

◆ 答えはすべて解答用紙に記入してください。

- I. A. Mike と Jane の短い会話があり、続いて会話の内容についての質問があります。質問の答えとしてふさわしいものをA～Dの中から一つ選び、記号で答えてください。まずはじめに練習をします。

例 Mike: You know, Jane, our teacher's birthday is tomorrow. I think our class should give her a present.
Jane: Yes, I do too. I think some roses would be nice.
Question: What does Jane think the class should do for their teacher?

(以下の設問では会話と質問は書かれていません。) そして問題用紙に、

- A. Give her a picture.
- B. Present her with a photograph.
- C. Give her some flowers.
- D. Have a party.

とあれば、会話の内容から考えて、質問の正しい答えとなるのはCですから、解答欄にCと書きます。朗読は1回、解答の時間も短いので、注意して聴いてください。それでは、始めます。

1. A. He is talking about building a shelf.
B. He is talking about flavoring the stew.
C. He is talking about eating the stew.
D. He is talking about buying more salt.
2. A. She wants to go for a drive.
B. She wants to learn to drive.
C. She wants Mike to practice driving.
D. She wants to know where Kirishima is.
3. A. They are talking about train times.
B. They are talking about what time it is now.
C. They are talking about how long the train is.
D. They are talking about how long their homework will take.
4. A. She says they should have a rest and come back to the problem fresh.
B. She says they should try to understand the question.
C. She says they should skip question one.
D. She says they should think about it more carefully.
5. A. Yes, she would.
B. She used to want a brother but she doesn't now.
C. She didn't want a brother but she does now.
D. We don't know.
6. A. He wants to check if her uncle is doing ok.
B. He is thinking about moving to Hokkaido.
C. He wants to do some skiing in Hokkaido.
D. He wants to do some sightseeing in Hokkaido.

7. A. Car prices and colors.
B. Car prices and companies.
C. Car companies and sizes.
D. Car companies and colors.
8. A. He'd like to do it and it's possible in Kagoshima.
B. He'd like to do it and it's possible in Kumamoto.
C. He'd like to do it but it's not possible in Kumamoto.
D. He'd like to do it but it's not possible in Kyushu.
9. A. She'll let Mike know what kind of snacks she is getting.
B. She'll let Mike know what she is doing at work.
C. She'll let Mike know whether or not she is going to the party.
D. She'll let Mike know whether or not she can make it to the shop in time.
10. A. He is taking the car to meet Jane at the station.
B. He is taking the car to meet John at the station.
C. He is taking the train to meet Jane at the station.
D. He is taking the train to meet John at the station.

- I. B. 英語の文が1回だけ読めますから、よく注意して聴いてください。そして、その文に内容が最も近いものをA～Dの中から一つ選び、記号で答えてください。
まずはじめに練習をします。

例 Jane went to the movies with her friend.
(以下の設問では問題文は書かれていません。) そして問題用紙に、

- A. Jane went to the movies alone.
B. Jane's friend went to the movies without her.
C. Jane went to her friend's movie.
D. Jane and her friend went to the movies.

とあれば、今聴いた内容に最も近いのはDですから、解答欄にDと書きます。
朗読は1回、解答の時間も短いので、注意して聴いてください。それでは、始めます。

1. A. Dave's toaster often jams in the morning.
B. Dave doesn't like toast and jam in the morning.
C. When Dave has toast for breakfast, he usually puts jam on it.
D. When Dave has toast for breakfast, he usually doesn't put jam on it.
2. A. Paul needs to train to be able to read books.
B. Paul's books are designed to be read on the train.
C. Paul might feel ill if he read on the train.
D. Paul doesn't have any books that he can read on the train.
3. A. You should stay home if you don't feel very well.
B. You should stay home even if you feel okay.
C. You shouldn't stay home just because you feel ill.
D. You shouldn't stay home if you don't feel very well.

