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I. 次の問 1～10 の _____ にはいる最も適切な語句を、それぞれ下の a～d から選びなさい。
(配点 20)

1. I love to travel, but I've _____ been to California.
a. ever b. hasn't c. haven't d. never
2. While I have never gone skiing, I _____ gone snowboarding a few times.
a. have b. has c. haven't d. hasn't
3. My brother has a license to teach math, but he _____ a job yet.
a. hasn't get b. hasn't getting c. hasn't found d. hasn't find
4. My friend is afraid of flying, so she has never _____ anywhere!
a. flying b. flied c. flown d. flew
5. I have _____ all A's on my report card since the first grade of elementary school!
a. get b. getting c. got d. gotten
6. My sisters _____ to the USA for work, but they both really miss the food in Japan now.
a. has moving b. moving c. has moved d. have moved
7. My best friend isn't here at the moment. She _____ to France for two years.
a. has been b. has gone c. has seen d. has worked
8. She couldn't _____ the homework without a lot of help from her mother.
a. finished b. have finish c. have doing d. have finished
9. I haven't _____ green tea before, but I'm curious to know if its taste is similar to other teas.
a. drinking b. drunk c. drank d. drink
10. They have _____ with us since last week, but they have plans to go home soon.
a. had staying b. been stayed c. been staying d. been lived

II. 次の英文を読み、問に答えなさい。

The History and Culture of Carnivals in the USA

Our love of rides and entertainment is reflected in the success of amusement parks around the world. If you have been to one, then you have experienced the magic and the wonder of the park! As soon as you enter, you are **overwhelmed**¹ with many wonderful sights, sounds and smells, and the laughter of children seems to be everywhere. The parks offer an escape from everyday life and allow us to live for a while in a world of fantasy. Just the **anticipation**² of going to a large park like Disneyland and meeting the characters brings great joy to people of all ages! America has only two Disney amusement parks - Disneyland and Disney World. However, many Americans never get to visit the Disney parks. For Americans who cannot drive or fly thousands of miles to a Disney park, there are other choices in American culture called **carnivals**³ that give them an idea of the magic of a Disney park. And the best part is the carnivals often come right to your own town! A carnival is a traveling amusement park or circus. About the structure, the main area of a carnival is the central area called the **midway**⁴ (the word midway comes from the main avenue leading to the **big top**⁵ in a circus). In the midway of a carnival, there are various rides and attractions, food **vendors**,⁶ games of chance and skill, **freak shows**,⁷ thrill acts, and colorful tents for the shows and exhibits. A typical carnival has about forty employees and stays in your town for about a week before moving to the next town.

Carnivals have been a very important part of the American culture for centuries! The roots of the first carnival go back to the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. This fair, with its area that included rides and games of chance, inspired the traveling carnival. After the Chicago World's Fair, traveling carnival companies began touring the United States. In 1902, seventeen carnivals were on tour; by 1905 this number had risen to forty-six; and by 1937, in the carnivals' **heyday**,⁸ there were more than three hundred different carnivals that traveled around the USA. Most of the small carnivals did not survive for long, as the crowds were too outside of big cities, so many of the small carnival groups joined together to create a single carnival company. The biggest carnival company now is called "Amusements of America" with more than one hundred rides and attractions. The **Ferris Wheel**⁹ is a classic carnival ride that's still one of the most popular rides today! Whether it's the Ferris Wheel at your local carnival or the magical Cinderella Castle at Disney World, there's always a lot of magic waiting for you at carnivals and amusement parks! (459 words)

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| 1. overwhelmed 「圧倒された」 | 6. vendors 「屋台」 |
| 2. anticipation 「期待」 | 7. freak shows 「フリークショー」 |
| 3. carnivals 「カーニバル」 | 8. heyday 「全盛期」 |
| 4. midway 「カーニバルの中央通り」 | 9. Ferris Wheel 「観覧車」 |
| 5. big top 「サーカス最大のテント」 | |

英文に関する質問 1～10 を読んで、最も適切な解答をそれぞれ下の a～c から選びなさい。
(配点 20)

