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英 語

(60分)

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I . 次の会話文を読んで設問に答えなさい。

Brett, Arisa and Kota are at a restaurant.

Brett: Thank you so much for inviting me to dinner today. I'm so jetlagged but feel hungry.

Arisa: We know you had a long flight and must be tired, but we thought you'd need something to eat. (1)

Brett: Oh, I'm certainly ⁽²⁾very tired, but I need some food. What do they serve here?

Kota: This is a *yakiniku* restaurant. We'll be cooking our own meat at the table.

Brett: Did you say we'll be cooking?

Arisa: Well, only the meat. It is cut into small slices beforehand, and you'll just have to (3) the slices you like on the grill. Easy!

Brett: Sounds great. Is this soy sauce?

Kota: It's a special sauce for this kind of meal. They do use soy sauce though, and the one you're pointing at is a bit spicy and is really good. I'm sure you'll like it!

Brett: Okay. Can you order for me? I'm afraid I have no clue about what to get. (4)

Arisa: Let's order three or four different types of meat. My favorite is tongue.

Brett: What? Are you kidding me? Are we going to grill a whole tongue here?

Kota: No. Thin slices. And we like to eat it with lemon. You'll be surprised at how delicious it is. It's my family's favorite as well.

Brett: (5), but can I get a knife and fork?

Arisa: As you'll be in Japan for at least a year, I suggest you try to eat with chopsticks. We will not be eating from big plates, so it won't be so difficult. I'll show you.

Brett: I'm always (6). I'm here to learn.

Kota: Remember when you took me out for steak in California? I was shocked at the size of the sirloin I got. I couldn't eat everything, and (7){ home / me / the / take / you / should / leftovers / I / told }. That was a surprise as well. In those days, I had never done that in Japan.

Brett: Yes, I remember you asking if you could pack only the steak or the side dishes as well. To be honest, (8). I thought you did the same here.

Arisa: You'll see that tonight we won't have anything left on the grill!

Brett: Avoiding food loss is very important. I'm glad you think we'll eat everything we're ordering. No doggy bag today.

Kota: That's an interesting expression. Do Americans really (9) with what they take home?

Brett: No. I've heard that many years ago people would go to steakhouses and ask for (10){ to / their / bones / the / steak / for / be / of / packed } their dogs. Nowadays, many people ask for a box at the end of their meal, and they pack the leftovers themselves. Some waiters take the plates away and put the food in containers for the customers. We eat the food ourselves.

Arisa: Don't you think (11) ?

Brett: They are, but some people want to take some of the food home. I guess it's part of our culture.

Arisa: I think we are used to smaller and (12)more reasonable meals here. Someone told me the other day that lunch at your university cafeteria costs 12 dollars. Is that true?

Brett: Well, yes. Things are a lot more expensive nowadays. The minimum wage in California is 16 dollars an hour now. That's what I received at my part-time job until last week.

Arisa: Oh, most of us (13) much less than that, but we don't spend as much on food. I earn half of that at this restaurant.

Brett: What? You work here?

Arisa: Yes, and Kota as well. Enjoy the food! It's our manager's treat tonight.

1. 空所 (1) に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
 - ① Your connection flight wasn't delayed.
 - ② We're glad you agreed to come.
 - ③ My parents have prepared a good meal for you.
 - ④ We're so happy you could join us the other day.

2. 下線部 (2) very tired の意味として最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
 - ① frustrated ② irritating ③ exhausted ④ concerning

3. 空所 (3) に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
 - ① place ② bite ③ reserve ④ spoil

4. 空所 (4) に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
 - ① I got completely lost on my way here.
 - ② Everything on the menu looks amazing.
 - ③ My Japanese level has improved.
 - ④ That seems to be a bad choice.

5. 空所（ 5 ）に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

- ① My chopsticks are in my other suitcase
- ② I've heard there are no table manners in Japan
- ③ The utensils are quite affordable
- ④ I don't mean to be rude

6. 空所（ 6 ）に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

- ① willing to try
- ② impressed by others
- ③ dedicated to you
- ④ looking forward

7. (7)の{ }内には語が順不同に与えられている。これらを並べ替えて文法的にも文脈的にも適切な語順にしたとき、2番目と5番目の語の組み合わせとして正しいものはどれか。①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

{ home / me / the / take / you / should / leftovers / I / told }

- ① should, the
- ② told, should
- ③ leftovers, told
- ④ take, me

8. 空所（ 8 ）に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

- ① it was easy to understand the situation
- ② everyone was impressed by your interest
- ③ no one was really listening to you
- ④ I didn't expect such a question

9. 空所（ 9 ）に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

- ① enjoy arguing
- ② feed their dogs
- ③ go directly back
- ④ look pleased

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{ to / their / bones / the / steak / for / be / of / packed }

- ① bones, steak ② steak, the ③ their, packed ④ of, their
11. 空所（ 11 ）に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
- ① the containers are simple ② customers are complaining a lot
③ your portions are way too big ④ the waiters are getting good tips
12. 下線部 (12) more reasonable の意味として最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
- ① tastier ② cheaper ③ less likely ④ less rich
13. 空所（ 13 ）に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
- ① make ② take ③ save ④ waste
14. 本文の内容と合致するものとして最も適切なものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
- ① Arisa and Kota have not tried the tongue with the spicy sauce in that restaurant yet.
② Kota's family doesn't seem to like to eat out as often as Brett's family.
③ Arisa thinks that the three of them will be able to eat all the food they order.
④ They are all very worried about how expensive the meal at this restaurant will be.

