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I Read the passage below and answer the questions. For all the questions, write the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet by choosing the most appropriate one from the given choices.

We Don't Know How Worried We Should Be about Nanoplastics

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出典：F.D. Flam, “We Don’t Know How Worried We Should Be about Nanoplastics,” *The Japan Times* (January 14, 2024). (一部改変)

nanoparticles*¹ = ナノ粒子

male infertility*⁴ = 男性不妊

dubious*² = 疑わしい

fetus*⁵ = 胎児

blood clots*³ = 血栓

outrage*⁶ = 怒り

問 1 Which of the following is closest in meaning to **informative** in Paragraph [1]?

- (A) helpful
- (B) instinctive
- (C) harmful
- (D) interactive

問 2 Which of the following would best replace **ban** in Paragraph [2]?

- (A) promote the spread of
- (B) strive to decrease the use of
- (C) approve of current usage levels of
- (D) impose total restrictions on

問 3 Which of following is closest in meaning to **take advantage of** in Paragraph [4]?

- (A) utilize
- (B) undergo
- (C) undo
- (D) unfold

問 4 Based on Paragraph [7], which of the following is correct?

- (A) Mark Jones is working as an industrial chemist.
- (B) Concern about the health impact of nanoparticles is new.
- (C) According to previous research, people who smoke could consume nanoparticles.
- (D) People might consume nanoparticles when they stand near battery-powered electric vehicles.

問 5 What does **a credit card's equivalent in plastic** in Paragraph [9] refer to?

- (A) buying plastic with a credit card
- (B) the same amount of plastic as a credit card
- (C) what a credit card and plastic have in common
- (D) a credit card made from plastic

問 6 Based on Paragraph [9], with which of the following would the author most likely agree?

- (A) People probably consume far more plastic each week than the media's estimate.
- (B) There is no need to be concerned about weekly plastic consumption.
- (C) On average, people probably consume far less plastic than the media's estimate.
- (D) People consume about one credit card's worth of plastic every week.

問 7 According to Paragraphs [10]–[13], which of following is most appropriate?

- (A) The size of plastic particles is related to human health, but limited to mental health.
- (B) Plastic particles could save good bacteria according to an experiment with animals.
- (C) Animal experiments suggest that plastic particles could affect pregnancies.
- (D) All of the particles in water bottles slip into the body and cure liver disease.

問 8 What does **the problem** in Paragraph [14] refer to?

- (A) It is hard to put water in a plastic bottle.
- (B) There are too many reusable bottles.
- (C) Plastic is used in a lot of bottles.
- (D) Information about nanoparticles is scarce.

問 9 Which of following is closest in meaning to **vital** in Paragraph [15]?

- (A) necessary
- (B) visible
- (C) bad
- (D) useless

問10 Which of the following is most appropriate as an explanation for **a technology fix** in Paragraph [16]?

- (A) We can solve the problem with technology.
- (B) We should be respectful of technology.
- (C) We don't know how to use technology.
- (D) We can believe in future technology.

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For Some Recent Graduates, the A.I. Job Apocalypse May Already Be Here

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出典：Kevin Roose, “For Some Recent Graduates, the A.I. Job Apocalypse May
Already Be Here,” *The New York Times* (May 30, 2025). (一部改変)

Federal Reserve Bank^{*1} = 連邦準備銀行

anecdotes^{*2} = 話

問 1 According to the text, why are recent college graduates struggling to find entry-level jobs?

- (A) a rise in competition from international workers
- (B) rapid advances in artificial intelligence capabilities
- (C) low government investment in education and its “virtual workers”
- (D) a lack of skills

問 2 What trend has been observed in the unemployment rate for recent college graduates according to the text?

- (A) It is only 1 out of 75 in some companies.
- (B) It has increased to 5.8%.
- (C) It has decreased due to more job opportunities.
- (D) It has risen exclusively in non-technical fields.

問 3 What reason does the text offer as to why some companies are hesitant to hire entry-level workers?

- (A) There is a preference for highly specialized workers with niche skills due to A.I.
- (B) The ability of A.I. to perform entry-level tasks at a lower cost.
- (C) There are limited budgets due to economic sanctions.
- (D) There is a focus on expanding internationally rather than hiring locally.

問 4 What phrase word best replaces **tip of the iceberg** in Paragraph [3]?

- (A) the whole picture
- (B) a small part of something larger
- (C) the top point of a final outcome
- (D) a complete understanding

問 5 What does **A.I. couldn't hold a candle to humans** in Paragraph [6] probably mean?

- (A) A.I. is superior to humans.
- (B) Humans are superior to A.I.
- (C) A.I. cannot hold objects like candles.
- (D) There is no reason for A.I. to hold a candle to humans.

問 6 What would be the best explanation for **low-hanging fruit** in Paragraph [9]?

- (A) most complicated employment
- (B) replacements for fruit-picking immigrants
- (C) lowest cost-performance change
- (D) easiest change to implement

問 7 According to Paragraph [11], **Klarna** _____.

- (A) is an A.I. company
- (B) in the end, replaced A.I. service bots with human service agents
- (C) in the end, replaced human service agents with A.I. service bots
- (D) complained to customers about the A.I. bots

問 8 What does **they** refer to in Paragraph [11]?

- (A) executives
- (B) A.I. systems
- (C) humans
- (D) customers

問 9 According to the text, what are some young people doing in response to A.I.'s growing impact on entry-level jobs?

- (A) avoiding all industries where A.I. is prevalent
- (B) taking risks, such as starting their own businesses
- (C) returning to school to study non-technical fields
- (D) lobbying for stricter regulations on A.I.

問10 According to the article, which of the following statements is false?

- (A) A.I. advancements have primarily affected non-technical fields such as art and design.
- (B) There are concerns regarding the influence of A.I. on long-term workforce development.
- (C) The recent use of A.I. is due to the desire to save costs but there are risks involved.
- (D) Companies might not have qualified mid-level employees in the future.

III The impact of tourism on society and the environment is gradually increasing around the world both positively and negatively. Discuss the impacts of tourism on Japan. Answer in English, in the form of a paragraph, in the space provided. Give two examples of positive or negative impacts.