1. According to the article, what is the main area of a carnival called?
 - a. Midway
 - b. Big Top
 - c. 1st Avenue
2. What's the most likely reason that many American's can't go to Disney parks in America?
 - a. They cannot go into town to see the carnival.
 - b. They don't have enough money to buy food from the food vendors at Disney parks.
 - c. They cannot fly thousands of miles to visit a Disney park.
3. What is the main purpose of amusement parks?
 - a. To provide a place for only children to laugh and play.
 - b. To offer an escape from everyday life and allow people to experience a world of fantasy.
 - c. To create an overwhelming experience with sights, sounds, and smell so people go home early.
4. What big event took place in 1893 that marked the beginning of carnivals in America?
 - a. The first carnival company was made.
 - b. The first amusement park opened in America.
 - c. The Chicago World's Fair was held.
5. How did the number of touring carnivals change from 1902 to 1937?
 - a. It increased from forty-six to three hundred.
 - b. It increased from seventeen to more than three hundred.
 - c. It increased from only seventeen to more than one hundred.
6. What led to the creation of a single carnival companies?
 - a. The small crowds outside the big cities.
 - b. The increase in the number of carnivals.
 - c. The invention of the Ferris Wheel.
7. Which sentence about "Amusements of America" is true?
 - a. It has more than 100 rides and attractions.
 - b. It was started in 1937 after the Chicago World's Fair.
 - c. It is the only carnival company that tours the United States and foreign countries.
8. Which classic carnival ride is still popular today?
 - a. Freak Show
 - b. Ferris Wheel
 - c. Cinderella Castle

9. Which of the following is NOT discussed in the article?
- a. The experience of visiting an amusement park.
 - b. The growth of carnival companies over the years.
 - c. The history of the ticket prices for carnivals and attractions.
10. Which of the following is the best summary of the article?
- a. The article discusses the various rides and attractions available at Disney parks.
 - b. The article discusses the history of carnivals and their importance in American culture.
 - c. The article mainly compares Disney amusement parks to local carnivals and attractions.

III. 次の問 1～10 の _____ にはいる最も適切な語を、それぞれ下の a～c から選びなさい。
(配点 20)

1. The weather is _____ than I expected, so I need more clothes.
a. cold b. colder c. as cold
2. The test was so _____ that I had to study for three weeks!
a. hard b. easy c. good
3. His level of English was not _____ enough to pass the high school English entrance test.
a. identical b. inferior c. adequate
4. Understanding the _____ teachings of a religion is necessary for spiritual growth.
a. perception b. fundamental c. dependent
5. My friend just became a _____ of Japan. So she is Japanese now.
a. custom b. landscape c. citizen
6. An _____ is the type of job or career a person has.
a. institution b. investment c. occupation
7. One of his best _____ is his patience with people, especially with children and the elderly.
a. trait b. traits c. personality
8. One bad _____ many Americans have is eating too many sweets.
a. market b. desert c. habit
9. My cousin's homework is to write about someone he _____. He'll write about his superhero.
a. respect b. respects c. is respected
10. Even though I _____ the art exhibit at the museum, I've heard that the paintings are wonderful!
a. haven't seen b. haven't looked c. haven't watched

IV. 次の問 1～5 の会話の _____ にはいる最も適切な文をそれぞれ a～c から選びなさい。

(配点 20)

1. Lisa: So, how did you do on the English test yesterday?
Jon: I studied very hard, but don't think I did very well.
Lisa: It's good you studied hard, _____
a. and I am happy to hear you did well on the test.
b. and I'm sure you'll do well when you take the test.
c. but don't worry because there's a retest you can take.
Jon: I forgot about that. I'll check on the date of it.
2. James: What do you usually do in your free time?
Emi: I really enjoy watching videos on YouTube!
James: I see. How often do you watch videos on YouTube?
Emi: Almost every day, because _____
a. it's a great way to ride to the park and exercise there.
b. it's a great way to relax after school and learn new things.
c. you like watching videos by famous K-pop groups.
3. Jerry: I take the bus to school. _____
a. It only takes about 10 minutes, but it depends on the weather.
b. It's boring every day, so I usually sleep on the bus when I can.
c. It takes 2 hours every day, and there's nothing to do on the bus.
Ben: Oh, that's a long ride. And I can imagine it's very boring.
Jerry: Yes, it is, and I should study then because I can never sleep on the bus.
4. John: My teacher just criticized me again for my bad manners!
Mark: I am sorry to hear that. Were you late for Mr. Adam's class again?
John: _____
a. Yes, I was, again! So he can't criticize me at all this time.
b. I was just a little late, but he should not get so angry.
c. Yes, I think he is going to improve his manners during the lesson.
5. Michelle: I live here in Japan now. I love it!
Risa: _____
a. How long are you staying in Japan?
b. How long had you lived in Japan?
c. How long have you been in Japan?
Michelle: Not long at all. It has only been a few months.
Risa: Well, if you need help understanding the language, just ask me.