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- ① Brett is surprised to hear that the pay in Japan is at least 16 dollars per hour.
- ② Brett thinks that food loss is an essential part of modern American culture.
- ③ Brett prepared *yakiniku* with his co-workers in his hometown and they enjoyed it a lot.
- ④ Brett says that in America many people seem to enjoy taking leftovers home for later.

Ⅱ. 次の英文を読んで設問に答えなさい。

Following the end of the COVID pandemic restrictions, many tourists have begun to visit Japan again for its amazing sights, people, culture and, of course, its food. What tourists may not know, however, is that Japan faces great challenges in managing food loss and waste. (16) the Ministry of the Environment, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Japan accounts for approximately six million tons of food loss and waste every year, which is the same as each person in Japan throwing away a bowl of rice a day. Reducing such food waste is one of the major (17) today.

⁽¹⁸⁾Consumers are responsible for a large portion of this waste due to missing expiration dates, buying more food than they need, and improperly storing food at home. Restaurants and supermarkets also create a huge amount of waste because of the strict food quality standards in Japan and customers' demand for fresh produce. One of the government's key strategies to reduce food waste has been to make ⁽¹⁹⁾ { problem / size / aware / public / of / of / the / the / the } with information campaigns. Changing the way we behave can have an important effect on reducing the amount of food waste.

Technology is starting to play an increasing role in (20) this problem. In Japan, several high-tech solutions are beginning to provide help in different ways. Food sharing apps connect people with restaurants, stores and food manufacturers that have ⁽²¹⁾surplus food, allowing users to purchase this food at a discounted price. New types of packaging help to automatically check the freshness of food products, reducing the amount of food that is discarded too early because of inaccurate expiration dates. Artificial intelligence is also being used by stores to more accurately predict the amount of food they need so ⁽²²⁾ { don't / that / order / too / and / waste / shops / much } is reduced.

(23) technological advancements, many Japanese companies are working to reduce food waste in more traditional ways. Major supermarkets and convenience stores (24) to reduce the amount of food wasted and are donating unsold

food to charities. Food manufacturers are also changing the way they make food to minimize loss and waste, and some breweries are using the grains from beer production to create feed for animals and fertilizers, thereby reducing waste.

Despite these efforts, there are still several challenges ahead. Customers in Japan have very high standards when it comes to freshness and quality, leading to the dumping of food that is still safe to eat. (25) this requires more education and awareness campaigns. Also, collecting, storing, and redistributing food can be complex and expensive, and checking that donated food reaches those in need while it is still safe to eat is a big challenge. Strict food safety regulations, while important, can sometimes (26) the redistribution of food. Balancing safety with flexibility is necessary to improve food donation systems. Developing new methods to reuse food that would otherwise be wasted, such as turning it into biofuel or animal feed, can also create new economic opportunities.

Food waste is a (27) concern, not just a problem in Japan. All the food produced worldwide but never eaten would be enough to feed two billion people. That's more than twice the number of people around the world who currently don't have enough to eat. If wasted food were a country, it would be the third-largest producer of carbon dioxide in the world, after the U.S.A. and China. So, (28) food waste is a great way to show your support for a more sustainable future and to help meet the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals to halve food waste by 2030.

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18. 下線部 (18) Consumers の意味として最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
- ① Clients ② Shoppers ③ Applicants ④ Producers
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- { problem / size / aware / public / of / of / the / the / the }
- ① aware, size ② size, the ③ public, the ④ problem, aware
20. 空所 (20) に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
- ① dealing with ② counting on ③ finding out ④ taking up
21. 下線部 (21) surplus の意味として最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
- ① excluded ② useless ③ rejected ④ leftover
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- { don't / that / order / too / and / waste / shops / much }
- ① and, order ② shops, too ③ that, and ④ much, don't
23. 空所 (23) に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
- ① With the exception of ② In addition to
③ Not to mention ④ With regards

24. 空所（ 24 ）に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

- ① have taken further steps ② are going against charities
③ made little effort ④ will not expect

25. 空所（ 25 ）に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

- ① Overdoing ② Overlooking ③ Overcoming ④ Overseeing

26. 空所（ 26 ）に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

- ① give the green light to ② get in the way of
③ put up with ④ make it easier for

27. 空所（ 27 ）に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

- ① regional ② local ③ national ④ global

28. 空所（ 28 ）に入れるのに最も適したものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。

- ① caring about ② disregarding ③ appreciating ④ putting off

29. 本文の内容と合致するものとして最も適切なものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
- ① Together, the Ministry of the Environment, and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries cause approximately six million tons of wasted food a year.
 - ② Tourists who visit Japan throw away a large percentage of the food that is dumped by restaurants and supermarkets.
 - ③ Japanese people expect food to be fresh and of high quality, and this can lead to more food loss.
 - ④ These days, expiration dates can accurately predict the amount of food required by restaurants and supermarkets.
30. 本文の内容と合致するものとして最も適切なものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その記号をマークしなさい。
- ① All the food that is produced, but not consumed, is more than double the current number of people who are hungry worldwide.
 - ② Carbon dioxide from food waste in Japan is the third highest in the world after the U.S.A. and China.
 - ③ Breweries in Japan are changing their manufacturing methods so that they can use animal feed to produce beer.
 - ④ Food donations and the redistribution of food are not so complex or expensive, and are also not sustainable.

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