expect no help from anyone else.

- ① because ② unless ③ that ④ what

〔21〕 The Autumn Festival will () in the first week of November.

- ① participate ② take place ③ hold ④ observe

〔22〕 I want to be () to speak English better.

- ① possible ② able ③ sure ④ going

〔23〕 We were () to dinner at his home.

- ① bought ② tasted ③ pleased ④ invited

IV. 次の〔24〕～〔30〕の空欄に、それぞれの①～④の中から最も適切なものを一つずつ入れて、対話文を完成せよ。

〔24〕 A: I'm here to pick up some glasses for Mr. Steve Adams.

B: Certainly. May I see some ID, please?

A: Here you are.

B: _____

① Great. Where did you buy them?

② Thank you. Let me go and look.

③ Thanks. That will be everything.

④ I'm sorry. Not this time.

〔25〕 A: _____

B: No, I haven't had a chance yet. What's happening?

A: There's a big storm coming our way.

B: Oh no! I hope it's not too serious.

① Did you see the news this morning?

② Have you ever been hiking?

③ What chances have you had recently?

④ Are you going to take a chance on the weather?

〔26〕 A: Have you finished reading that book I lent you?

B: _____

A: I'm glad you're enjoying it. Let me know when you're done.

B: I will do. Thanks for letting me borrow it.

① Yes, but it was difficult to follow.

② Not yet. I have only just started!

③ I would enjoy it more if it weren't so difficult.

④ Not yet, but I'm halfway through. It's really interesting!

[27] A: I'm feeling a bit stressed lately.

B: I'm sorry to hear that. Is there anything I can do to help?

A: _____

B: Try not to think about them too much.

- ① I can't help feeling stressed.
- ② Not really. I always worry before my exams.
- ③ I think I'm going to be late.
- ④ Exams are not much help.

[28] A: Have you met our new neighbors yet?

B: _____

A: I met the husband yesterday. He seems friendly.

B: That's good to hear. It's always nice to have good neighbors.

- ① No, I haven't. When are they moving in?
- ② Yes. I hear they are getting married.
- ③ Not yet. What are they like?
- ④ No one likes noisy neighbors!

[29] A: _____

B: That sounds fun! What do you want to plant?

A: I'm thinking about some flowers and vegetables.

B: Fresh vegetables would be amazing for cooking!

- ① I'm thinking of starting a garden.
- ② I'm really enjoying cooking these days.
- ③ Healthy living is becoming popular.
- ④ I wish I knew how to cook.

[30] A: Good morning! How are you today?

B: I'm doing well. Thanks for asking. How about you?

A: _____

B: I understand. It's a busy time of year.

- ① I can't understand what you mean.
- ② Fine, thank you. Just busy with work.
- ③ Great, thanks. I'm enjoying my holidays.
- ④ Next year we'll have more time.

V. 次の英文〔31〕～〔35〕の空欄に、それぞれの①～⑤を並べ替えて、意味の通る文にし、3番目にくるものの番号を答えよ。

〔31〕 You had () () () () () you.

- ① umbrella ② with ③ take ④ better ⑤ an

〔32〕 We have () () () () () summer.

- ① hot ② such ③ known ④ never ⑤ a

〔33〕 I want () () () () () leaving Japan.

- ① visit ② to ③ Nagoya ④ before ⑤ you

〔34〕 Yesterday I was () () () () () a tourist.

- ① to ② in ③ English ④ by ⑤ spoken

〔35〕 We arrived at () () () () () the train.

- ① station ② for ③ in ④ time ⑤ the

VI. 次の説明〔36〕～〔40〕は、ある語の定義である。定義されている語として最も適切なものを、それぞれの①～④の中から一つずつ選べ。

〔36〕 to move through water by moving your body

- ① wash ② swim ③ splash ④ dance

〔37〕 a thing that you move with your hand to control what a computer does

- ① wi-fi ② keyboard ③ mouse ④ screen

〔38〕 the outer or top part or layer of something

- ① hat ② edge ③ ceiling ④ surface

〔39〕 someone who visits a place for pleasure and interest, usually while on holiday

- ① passenger ② audience ③ customer ④ tourist

〔40〕 an organization that sells goods or services to make money

- ① company ② library ③ market ④ school