4. A. Bill was sitting beside Alice and blocking her view.
B. Bill was sitting behind Alice and blocking her view.
C. Bill was sitting in front of Alice and blocking her view.
D. Bill was sitting in front of Alice, but not blocking her view.
5. A. Apple crumble requires more time to make than apple pie.
B. Both apple pie and apple crumble take a long time to make.
C. Neither apple pie nor apple crumble take long to make.
D. Apple pie requires more time to make than apple crumble.
6. A. If Jane studies a little, she might pass the test.
B. If Jane studies a lot, she might pass the test.
C. Even if Jane studies a lot, she won't pass the test.
D. Jane passed the test after studying for a long time.
7. A. If you use Bluetooth, you can hear your music through the car speakers.
B. Even if you use Bluetooth, you can't hear your music through the car speakers.
C. The car speakers don't have a Bluetooth function.
D. Bluetooth is not a good way to hear music in a car.
8. A. Copying good habits is an effective way to be a better student.
B. Copying good habits is not an effective way to be a better student.
C. Copying other people's work is an effective way to be a better student.
D. Copying other people's work is not an effective way to be a better student.
9. A. I'd change my house and city if I had enough money.
B. I wouldn't change my house or city even if I had the money to do so.
C. I would move to another city but keep my house in this one if I had the money to do so.
D. I would stay in this city but look for a new house if I had the money to do so.
10. A. Making mistakes is the only way to learn.
B. Making mistakes is the best way to learn.
C. Making mistakes is one way to learn.
D. Making mistakes does not lead to learning.

II. 次の各文の（ ）に入れるのに最もふさわしい語をA～Dの中から一つ選び、記号で答えてください。

1. How long ()?
A. did they get married B. have they married
C. have they been married D. are they married
2. Would you mind () me this book?
A. to lend B. lending C. lend D. to lending

3. I () out almost every day, but now I don't.
A. am used to eat B. am used to eating
C. used to eating D. used to eat
4. She () a gorgeous dress at the party last night.
A. puts on B. wears C. was putting on D. was wearing
5. I really appreciate your help. Without your support, last week's event () successful.
A. won't be B. wouldn't be C. wouldn't have been D. wasn't
6. () as Batman for Halloween, the teacher made an appearance in the classroom.
A. Disguised B. Disguising C. To disguise D. Disguise
7. Our father would often say, "Never put off till tomorrow () you can do today."
A. what B. that C. which D. if
8. Who is () the personnel department?
A. in time for B. in charge of C. instead of D. by way of
9. It is most urgent that they should () essentials like food and clothing for those who escaped from the disaster.
A. show B. help C. apply D. provide
10. The clerk said to her, "The T shirt is () in all sizes now."
A. available B. expensive C. practical D. poor

III. 次の文章を読んで、質問に答えてください。（*印は後ろに注があることを示しています。）

Music is something that connects people from different cultures. Every culture in history has created music. This has in turn created many different types of music (called *'genres'). For example, rock, folk, dance, electronic music and many others. There are many different types of music, but probably everyone knows about heavy metal. It is a powerful and fast form of music that has become popular all over the world. In this essay, we will look at the history of heavy metal, its key points, and its effect on society. Maybe this essay will make students think about listening to this type of music if they are discovering

this genre for the first time. In modern music, few genres of music have had as strong an impact as heavy metal. First created in the late 1960s and changing in many ways since then, heavy metal has become more than just another genre of music; it's a culture, an attitude, and a way of life.

Heavy metal music (1) _____ in the late 1960s, when bands like Black Sabbath and Led Zeppelin created music that would have heavy metal's key points. This music was characterized by deep sounding guitars, aggressive vocals, and often (2) complex music styles. It was sometimes not easy to hear the lyrics, or play the instruments. Heavy metal's goal was to break away from traditional musical styles at the time. As the genre changed over the years, it created other types of music, including thrash metal, power metal, and progressive metal, each with its own unique sound and themes. For this essay, we will just group everything together as 'heavy metal'.

One of the defining characteristics of heavy metal is its emphasis on intensity and emotion. Heavy metal lyrics often talk about personal challenges, social issues, and human life. The music itself has features such as strong rhythms, powerful guitars, and drums that sound like thunder. Most of all, it is LOUD. All of these features have deep meaning with heavy metal listeners. Bands like Metallica, Iron Maiden, and Judas Priest have become famous in the heavy metal world, known for their influence on other types of music and their incredible live performances.

There is not just (3) _____ to play heavy metal, and no two bands sound the exact same. Some people think that it is just noise, but if you really listen to the songs, you will notice some differences between the bands. Metallica, for example, often sing about loss and self-discovery, and Iron Maiden tell fantastic stories with their songs.

