

英 語

第 1 問 次の英文を読み、問いに答えよ。

The 1990s saw great changes in the way people communicate. People could send mail (①) going to the post office, and could shop at home. Words like e-mail and download became part of people's vocabulary. The (ア)cause of (A)this great change was the Internet.

The idea (②) the Internet began in the early 1960s in the United States. The Department of Defense* wanted to connect their computers together in order to share private information. In 1969, the ARPAnet* (an early form of the Internet) first connected computers at four American universities. One computer successfully sent information to another. In 1972, scientists shared ARPAnet with the world. They created a way to send person-to-person messages using ARPAnet. (B)This was the beginning of e-mail.

Over the next few years, there was a lot of (イ)progress made in the world of computing, but most people were not using the Internet. Then, in the 1980s, personal computers became more (ウ)common. In the early 1990s, two important things happened: the birth of the World Wide Web in 1991, and the creation of the first Web browser in 1993. The Web made it easier to find information on the Internet, and to move (③) place to place using links. The Web and browser made it possible to see information as a website with pictures, sound, and words.

Today, millions of people connect (④) the Internet to send e-mail, visit websites, or (エ)store information on servers. Computers are now an important part of our lives and are changing how we learn, work, shop, and communicate.

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問1 英文中の空所 (①) ~ (④) に入る語として最も適切なものをア～エのなかから一つ選び、記号で答えよ。

- ア. for
- イ. from
- ウ. to
- エ. without

問2 下線部 (ア) ~ (エ) の意味に最も近いものを1～3のなかから一つ選び、番号で答えよ。

(ア) cause

- 1. reason
- 2. result
- 3. subject

(イ) progress

- 1. association
- 2. development
- 3. supply

(ウ) common

- 1. distant
- 2. indifferent
- 3. popular

(エ) store

- 1. consume
- 2. keep
- 3. separate

問3 下線部 (A)、(B) の内容を具体的に指すものを1～3のなかから一つ選び、番号で答えよ。

(A) this great change

- 1. Eメールやダウンロードという言葉が普及し、人びとのコミュニケーションの方法や生活が便利になったこと。
- 2. Eメールやダウンロードという用語を、研究者たちが1990年代に創造したこと。
- 3. インターネットが開発されたことで、人びとがショッピングに出かけやすくなったこと。

(B) This

1. ARPA ネットという、インターネットの初期の形態が作られたこと。
2. ARPA ネットを用いて、人から人へのメッセージを送る方法が開発されたこと。
3. 科学者たちが、4つの大学を通じて ARPA の存在を世界中に知らせたこと。

問4 次の1～5のなかから本文の内容に合っているものを二つ選び、番号で答えよ。

1. The Internet has greatly changed the way people send messages to each other.
2. The Department of Defense searched for a way to connect their computers to share their private documents with the world.
3. A lot of people started making use of the Internet in the 1970s.
4. The World Wide Web created a way to send messages through e-mail for the first time.
5. The Web enabled people to look for information in various places on the Internet by using links.

第2問 次の各文の下線部に最も近い意味のものを1～3のなかから一つ選び、番号で答えよ。

ア. Have you had a chance to look over your essay?

1. check 2. collect 3. memorize

イ. The new project teams consist of younger employees.

1. are in need of 2. are made of 3. carry on

ウ. You have to put up with the bad weather for a while.

1. bear 2. prevent 3. produce

第3問 次の各文の空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを1～3のなかから一つ選び、番号で答えよ。

ア. All of us () take care of our health.

1. are 2. does 3. should

イ. The author is well-known not () in Japan, but also in the United States.

1. both 2. either 3. only

ウ. I must remember () this letter tomorrow.

1. having posted 2. post 3. to post

エ. John's car is very clean and () body is polished with wax.

1. his 2. its 3. their

オ. We visited several art museums () our stay in London.

1. between 2. during 3. when

第4問 次のア～ウのやりとりのなかで（ ）に入る最も適切なものを1～3のなかから一つ選び、番号で答えよ。

ア. A : I'm off to the store to buy some eggs. ()
B : Yes, I need bananas and oranges for my smoothie. Could you get me some?
A : Sure, no problem.

1. Can I get you anything?
2. Can you go for me?
3. Can you tell me where it is?

イ. A : Mike, can I borrow your car now?
B : () The key is on the table in the living room.
A : Thanks. I just need to go to the gym. I'll be back in one hour.

1. It sounds fun.
2. How long did it take?
3. Of course you can.

ウ. A : I can't believe it! There are so many people in the clinic this morning!
B : ()
A : That's right. I won't make a Monday appointment again.

1. Everyone comes in after the weekend.
2. That will be very convenient.
3. You don't have to leave now.

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