2級 英検対策 語彙・読解テスト

EIGOSCOPE

SET 01 / 問題編

1　短文の語句空所補充

氏名 _____　日付 _____　全12問 / 10〜15分

空所に入れるのに最も適切なものを、1〜4から一つ選びなさい。

(1) The city plans to (　) the old streetlights with more energy-efficient ones. The old lights will be removed once the new ones arrive.

1 compare　**2** replace
3 supply　**4** surround

(2) The museum usually charges an entrance fee. This Sunday, (　), visitors will be able to enter for free.

1 therefore　**2** similarly
3 however　**4** otherwise

(3) A: Can you (　) my cat while I'm away this weekend?
B: Sure. I'll stop by each morning to feed her.

1 look after　**2** catch up with
3 get over　**4** run into

(4) The school had to (　) the outdoor concert until the following week because heavy rain was expected on the original date.

1 advertise　**2** attend
3 record　**4** postpone

(5) The research team repeated the experiment twice to make sure its first result had not occurred (　).

1 on purpose　**2** by chance
3 in advance　**4** at present

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(6) Applicants must ( ) the form by Friday. Any forms received after the deadline will not be considered.

1 design **2** review
3 submit **4** translate

(7) A: Why is the sports center asking members to bring their own water bottles?
B: It's trying to ( ) the amount of plastic waste it produces by using fewer disposable cups.

1 measure **2** predict
3 maintain **4** reduce

(8) The guide spoke slowly and used simple words to make sure the instructions were ( ) to everyone in the group.

1 clear **2** familiar
3 surprising **4** amusing

(9) The community center almost closed last year, but volunteers helped keep it open by offering to work there ( ). The center could no longer afford to pay its staff.

1 in private **2** in a hurry
3 for free **4** for a change

(10) Customers can return an item within 30 days ( ) they can show the original receipt. The store will refuse any return without one.

1 even though **2** as long as
3 as if **4** so that

2　長文の内容一致選択

次の英文を読み、各質問に対する答えとして最も適切なものを、
1〜4から一つ選びなさい。

Making Bus Stops Cooler

In summer, waiting for a bus can be uncomfortable, especially at stops with no shade. In the city of Northwick, some passengers waited under the roofs of nearby shops instead of standing at their stops. From there, however, they could not always see their buses arrive. After receiving reports from bus drivers, the city decided to put roofs over some of its bus stops.

The city had enough money to cover only three stops. Officials first planned to choose the busiest ones, but they sent staff to check how much shade each stop received in the afternoon. The staff found that tall buildings already provided shade at two of the busiest stops during the hottest hours. The city therefore chose three other stops that still had many passengers but received little shade at those times.

The city also began planting trees near several other stops. Once they grow tall enough, the trees will provide shade along the sidewalks as well as at the stops. This will make walking to the bus more comfortable. Since the trees will take years to grow, the city plans to install more roofs next summer.

(11) **Why did the city change its original plan for choosing bus stops?**

1 The bus drivers suggested choosing stops closer to shops.
2 Putting roofs at the busiest stops would have cost more than expected.
3 Passenger numbers alone did not show which stops needed more shade.
4 The staff found that most people took the bus before the hottest part of the day.

(12) **What does the passage say about the trees?**

1 They will eventually provide shade for people on their way to the stops.
2 They were planted at the three stops that received new roofs.
3 They will provide enough shade by next summer.
4 They were planted to help passengers see their buses more easily.