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[注 意]

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 - ① 解答用マークシートは、絶対に折り曲げてはいけません。
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 - ④ 解答欄のマークは、横 1 行について 1 箇所に限ります。2 箇所以上マークすると採点されません。あいまいなマークは無効となるので、はっきりマークしてください。
 - ⑤ 解答用マークシート上部に記載されている解答上の注意事項を、必ず読んでから解答してください。
- (5) 試験開始の指示があったら、初めに問題冊子のページ数を確認してください。

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- (6) 問題冊子は、試験終了後、持ち帰ってください。

- 1 次の新聞記事(April 1, 2012: April Fool's Day)を読んで、下記の設問に答えなさい。(61点)

Tokyo's newest and biggest visitor attraction, the 634-meter-high Tokyo Sky Tree in Sumida Ward, will open to the public on May 22. And if 11th-hour contract negotiations bear (), visitors to the Sky Tree may soon have the opportunity to ^(a)*plummet 430 meters (over 1,400 feet) toward *terra firma, in what is claimed to be the world's highest commercial bungee jump.

The new service, it was learned, has been quietly undergoing safety tests late at night. If arrangements can be finalized within this month, the first customers may be able to take death-defying ^(f)dives from the Sky Tree from around mid-June.

The jump was discovered after being inadvertently ^(g)photographed by The Japan Times' sharp-eyed senior cameraman, Yoshiaki Miura, who was in the neighborhood shooting night exposures of the new tower.

"I didn't notice anything at all until I uploaded the pictures into my computer the next day," Miura grinned. "That's when I saw this grainy line across the computer monitor and I thought, 'Oh, damn — something must have streaked my lens filter.' I was going to delete the photos but then I zoomed in and scrolled all the way to the bottom, which is when I realized I'd captured a bungee jumper in () ^(b)looks like a Spider-Man costume."

When this columnist confronted the Sky Tree front office with Miura's ^(c)photographic evidence, the PR staff at first refused to confirm or deny this claim, stating the image on film showed one of the nighttime cleaning crew who had fallen off a gondola and was saved by his safety harness.

Two days later, however, the tower's operator phoned and provided off-the-record details of its negotiations with a *concessionaire.

Because the project is still tentative, ^(g)it has been kept under heavy wraps. To maintain secrecy while the negotiations are underway, test jumps have been conducted in the small hours of the morning, starting in January.

"The test jumps were made after midnight on nights when there was no full moon," says Nobinaga Tobishima, acting manager of Botan Ltd.'s New Business Development Group. "The male and female test jumpers wore all-black, nonreflective clothing resembling ninja costumes. We suspected it might have been possible to catch a glimpse of them, but only under ideal conditions."

Safety has been a major ^(x)concern, and the jump's operator has agreed to a governmental condition that services will be suspended when wind speed exceeds 8 meters per second, as well as providing strict screening of ^(d)would-be jumpers.

The operator also agreed to ^(x)impose rigid safety requirements. Jumpers will be limited to healthy persons who have passed an on-the-spot *EKG (electrocardiogram), are aged between 18 and 45, and have a body weight of at least 40 kg. New-style bungee cables composed (あ) special carbon fiber materials, developed by Japan's aerospace industry, will be used, and jumpers will be fitted (い) special safety gear, including a newly designed harness incorporating what is claimed to be the world's first gravity-activated airbag. In order to discourage late-night revelers from taking the plunge, ^(e)would-be jumpers will also be required to pass a breathalyzer test to indicate Blood/Breath Alcohol Concentration (BAC) is below 0.06 percent.

Jumpers will receive a *commemorative certificate with their name inscribed and a T-shirt *emblazoned with "Death-defying 430-meter dive. I watered the Tokyo Sky Tree."

The price (1 allowed 2 being 3 for 4 perform 5 stunt ^(f) 6 the 7 to) has yet to be determined, but will reportedly include an injury and life-insurance premium. Jumpers will also be required to sign a form *waiving liability beyond the amount insured.

