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英語

1] Select the word that best completes the sentence.

(1) His argument was (), lacking clear evidence and logic.

a) coherent b) compelling c) vague d) articulate

(2) She was () in her work, ensuring every detail was perfect.

a) careful b) meticulous c) hasty d) lazy

(3) The scientist made a () discovery that changed the course of history.

a) minor b) insignificant c) trivial d) groundbreaking

(4) Many people believe that DVDs will soon become ().

a) obsolete b) modern c) irrelevant d) archaic

(5) The novel's plot was full of unexpected twists and turns, keeping the reader ().

a) uninterested b) indifferent c) engaged d) bored

2] Complete each sentence **with the past tense** of the verb in parentheses.

In 2009, software engineer Brian Acton had a bad experience. He needed a job. He (1)(apply) at Twitter and Facebook. But the two famous companies didn't want to hire him, and both said "no." Acton was disappointed, but he stayed positive. He (2)(write) after the interview: "It was a great opportunity to connect with some fantastic people. Looking forward to life's next adventure."

That same year, Acton (3)(partner) with Jan Koum, a former co-worker, and together they (4)(build) WhatsApp®, a social network messaging app. Five years later in 2014, Facebook (5)(buy) WhatsApp for \$19 billion in stock and cash. Some people called it a multi-billion dollar mistake, but not for Acton and Koum. The company that said "no" to Acton made him an instant billionaire.

3] Correct the error(s) and rewrite the sentence.

(1) How long usually take to get to the airport from here?

(2) I prefer cooking vegetables than eating them raw.

(3) One thing I need to get a new hair dryer.

(4) Instead of settle down in one place, I'd like to travel around the world.

(5) I want to know does Paul have a laptop computer.

4 Read the following passage carefully. Answer the questions that follow, choosing the best option for each.
(【英文抜粋】 省略いたします)

(1) Choose the best replacement for the underlined phrase (1).

- a) NO CHANGE
- b) disguise, that is a form
- c) disguise, which is a form
- d) disguise. A form

(2) Choose the best transitional word or phrase to begin the sentence marked (2)?

- a) In addition,
- b) However,
- c) For example,
- d) On the contrary,

(3) Choose the best replacement for the underlined phrase (3).

- a) NO CHANGE
- b) camouflage, and if
- c) camouflage although if
- d) camouflage because if

(4) What is the best sequence for the sentences in paragraph 4?

- a) NO CHANGE
- b) C, A, B
- c) B, A, C
- d) C, B, A

5 Read the article below and answer the following questions. (【英文抜粋】省略いたします)

- (1) What type of text is this?
 - (a) film script
 - (b) fictional short story
 - (c) literature review
 - (d) magazine article

- (2) What happened on July 20, 1969?
 - (a) NASA's Apollo 11 *Saturn V* rocket launched to the Moon.
 - (b) Photos of the astronauts were taken in a movie studio in Nevada.
 - (c) Many countries got together and started assembling the International Space Station.
 - (d) Aldrin and Armstrong got off the *Eagle* and became the first people to walk on the Moon.

- (3) What do the no-moonies claim?
 - (a) The American flag was not flapping.
 - (b) There is only one source of light on the Moon.
 - (c) The photos should be brighter since there are stars.
 - (d) The mission was free of technical problems.

- (4) The word "debunk" means
 - (a) to show that an idea is false
 - (b) to do thorough research on something
 - (c) to prove that something is right
 - (d) to discuss a question by considering opposed arguments

- (5) What does Jim Scotti **not** mention in the text?
 - (a) He saw the Moon landing on TV when he was about nine years old.
 - (b) The knowledge of science helps us understand more about the universe.
 - (c) We will be able to trust our future accomplishments even if we think the Moon landing never happened.
 - (d) It is necessary for us to consider carefully what evidence really means.

- (6) According to Plait, why can't we see any stars in the pictures taken by the astronauts?
 - (a) Because the Moon reflects the light from the sun and it is so bright.
 - (b) Because the distance to the Sun is much closer from the Moon than from the Earth.
 - (c) Because the stars are not as bright as the surface of the Moon.
 - (d) Because they kept the shutter open for a long period of time.

- (7) The word “cavort” does **not** mean
- (a) frolic
 - (b) stroll
 - (c) prance
 - (d) romp
- (8) Which of these statements is **not** mentioned in the text?
- (a) There is no atmospheric pressure in outer space because of the vacuum that sucks out the pressure.
 - (b) Because of perspective, parallel lines appear to be non-parallel.
 - (c) The sun is not the only source of light on the Moon, as the Moon reflects the light from the sun.
 - (d) Outer space has no drag or friction, which makes the flag flap for a short period of time after a slight shake.
- (9) What message does the author want readers to take away from the text?
- (a) Conspiracy theories are entertaining.
 - (b) Believing in false information can harm scientific progress.
 - (c) The Moon landing was just the beginning of space exploration.
 - (d) The Apollo 11 mission had many issues.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- (10) What does the term “no-moony” refer to in the text?
- (11) How did young Jim Scotti feel about watching the Moon landing?
- (12) Why did Philip Plait write an entire chapter about no-moony theories?

6 [Writing]

(【画像】 省略いたします)

You go online and find this website.

Write a letter to convince Great Uncle George that Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin took that Moon walk in 1969. Write your opinion and support your answer with explanations and scientific evidence using the previous text along with the information from the website that you have just found.

Your essay must be long enough to go over the red line provided on the answer sheet.

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