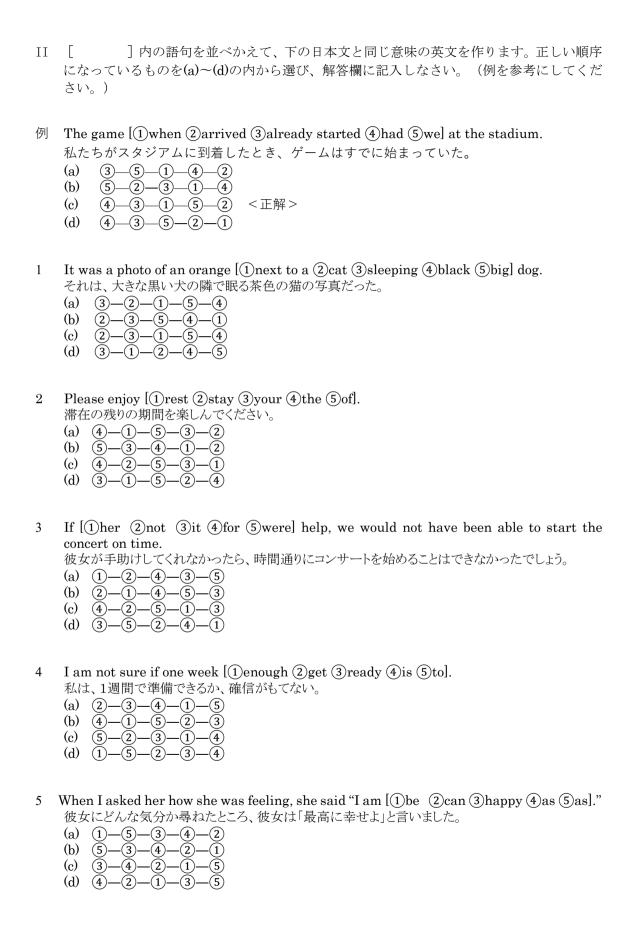
| | 吹の各文の [] に入れるのにもっと 記入しなさい。 | も適切な語句を (a) \sim (d)の内から選び、解答 |
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| 1 | [] their performance? — Yes, I an (a) How was (c) Are you satisfied with | n. (b) Did you help (d) Aren't you good of |
| 2 | I [] the museum three times who (a) visited (c) cannot visit | en I go there tomorrow. (b) will have visited (d) like |
| 3 | My parents think that there are [(a) many careers (c) much careers | related to arts.(b) few carriers(d) interesting carriers |
| 4 | I saw several children who were dressed (a) quiet similar (c) quite similar to one another | []. (b) all same (d) like each another |
| 5 | Where [] this music? (a) did you composed (c) was he composed | (b) did you think he composes (d) do you think he composed |
| 6 | The wooden box looked strong [(a) for falling part (c) that will not break | , but it did when I touched it.(b) enough not to fall apart(d) to break |
| 7 | My grandparents tell me that I [(a) take after my mother (c) can sing very well | because we are both very patient. (b) am very kind (d) will like them |
| 8 | My mother said," [] is not mone (a) I would like (c) What I want most now | y but time." (b) To travel (d) We should have |
| 9 | The museum tells us a lot about what life (a) very reasonable admission fee (c) what people wear | was like in the old days, and []. (b) good way to spend time (d) is worth visiting |
| 10 | You must [] fire at all times. (a) turning the (c) hold on | (b) keep this cloth away from(d) help putting |



Lions are 'kings of beasts'; horses are swift and strong; cats are aloof and beautiful; apes are intelligent (and our near relatives, also). But the creature closest to most human hearts? Without doubt, the dog!

At first sight, this seems more than a little mysterious. In many languages, 'dog' is a term of great contempt. A grave insult, to a man or woman. Dogs have been called greedy, shameless, lazy, unclean — as in the Biblical condemnation of a persistent sinner or fool: 'like a dog returning to its vomit'. Today, dogs still pollute city streets and carry diseases.

As well as being dirty, in many civilisations, past and present, dogs have been symbols of danger, disorder, death and destruction. Shakespeare's hero, King Henry V, urges his men to 'Cry "Havoc!", and let slip the dogs [the horrors] of war'. We say that a person who has lost all self-respect or self-control has 'gone to the dogs'. And a hopeless case has 'not got a dog's chance'.

Yet dogs are also loved — madly, truly, deeply, by millions of adults and children worldwide. (And they are valued, even though that is not exactly the same thing. In 2011, a Chinese industrialist paid \$1.5 million for a red Tibetan Mastiff, Hong Dong (Big Splash) — a world record.) Ancient Greek conqueror Alexander the Great (356-323 BC) named a city after his dog Peritas, who died fighting alongside him. Princess Elizabeth, now Queen Elizabeth II, took her favourite Corgi, Susan, on honeymoon with her.

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notes: aloof 超然としている condemnation 非難 persistent 執拗な civilisation = civilization havoc 騒乱 slip = loose conqueror 征服者 favourite = favorite

<A> 以下の質問に対する答えとして最も適切なものを (a) ~ (d) の中から選び、解答欄に記入しなさい。

- 1 Why does it seem surprising that dogs are man's best friend?
 - (a) Because they are so mysterious.
 - (b) Because they are the creature closest to human hearts.
 - (c) Because many languages use the word 'dog' in a negative way.
 - (d) Because they do not doubt human beings.
- 2 How will a person feel if they are called a dog?
 - (a) They will feel that they have committed a sin.
 - (b) They will feel great contempt.
 - (c) They will feel that they would be condemned in the Bible.
 - (d) They will feel seriously looked down upon.
- 3 What have dogs symbolized for many cultures over time?
 - (a) They have represented death and destruction.
 - (b) They have appeared in a work by Shakespeare.
 - (c) They were the symbol of chance for many civilizations.
 - (d) They have represented self-respect and self-control.
- 4 What do we say about someone who doesn't take care of themselves?
 - (a) We say that they have returned their vomit.
 - (b) We say that they have gone to the dogs.
 - (c) We say that they have let slip their dogs.
 - (d) We say that they do not have a dog's chance.

- 5 How do people feel about dogs despite such negative ideas?
 - (a) Millions of people feel that dogs are mad.
 - (b) Millions of people are completely in love with dogs.
 - (c) Millions of adults feel that children love dogs.
 - (d) Millions of people worldwide feel dogs are true.
- 6 What did a Chinese industrialist pay a high price for in 2011?
 - (a) He paid \$1.5 million dollars.
 - (b) He paid a lot of money for a big splash.
 - (c) He paid a world record amount of money.
 - (d) He paid for a Tibetan Mastiff.
- 7 How did Alexander the Great show his love for his dog?
 - (a) He died fighting alongside it in battle.
 - (b) He kept his dog for many years, from 356-325 BC.
 - (c) He named a city the same name as his dog.
 - (d) He named it after his favorite Corgi.

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- 1 Dogs are intelligent and close relatives to us.
- 2 Dogs have long been a source of pollution in cities.
- 3 Being loved and being of high value is exactly the same thing.

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