

英 語

(解答番号 ～)

I Read the sentences and complete each one with the most appropriate vocabulary item.

次の文(問1～5)の空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

問1 I would go to school than stay at home playing video games.

- ① best ② choose ③ least ④ sooner

問2 Tom was never around the city after the incident.

- ① saw ② seeing ③ to be seen ④ to see

問3 the high price, there are many people lined up to get the new smartphone.

- ① Because of ② Except for ③ In spite of ④ Unless

問4 The Akutagawa Prize is a literary award in memory of the great Japanese writer, Ryunosuke Akutagawa.

- ① built ② established ③ formed ④ put

問5 Many citizens hope that who promise achievable election pledges will be elected.

- ① candidates ② diplomats ③ judges ④ professors

II Read the dialogs and complete each one with the most appropriate choice.

次の対話文(問6～8)の空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

問6 (At a city hall)

A: Hello. How may I help you?

B: I would like to request a copy of my residence record.

A:

B: Okay, I will do that.

- ① The window is closed now.
- ② We need you to fill out this form.
- ③ Why do you need that?
- ④ You are at the wrong section.

問7 (Police questioning on a street)

A: Get off your bicycle and move to the side.

B: Yes, officer.

A: Show me your bicycle registration.

B:

- ① I don't have it with me right now.
- ② Can you leave me alone?
- ③ You are not allowed to take my bicycle.
- ④ Come back here tomorrow at the same time.

問8 (A conversation with a visitor at home)

A: I'm from the Census Bureau. Would now be a good time to speak?

B: No, I am about to leave for school now.

A: How about tomorrow afternoon? Do you have time, then?

B:

- ① I see.
- ② Never mind.
- ③ That's fine.
- ④ I don't have a watch.

Ⅲ Read the passages and select the most appropriate choice for each blank.

次の文章(問9～11)を読み、空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

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IV Read the passage and select the most appropriate choice for each blank.

次の文章を読み、空所(問12～17)に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

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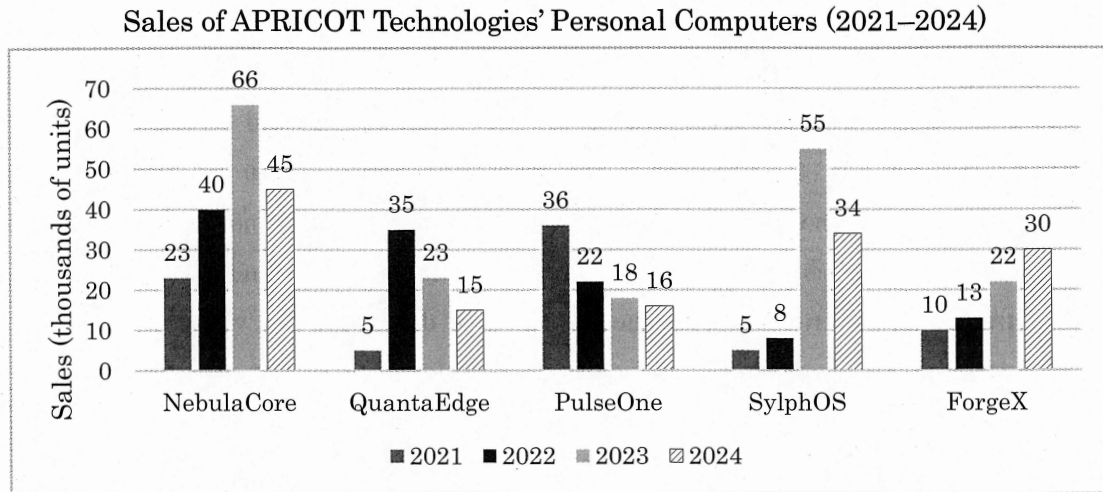
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| 問12 | ① about | ② for | ③ over | ④ with |
| 問13 | ① explain | ② finish | ③ maintain | ④ offer |
| 問14 | ① among | ② because | ③ due | ④ next |
| 問15 | ① chore | ② discussion | ③ labor | ④ task |
| 問16 | ① be | ② been | ③ being | ④ to be |
| 問17 | ① laws | ② movies | ③ novels | ④ poems |

V

Read the graph and the passage, and answer the questions.