Bungee jumping is believed to have originated in primitive societies, as a ^(g)test of courage and a rite of passage into manhood. The ritual is practiced by

the natives of Pentecost Island in the south Pacific nation of Vanuatu. The
*indigenous Papantla people of central Mexico have a similar practice.

The world's height record for a bungee jump is believed to be held by
Andrew Salisbury, who in 1991 jumped for 2,700 meters from a helicopter over
Cancun, Mexico, for a television program sponsored by a sports shoe
manufacturer. The full stretch was recorded at 962 meters. He then landed
safely by parachute.

- (Notes) plummet : =fall quickly
terra firma : (ラテン語) =solid ground
concessionaire : 営業権保有者
EKG : (=ECG) electrocardiogram 心電図
commemorative : 記念となる
emblazoned : =decorated in print
waive : ~を放棄する
indigenous : =native

(1) 下線部(a)は「うまくいく」の意味であるが、()内に入る語として最も
適切なものを下記の中から1つ選んで、その番号を解答用マークシートに
マークしなさい。

- 1 bud 2 flower 3 fruit 4 seed

(2) 下線部(ア)~(オ)の各語の本文中における意味に最も近いものを下記の中から
1つずつ選んで、その番号を解答用マークシートにマークしなさい。

(ア) death-defying

- 1 daring 2 death-dealing
3 fatal 4 mortal

(イ) inadvertently

- 1 inadequately 2 insufficiently
3 unfavorably 4 unintentionally

(ウ) tentative

1 delayed

2 experimental

3 frustrated

4 suspended

(エ) concern

1 circumstance

2 concept

3 step

4 worry

(オ) impose

1 dismiss

2 enforce

3 reduce

4 simplify

(3) 下線部(b)の()内に入る語として最も適切なものを下記の中から1つ選んで、その番号を解答用マークシートにマークしなさい。

1 what

2 where

3 which

4 whom

(4) 下線部(c)の意味に最も近いものを下記の中から1つ選んで、その番号を解答用マークシートにマークしなさい。

1 asked the Sky Tree front office to furnish Miura's photographic evidence,

2 called the Sky Tree front office in order to hand in Miura's photographic evidence,

3 left Miura's photographic evidence at the Sky Tree front office,

4 presented Miura's photographic evidence to the Sky Tree front office and asked them to explain it,

(5) 下線部(d)の意味に最も近いものを下記の中から1つ選んで、その番号を解答用マークシートにマークしなさい。

1 persons who desire to jump

2 persons who managed to jump

3 persons who were going to jump

4 persons who would be reluctant to jump

- (6) 下線部(あ)といの()内に入る語として最も適切なものを下記の中から1つ選んで、その番号を解答用マークシートにマークしなさい。

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|-----|------|--------|------|--------|
| (あ) | 1 as | 2 in | 3 of | 4 up |
| (い) | 1 by | 2 from | 3 to | 4 with |

- (7) 下線部(e)の意味に最も近いものを下記の中から1つ選んで、その番号を解答用マークシートにマークしなさい。

- 1 In order to calm those excited jumpers who are having fun while often drinking alcohol at midnight,
- 2 In order to make jumpers who are usually drunken and excited in the middle of the night behave normally in a safe manner,
- 3 In order to prevent those who may have been celebrating over drinks until the depth of the night from recklessly making the jump,
- 4 In order to sober up drunken or happy jumpers in the dead of the night,

- (8) 下線部(f)について、()内の語を意味が通るように最も適切な順序に並べ換え、その番号を上から順に解答用マークシートにマークしなさい。

- (9) 下線部(g)の意味に最も近いものを下記の中から1つ選んで、その番号を解答用マークシートにマークしなさい。

- 1 Bungee jumping appears to have been a customary way of improving one's rank in primitive societies, while making the transition from child to adult.
- 2 Bungee jumping is known to have been a traditional coming-of-age ceremony in primitive times, and something that people were obligated to do in order to demonstrate their loyalty.
- 3 Bungee jumping is thought to have started as a way to prove one's bravery and as an initiation into adulthood among primitive communities.
- 4 Bungee jumping originated in primitive festivals, where it served as a ceremonial way of displaying courage and exhibiting great strength.