V. 次の英文を読み、問いに答えなさい。

Car Safety Features

Car safety has improved a lot in recent years. Cars nowadays have many safety features that help protect people inside and outside the cars. Even cars that are not expensive have many advanced safety features. These features used to be only in luxury cars, but now they are in many cars. They help to prevent accidents and make drivers less tired. One of the most important safety features in cars today is airbags. They are made to **inflate**¹ very quickly if there is a crash. This provides a soft cushion for the people in the car and helps to prevent serious injuries.

The idea of car safety started in the early 1900s with the invention of seatbelts. They were first made to reduce the risk of **whiplash**,² which is a type of neck injury. Over time, other safety features like safety glass **windshields**,³ and turn signals became standard in cars. In the late 1950s, the car company Volvo introduced the **3-point lap-sash seatbelt**,⁴ which is still used in cars today. This seatbelt spreads out the energy of the moving body over different areas, including the chest and shoulders.

In the future, car safety features are expected to become even better. For example, displays in cars could show 3D animations to the driver. This could provide real-time navigation and show drivers the potential dangers on the road. Other new features could include **headlamps**⁵ that adapt and improve visibility in low-light conditions, and systems that detect **pedestrians**⁶ to prevent accidents.

As cars continue to change, so does car safety. The main goal of safety features in cars is to **eventually**⁷ stop all deaths on the road due to human error. This car safety is very important for car makers, so with new research and development by them, we can look forward to even better safety features in the future. With each new feature, we are moving towards a future where roads are safer for everyone. (322 words)

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1. inflate 「膨らませる」
2. whiplash 「むち打ち症」
3. windshields 「フロントガラス」
4. 3-point lap-sash seatbelt 「3 ポイントラップサッシュシートベルト (シートベルトの一種)」
5. headlamps 「ヘッドライト」
6. pedestrians 「歩行者」
7. eventually 「遂に」

英文に関する質問 1～5 を読んで、最も適切な解答をそれぞれ下の a～d から選びなさい。

(配点 20)

1. According to the article, what's one of the most important safety features in cars today?
 - a. Luxury Cars
 - b. GPS Navigation
 - c. Airbags
 - d. Safety Drivers

2. What was the original reason for the invention of seatbelts?
 - a. To prevent car accidents.
 - b. To reduce the risk of whiplash.
 - c. To inflate quickly during a car accident.
 - d. To spread out the energy of the moving body.

3. What is the main goal of improving car safety features?
 - a. Help drivers enjoy driving more by adding luxury features.
 - b. Make cars more expensive by adding better safety features.
 - c. Eventually improve the number of human errors when driving.
 - d. Prevent deaths from human mistakes while driving.

4. Which of the following from the article is NOT true?
 - a. In the future, displays in cars could show 3D animations to the driver.
 - b. Even cars that are not expensive have many advanced safety features.
 - c. As technology continues to get better, self-driving cars will be the safest cars.
 - d. The three-point lap-sash seatbelt spreads out the energy of the moving body over different areas, including the chest and shoulders.

5. Which of these statements is the best summary of the article?
 - a. The article focuses on the future of car safety features, including 3D animations, and systems that detect pedestrians.
 - b. The article discusses the history of seatbelts and how they have evolved over time.
 - c. The main focus of this article is how car safety features do research on pedestrians to keep them from causing human errors.
 - d. The article discusses car safety features from seatbelts to airbags, and also predicts future safety features like 3D displays and systems to detect pedestrians.

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6. a	7. a	8. b	9. c	10. b

(配点 20)

III.

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6. c	7. b	8. c	9. b	10. a

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