次のグラフと文章を読み、以下の問い(問18～21)の答えとして最も適当なものを、それぞれ①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。



In 2021, APRICOT Technologies began producing its own line of personal computers. The chart above shows the sales (in thousands of units) for five different models between 2021 and 2024.

Sales were generally lowest in 2021 for most products, except for the PulseOne PC, which sold 36,000 units that year — its highest over the four-year period. In contrast, NebulaCore sold only 23,000 units in 2021, but its popularity grew quickly. Sales reached a peak of 66,000 units in 2023, making it the company's best-selling product that year. In fact, NebulaCore outsold ForgeX by more than three to one in 2023.

QuantaEdge also saw strong growth. It sold only 5,000 units in 2021, but jumped to 35,000 in 2022 — about seven times more — becoming the second-best-selling PC that year. However, sales dropped in the following years.

SylphOS was introduced to compete with IRONWAVE Systems' popular Vireon PC. While it started slowly, with 5,000 units sold in 2021, sales jumped to 55,000 in 2023. This increase was largely due to a positive review from a famous social media gamer named ZeroLagZ. In 2024, SylphOS continued to do well, selling 34,000 units.

ForgeX had moderate sales, starting at 10,000 in 2021 and rising gradually to 30,000 in 2024. While it never led in sales, it showed steady growth over time.

Overall, NebulaCore was the top performer, and SylphOS saw the biggest single-year increase.

問18 Which statement best describes the sales trend of the PulseOne PC between 2021 and 2024? 18

- ① Sales increased steadily each year after a slow start in 2021.
- ② Sales decreased each year after peaking in 2021.
- ③ Sales remained stable across all four years.
- ④ Sales peaked in 2023 due to a product upgrade.

問19 In 2023, how did NebulaCore's performance compare to ForgeX's? 19

- ① It sold about the same number of units.
- ② It sold twice as many units as ForgeX.
- ③ It sold more than three times as many units as ForgeX.
- ④ It sold fewer units due to strong competition from ForgeX.

問20 What factor most likely contributed to the sharp increase in SylphOS sales in 2023?

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- ① A favorable review by a well-known gaming influencer.
- ② A major update released early that year.
- ③ A price drop that undercut competitors.
- ④ It replaced QuantaEdge as the company's best-selling product.

問21 Which product experienced the largest increase in sales between two consecutive years?

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- ① NebulaCore, between 2022 and 2023
- ② QuantaEdge, between 2023 and 2024
- ③ SylphOS, between 2022 and 2023
- ④ ForgeX, between 2021 and 2022

VI

Read the passage and answer the questions.

次の文章を読み、次のページの問い(問22～25)の答えとして最も適当なものを、①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

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(注) echo: (言葉などを)繰り返す fetter: 鎖 hereditary: 世襲 hearten: 励ます fraternity: 友愛
steamboat: 蒸気船 harness: 利用する telegraph: 電信

問22 From the passage, which of the following statements is true? 22

- ① Karl Marx primarily argued for the protection of the divine right of kings.
- ② Rousseau showed no interest in the American colonies at first.
- ③ Scientific knowledge expanded and practice was more valued over theory.
- ④ Revolutions overturned existing fundamental beliefs in Western culture.

問23 What is NOT written in the passage? 23

- ① An explanation of the fundamental causes of the American Revolution
- ② A historical fact about the Western revolutions
- ③ An introduction of the words Karl Marx addressed to workers
- ④ A quotation from Rousseau's *Social Contract*

問24 What is the main purpose of this passage? 24

- ① To explain what the Industrial Revolution brought to humanity
- ② To introduce famous quotes by historical figures
- ③ To reveal the reason why humans keep fighting and start revolutions
- ④ To show the historical fact that revolutions advanced Western civilization

問25 Referring to the third paragraph, describe what you consider to be the greatest invention of humanity.

Write your opinion in English within 30 words, providing one example. 25

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