

英 語 (第 2 回)

I. リスニング問題

1 次の対話文を聞いて、質問の答えとして最も適切なものを A~D より選びなさい。

1. This story is mostly about
 - A) why tigers are in danger and what is being done to help them.
 - B) different types of tigers.
 - C) all types of big cats.
 - D) the Chinese New Year.
2. Which is not a problem affecting tigers?
 - A) illegal hunting
 - B) protecting tiger habitats
 - C) loss of habitat
 - D) loss of prey
3. According to the story, there are now about
 - A) 320 tigers.
 - B) 3,200 tigers.
 - C) 5,000 tigers.
 - D) 7,000 tigers.
4. The expression 'bounce back' in the article means to
 - A) recover.
 - B) become extinct.
 - C) run away.
 - D) fall down.

2 次の英語を聞いて、質問の答えとして最も適切なものを A~D より選びなさい。

1. What did the main way to get information used to be?
 - A) It used to be the radio.
 - B) It used to be firsthand experience.
 - C) It used to be newspapers.
 - D) It used to be from our parents.
2. Why are people confused about the amount of information?
 - A) Because they don't know how to deal with too much information.
 - B) Because most of the information cannot be trusted.
 - C) Because a lot of people can't use the Internet.
 - D) Because they want to work efficiently.
3. Why do we need to learn to be "information literate"?
 - A) Because the Internet has become more and more popular today.
 - B) Because there is too much information.
 - C) Because many of us don't know how to use a computer.
 - D) Because we need to look up things in a dictionary.

II. 語法・文法問題

次の各文の空所に入る最も適切なものをひとつ選びなさい。

1. Mr. Brown has good commands of several languages.
He can speak English, French and Portuguese ().
[A] poorly [B] fluently [C] swiftly [D] randomly
2. John breaks his word quite often.
No () his colleagues don't trust him.
[A] wonder [B] kidding [C] context [D] position
3. We stopped talking; () our teacher would have scolded us.
[A] thus [B] otherwise [C] additionally [D] however
4. This copy machine stopped working last night.
The machine is out of () now.
[A] place [B] question [C] order [D] reach
5. Those who drive a car must () the seatbelt.
[A] close [B] fasten [C] open [D] loosen
6. We came to the () that we should not give up.
[A] conclusion [B] opposition [C] claim [D] expectation
7. Mr. Smith talks proudly about his daughters () I meet him.
[A] whoever [B] whomever [C] whenever [D] whatever
8. I caught a shower on my way back home so I am () to the skin.
[A] hot [B] dry [C] wet [D] cold
9. I really () your financial support.
Without it, I couldn't have gotten over the situation.
[A] thank [B] appreciate [C] need [D] understand
10. Everyone knows about the theory, but only a few people know how difficult it is to put it into ().
[A] dream [B] meaning [C] rumor [D] practice

Ⅲ. ビジュアル問題



上記の絵の説明として最も適当なものを次の1～4のうちから選びなさい。

1. The couple reserved seats to celebrate their marriage anniversary. They drank a toast. The woman seemed to complain about the dinner. All of a sudden, they started quarreling. So they couldn't have dinner silently.
2. The couple celebrated their marriage anniversary. They ordered a bottle of wine. The man said that he couldn't drink wine because he had to drive. The woman persuaded him to drink a glass of wine. At last they gave a toast.
3. The couple had a marriage anniversary dinner. They had had a lot of food and wine. They ordered another bottle of wine and they gave a toast again.
4. The couple was having a good time. It was the day that they celebrated their 10th marriage anniversary. The first dish and a bottle of wine they had ordered were served. They toasted to their anniversary hoping for their happy future.

IV. 長文問題

次の英文を読んで、下の問いに答えなさい。

In America, there are many couples that want to adopt foreign children. Currently, 23,000 children are adopted into American families from foreign countries per year. The actress Angelina Jolie has adopted a Cambodian boy and an Ethiopian girl, and the actress Meg Ryan also adopted a Chinese girl last year.

In the case of Madonna, "The World's Highest Paid Female Singer" according to the Guinness World Records, there was a problem. Last year she adopted a one-year-old boy from Malawi, a southern African country. However, this child had a father, and Madonna received criticism for trying to provide a wealthy life for only the child although she could have supported his family as a whole.

There are more than 140 million children in the world who don't have the chance to be looked after by their parents. Among them, there are many children who are forced to live on the streets, who suffer from disease and starvation, and who may or may not survive another day; children who need saving immediately. Madonna said, "I knew there were millions of orphans in Malawi, and wanted to save one child from extreme poverty and death."

It is impossible for only a few people to save all the orphans in the world. It is clearly necessary for the government, people and the media of countries to care for orphans, and to prepare the way for aid. However, even if one person can help only one child, it may be also necessary. Is it a case of "Just a drop in the ocean" or "Every little helps?" This is a question that is perhaps worth considering for the Japanese, who are not used to adopting foreign children.

問1 本文の内容に合うものにはT、合わないものにはFを書きなさい。

1. Most of the couples in America adopt foreign children.
2. Meg Ryan adopted a Chinese girl while Madonna adopted a boy from Malawi.
3. Madonna is an actress who works for orphans around the world.
4. Madonna was criticized because she tried to support both a child and his family.
5. There are 140,000,000 children in the world who don't have the chance to be looked after by their parents.
6. We don't have to save orphans immediately because worldwide support has already been provided to them.
7. Even a small number of people could save all the orphans around the world.
8. Adoption is said to be the most useful way to save orphans.

問2 下線部を日本語になおしなさい。