

I 次の1－20について、空所を埋めるのに最も適切な語句をそれぞれA－Dから選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

1. () the festival is usually held in June, it was cancelled this year.
A. If B. Soon C. For D. Although
2. I () my success to my uncle: he has supported me mentally and financially.
A. find B. overtake C. owe D. save
3. I don't know what he thinks, for he () nodded and went away without saying anything.
A. lovely B. chiefly C. safely D. merely
4. Rose was () when her son came home from abroad unannounced.
A. compared B. absorbed C. astonished D. examined
5. I'm sorry, but I can't go to my () with the dentist at 11:00 today.
A. business B. appointment C. assistant D. invitation
6. He came () the principal of the school at the supermarket.
A. on B. by C. along D. across
7. We wonder () my friend doesn't want to come to our tea party.
A. which B. why C. how D. who
8. We gave up () the mountain because of heavy rain.
A. climbing B. climb C. to climb D. climbed
9. If she () my advice, none of this would have happened.
A. follows B. has followed C. should follow D. had followed
10. The noise was so () that I could not concentrate on doing my homework.
A. irritate B. irritated C. irritates D. irritating
11. During summer vacation, there is () in the school building.
A. everything B. nothing C. nobody D. anybody
12. Please have a seat while () social distance.
A. maintains B. maintain C. maintained D. maintaining
13. According () the news, we will have hard rain soon.
A. to B. of C. at D. on
14. You don't need to hurry. We still have () time to get there.
A. efficient B. sufficient C. supreme D. frequent
15. John is old () to handle his problems by himself.
A. enough B. much C. better D. never

16. X : I'm nervous thinking about the examination next month.

Y : () it easy. I'm sure you'll do fine.

A. Take B. Keep C. Break D. Stop

17. John brought with him a pretty girl, () I had never met before.

A. but B. whom C. so D. as

18. "Ramen" is one of the most () food in Japan.

A. official B. ugly C. popular D. expensive

19. Tom looked very ill, so I () that he should see a doctor.

A. opposed B. suggested C. introduced D. discussed

20. X : How () do you see your parents?

Y : Once a week.

A. many B. soon C. often D. much

II 次の英文を読んで、空所21－30を埋めるのに最も適切な語句をそれぞれA－Cから選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

Why we should sit less

Many adults in the UK spend around 9 hours a day sitting. This (21) watching TV, using a computer, reading, doing homework, travelling by car, bus or train. (22), sitting down too much is not good for your health. Too much sitting may increase the risk of health problems, such as heart disease. According to research, we are advised to exercise (23), at least 150 minutes a week and reduce sitting time. Some countries – such as Australia – have made recommendations that children (24) screen time, such as TV and video games, to 1 to 2 hours a day.

Then, how can we build more activity into our day and reduce the risk of health problems?

Here are some tips for adults (aged 19 to 64):

-Walk or (25) and leave the car at home.

-(26) on the train or bus.

-Use the stairs instead of the elevator or escalator, or (27) walk up the escalator.

-Stand or walk around while on the phone.

Also, here are some tips for older people, aged 65 and over:

-Avoid a long-time sitting (28) a TV or computer.

-Stand up and move (29) TV advertisement breaks.

-Take up (30) hobbies such as gardening and DIY.

(Adapted from "Why we should sit less", www.nhs.uk/, 2019)

21. A. includes

B. serves

C. controls
22. A. Because

B. Finally

C. However
23. A. rarely

B. regularly

C. uniquely
24. A. continue

B. add

C. limit
25. A. write

B. cycle

C. start
26. A. Stand

B. Mount

C. Place
27. A. a little

B. not at all

C. at least
28. A. without

B. in front of

C. outside
29. A. during

B. close to

C. later than
30. A. clean

B. warm

C. active

Wrapping turbans is an art. One can undergo a short training course and become an expert in turban wrapping, and also can earn money by tying turbans for weddings. Turbans are also known to protect the hair and head from dust and pollution, as well as from the summer heat and cold breeze of winter. Turbans can save a person from any sudden head injury. The Indian government recognizes the safety aspect of turbans, so if you are wearing a tightly wrapped one, you don't need to wear a helmet when riding a motorcycle.

(Paragraph 5)

(Adapted from *Mainichi Weekly* 2/5/2020)

注 ¹ ethnicities 民族性 ² Muslim イスラム教の ³ patriarchal 家父長主義の
⁴ patriotism 愛国心 ⁵ Sikhism シク教 (後出 Sikh はシク教徒 (の))
⁶ peaked 高さのある

31. 第1パラグラフによれば、

A. インドは、ターバンの国として知られている。

B. イスラム教の指導者たちが、インドのターバン文化を中東に伝えた。

C. ターバンは宗教や地域、民族によって大きく異なる。

D. ターバンは、もともとは支配階級の人だけがつけていたが、やがて一般の人たちにも広がっていった。

Ⅲ 次の英文を読み、設問 31 - 35 に答えなさい。31 - 35 の答えはそれぞれ A - D の中から最も適当なものを選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

Turbans and tradition

In India, you are quite likely to see an Indian man wearing a scarf around his head, known as a "turban." Indian turbans represent a mixture of various religions, cultures, traditions and ethnicities¹. Muslim² rulers who came from the Middle East in the 10th century brought their culture of turbans into India. Initially the turban was for the ruling classes. With the passage of time, its use spread to the ordinary people, without being bound to any religion, region or culture.