- (10) 次の文中の各語について、最も強く発音する部分をそれぞれ1つずつ選んで、その番号を解答用マークシートにマークしなさい。

1 pho-to-graph-ic
1 2 3 4

3 al-co-hol
1 2 3

5 hel-i-cop-ter
1 2 3 4

2 op-er-a-tor
1 2 3 4

4 cer-tif-i-cate
1 2 3 4

6 par-a-chute
1 2 3

- (11) 次の各文について本文の内容に一致するものには正を、一致しないものには誤を、それぞれ解答用マークシートにマークしなさい。

1 When the author of this column from the Japan Times uploaded the pictures to his computer and examined the image carefully, he noticed that he had captured a bungee jumper.

2 Yoshiaki Miura thought at first that a mysterious line on the computer monitor was caused by a crack in the lens filter.

3 The PR staff of the Sky Tree said that the person-like figure in the cameraman's photograph was a member of the cleaning staff who had fallen from a gondola, adding that he was rescued by the safety equipment.

4 The test bungee jumps were carried out in secrecy after midnight, except during the full moon.

5 Nobinaga Tobishima says, "Because the test bungee jumps were practiced by jumpers who wrapped themselves in nonreflective black costumes from head to toe, we felt it impossible to get a quick look at them at all."

6 The record for the world's highest bungee jump was set by a plunge from a helicopter, during which the jumper fell 962 meters with the cable.

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次の各文の空所に入れるのに、最も適切なものを下記の中から1つ選んで、その番号を解答用マークシートにマークしなさい。ただし、同じものを複数回用いてはいけません。(10点)

- (1) "Don't pay for that, Tina." "I'll ()."
- (2) She can't find the dress she wants, so she has to ().
- (3) He made two hundred dollars, but he spent three hundred. He can't ().
- (4) I have to save some money, so I won't be traveling for a while. I have to ().
- (5) "Let's ()." "Okay. The total is six thousand yen, so that's three thousand yen each."

1 make ends meet

2 pay back

3 pick up the tab

4 shop around

5 split the bill

6 tighten my belt

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- 3 次の各文の下線部を言い換えた場合、最も適切なものを下記の中から1つ選んで、その番号を解答用マークシートにマークしなさい。(14点)

(1) After reading many articles, Tony finally discovered some important facts concerning the case.

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| 1 came across | 2 caught up with |
| 3 turned down | 4 turned out |

(2) This one time I'd like to win three hundred million yen in the Dream Jumbo lottery, but I'm sure I won't.

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| 1 All along | 2 At first hand |
| 3 For once | 4 So far |

(3) Terry woke up suddenly when his alarm clock sounded in the morning.

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| 1 went by | 2 went off |
| 3 went out | 4 went over |

(4) I'm so happy that we decided to eat at a restaurant tonight.

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1 to eat in | 2 to eat out |
| 3 to take down | 4 to take out |

(5) His negative attitude about life is a result of an unhappy boyhood.

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1 gets along | 2 grows out of |
| 3 stands for | 4 turns away |

(6) Due to his uniform, he was perceived to be a police officer, but actually he was merely a security guard.

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 aware of | 2 friendly with |
| 3 promoted to | 4 taken for |

(7) Do you have enough snacks to be sufficient for everybody, or should we buy some more?

1 to bite off

2 to go around

3 to pass over

4 to put store on

- 4 次の各文を、ほぼ同じ意味になるように書き換えた場合、それぞれの空所に与えられているアルファベットで始まる最も適切な1語を解答用紙の所定の欄に記入しなさい。ただし、最初のアアルファベットから書きなさい。(15点)

- (1) I haven't smoked for ages.
I haven't smoked for a (1) time.
- (2) There is no accounting for tastes.
It's (i) to account for tastes.
- (3) She was so frightened that she fainted.
She had (s) a fright that she fainted.
- (4) You should memorize the whole lesson.
You should learn the whole lesson by (h).
- (5) Soon we will know the truth.
It will not be long (b) we know the truth.