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- 1 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
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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 To what does **it** refer in the second sentence of Paragraph [1]?

- (A) a typical bottle of water
- (B) the number in the first sentence
- (C) the number of particles needed to cause disease
- (D) the alarming nature of something mentioned

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 expression would be most appropriate for () in Paragraph [4]?

- (A) take advantage of
- (B) make a claim on
- (C) call attention to
- (D) take ownership of

問 4 Which expression would be most appropriate for () in Paragraph [7]?

- (A) irrelevant
- (B) causing much confusion
- (C) hardly new
- (D) barely being asked

問 5 Based on Paragraph [9], with which of the following would the author most likely agree?

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

問 6 Which expression would be most appropriate for () in Paragraph [10]?

- (A) in sum
- (B) however
- (C) therefore
- (D) moreover

問 7 Which of the following is the best definition for **hydration** in Paragraph [15]?

- (A) cutting back on water
- (B) getting plenty of rest
- (C) having fun being active
- (D) having plenty of water

問 8 Which of the following is closest in meaning to **alarming** in Paragraph [16]?

- (A) dissuading
- (B) comforting
- (C) distressing
- (D) aggressive

問 9 Which of the following comparisons is made in the article?

- (A) larger and smaller bottles of water
- (B) particles in water and smoke in air
- (C) good bacteria and bad bacteria
- (D) healthy kidneys and diseased kidneys

問10 With which of the following statements would the author most likely **NOT** agree?

- (A) Not all plastic bottles are necessarily the same regarding plastic nanoparticle dangers.
- (B) Different studies of plastic nanoparticles' health effects have produced different results.
- (C) Nanoplastic particles can enter a person's blood and then enter organs, and even cells.
- (D) Bottled water is the single greatest source of plastic nanoparticles for most people.

II 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.

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 Currently in Japan, people who are 75 years old or older pay a smaller proportion of their healthcare expenses than other adults. However, it has been suggested that people in Japan who are 75 years old or older should not have to pay anything for healthcare. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion? Answer in English, in the form of a paragraph, in the space provided. Give three reasons in your answer.