(Paragraph 1)

Turbans are symbols of leadership, honor and pride. They are usually worn by men, which reflects the patriarchal³ nature of our society. During India's independence movement, the turban was symbolic of patriotism⁴ or a (1) Indian identity.

(Paragraph 2)

Daily wearing is only allowed among the elders or the followers of Sikhism⁵. Sikhism, which originated in northern India and Pakistan in the 15th century, is known worldwide for its believers' use of turbans. Sikh men commonly wear a peaked⁶ turban that serves partly to cover their long hair, which is never cut, out of respect for God's creation. Only in Sikhism does every male member of the family wear a turban.

(Paragraph 3)

However, any Indian can wear a turban at a ceremony. I first remember wearing a turban during my marriage ceremony. On that day, [ア. a turban イ. a little ウ. about エ. shy オ. I カ. wearing キ. was], I always thought it to be an old-fashioned thing. The moment I put on the turban, I started feeling more connected with Indian culture and tradition, with a strange feeling of honor and responsibility to keep up our culture.

(Paragraph 4)

32. (1) に入れるのに最も適した語を選びなさい。

A. tragic

B. common

C. pale

D. huge

33. 第3パラグラフによれば、

A. インドでは年配者だけが日常的にターバンを身につける。

B. シク教は 15 世紀にインド北部とパキスタンに発し、世界中へと広がった。

C. シク教徒の男性は、神の創造物に対する尊敬の念から、髪を決して切らない。

D. シク教では、家族の男性のうち、ひとりだけがターバンを身につけることができる。

34. 第4パラグラフの下線部が「私はターバンを身につけるのがちょっと恥ずかしかった」という意味になるようにカッコ内の単語を並べ替えたとき、(X) と (Y) に来る語句の組み合わせとして正しいものを選びなさい。

[ア. a turban イ. a little ウ. about エ. shy オ. I カ. wearing キ. was]

() () () (X) () (Y) ()

A. エ・ウ B. ア・ウ C. エ・カ D. ウ・カ

35. 第5パラグラフによれば、

A. インドの男性は結婚前に、ターバンを巻く技術を学ばなければならない。

B. 短期間のトレーニングでターバンを巻く技術を習得すれば、その技術でお金を稼ぐこともできる。

C. インドでは、ターバンをつけていなければバイクに乗ることができない。

D. 暑い夏や風の強い冬にターバンをつけるのは、あまり快適ではない。

- IV 次の英文を読み、設問 36 - 40 に答えなさい。36 - 39 の答えはそれぞれ A - D の中から最も適切なものを選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。40 の答えは解答用紙の所定の欄に記述しなさい。

Children are reading less than ever before

Reading is not just something that children should do in school. It needs to be an everyday part of our lives, something we choose to do at all ages. Reading for enjoyment is important for both educational purposes and personal development. It can increase empathy, improve relationships with others, and improve wellbeing. (Paragraph 1)

However, children today enjoy reading less than any previous generation. According to new research, just 53% of children say they enjoy reading "very much" or "quite a lot" — the lowest level since 2013. (Paragraph 2)

The survey also shows a gender difference; 60% of girls enjoy reading either "very much" or "quite a lot", while less than half (47%) of boys were keen readers. A third (33%) of children answered that they can't find books that are interesting for them. "I have to read so much for school that [ア.like イ.don't ウ.for エ.I オ.fun カ.feel キ.reading]." (Paragraph 3)

A researcher says, "We need to provide encouragement and time for children of all ages, both in school and at home. It will help them discover the power and joy of reading. Moreover, it will open a world of possibilities for them in the future."

(Paragraph 4)

(Adapted from <https://www.theguardian.com/education/2020/feb/29/children-reading-less-says-new-research>)

36. 第1パラグラフによれば、
- A. 新聞を読む習慣がある人は、知識が豊富である。
 - B. 子どもに対して読み聞かせをすることは、大人の責任である。
 - C. 読書を通して、豊かな内面を培うことができる。
 - D. 上記 (A, B, C) の全てが当てはまる。
37. 第2パラグラフの下線部と意味が近いものを選びなさい。
- A. increasing number of children enjoy reading.
 - B. fewer children enjoy reading nowadays.
 - C. the previous generation didn't find reading interesting.
 - D. children will enjoy reading in the future.
38. 第3パラグラフによれば、
- A. 読書が好きかどうかについて、年代や性別で違いはない。
 - B. 読書が好きと回答した割合は、女子よりも男子の方が多かった。
 - C. 半数の子どもが、自分にとって興味のある本が見つからないと回答した。
 - D. 男子に比べて女子の方が読書を好む傾向がみられる。
39. 第3パラグラフの下線部は、「学校や宿題でたくさん読まなければならないため、[楽しみのための読書をする気持ちにならない]」という子どもの発言である。カッコ内の単語を並べ替えて文意が通るようにしたとき、X と Y にくる単語を答えなさい。
- [ア.like イ.don't ウ.for エ.I オ.fun カ.feel キ.reading]
- () () (X) () (Y) () ()
- A. ア・キ B. ア・オ C. カ・キ D. カ・オ
40. 第4パラグラフにおいて、研究者が伝えようとしている内容を100字以内で説明しなさい。