While heavy metal came from Western countries (particularly the U.K), it is very popular far away from there, too. In Japan, the genre has developed a passionate following, with many 'super fans'. Bands like X Japan and Loudness helped Japanese heavy metal become famous. Today, many Japanese bands continue to create heavy metal music, joining a global community where countries and cultures are not important – only the music is important. Live shows and concerts like Wacken Open Air Festival in Germany and Ozzfest in the United States have become meeting places for heavy metal fans from all over the world.

One of the reasons heavy metal has many fans is its honesty. The music can be a way for artists to express their true thoughts, fears, and hopes. For Japanese high school students, who have to try their best with many challenges, heavy metal can be a way for self-expression and a source of comfort – you are never alone with your feelings. The genre's ability to feature a lot of different emotions helps listeners with life and to find a group within the metal community.

In the world of music, heavy metal is, as a genre, different from most other types of music and that music sings and screams about human experiences. (4) _____ the late 1960s, heavy metal has become a worldwide music style with different genres and themes. From its intense music and emotional lyrics to its effect on culture and community, heavy metal continues to be popular with listeners around the world, including Japanese people. As we explore heavy metal music, we may find not only a powerful genre of music but also a type of art that looks at the many challenges of human life.

*genre (芸術作品の)類型 / ジャンル

1. What is true about the first paragraph?

- A. Everyone enjoys heavy metal music.
- B. Nobody likes heavy metal music.
- C. Heavy metal has many effects on peoples' lives.
- D. Pop music is the most popular genre of music.

2. Choose the correct missing words for (1) in the second paragraph.

- A. started
- B. finished
- C. changed
- D. stopped

3. What does (2) complex music styles mean in the second paragraph?

- A. Heavy metal music is nice to listen to.
- B. Heavy metal music is easy to listen to and easy to play.
- C. Heavy metal music is often difficult to play and listen to.
- D. Heavy metal music has copied many different music styles.

4. Why does heavy metal have such a strong effect on listeners? (Please choose the best match)
- A. It makes people think about social issues.
 - B. Heavy metal is noisy, but often focuses on challenges, social issues and human life.
 - C. It helps young people with school challenges.
 - D. Heavy metal is the only genre of music that sings about personal challenges, social issues, and human life.
5. Choose the best phrase for (3) to complete the sentence.
- A. one way
 - B. one vision
 - C. no way
 - D. one direction
6. What can you tell from the fifth paragraph?
- A. Heavy metal fans only enjoy heavy metal and no other types of music.
 - B. Heavy metal is only popular in the West, particularly in the U.K.
 - C. Heavy metal is popular worldwide, bringing fans together from different places.
 - D. Heavy metal will never be popular because it is too loud and difficult to listen to!
7. What can heavy metal do for Japanese high school students?
- A. It helps them pass tests.
 - B. It makes them scared.
 - C. It can make them feel isolated.
 - D. It encourages self-expression.
8. Choose the best word for (4) to start the sentence.
- A. Next
 - B. First
 - C. Since
 - D. Finally

9. What summary from these choices is best?

- A. Heavy metal is important to fans because it is the first genre of music to deal with the challenges of human life.
- B. Heavy metal brings together people of various cultures worldwide, and fans appreciate the music's honesty, emotions and fears.
- C. Heavy metal music came from the U.K., but it is only popular in Japan.
- D. Heavy metal music is quite popular, but there are no events where fans can enjoy the music.

10. What is the best title for this article?

- A. How Heavy Metal Influenced The Beatles
- B. Metal Makes Us All Heavy
- C. Exploring the Power and Passion of Heavy Metal Music
- D. An Interview with Heavy Metal Fans

IV. 以下の Topic について、あなたの意見とその理由を英語で書いてください。

- POINTSは理由を書く際の参考となる観点を示したものです。ただし、これら以外の観点から理由を書いてもかまいません。
- 語数の目安は80～100語です。最後に語数を数えて記入してください。

TOPIC

Some people say that electronic books are better than paper books. What do you think about this? (80–100 words)

POINTS

- Save space
- Easy to carry
- Price
- Better for your eyes