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- 試験時間は60分である。
- 問題は6ページまでである。別に解答用紙(マークシート)が配付される。
- 解答は解答用紙(マークシート)に記入すること。
- 解答用紙(マークシート)に氏名(フリガナ)および受験番号を必ず記入し、受験番号および志望学科をマークすること。
- 各問題の解答として適したものを選んで、HBの黒鉛筆で濃くマークすること。
 良い例 , 悪い例    
細い 短い うすい はみでる
- 解答用紙(マークシート)を折り曲げたり、メモやチェック等で汚したりしないこと。
- 問題用紙にも受験番号および氏名を記入すること。
- 終了後、問題用紙は解答用紙(マークシート)とともに机上に置いておくこと。持ち帰ってはいけない。

I 次の英文を読み、下記の設問に答えなさい。

Some people are happy and some people are not. The question of happiness is too huge and deep a question even for the greatest of philosophers. The concept of 'well-being', however, seems more manageable. Today we know that our personality and how we view life (1) general can be as influential to our well-being as diet, sleep, and exercise. Studies have (2) that a pessimistic way of looking at things causes anxiety, which can put people at risk for mental problems. It can also make people more easily suffer a variety of physical illnesses, (10) ranging from the common cold to heart attacks.

It is no surprise then, that optimism, the direct opposite of pessimism, is related to good health. The problem is that not everybody is born optimistic. Experts, however, suggest that even people who are inclined to be pessimistic can learn the (11) principles of positivity more or less like we learn new subjects or skills. It does (3) effort, though.

Nobody advises you to be a *Pollyanna — a person who is overly optimistic or too eager to feel happy. What we should do is to be realistically optimistic. A realistic optimist does not try to (12) interpret everything as something to be grateful for or something with a *silver lining, but instead attempts to make the best of what has happened. It is not healthy to shut out all the sad or painful emotions. For example, when somebody you love leaves or you lose your job, it is all right to (4). But you cannot be sinking in a sea of sadness for too long. You must face the reality and accept the (13) misfortune. This step is essential. If you can (5) on the positive results from a negative event, you will become stronger and learn to resist anxiety.

If you do not seem to be good at being optimistic, you could also try to (6) with positive thinkers. Human beings are social creatures: we influence and are influenced by the people we interact with. How we look at life can be (14) changed by people around us; even the happiness of our favorite TV personalities or athletes can be *contagious.

According (7) some studies, only a quarter of the optimism-pessimism tendency is found in our genes. That ratio is in contrast to around 50% for *inheritability of many other personality traits, including agreeableness and *conscientiousness. (8), the logical conclusion is, with the right instruction, we should be able to acquire an optimistic attitude. It is (9) that we have to work hard to become optimistic in the desired way, but even the most optimistic people would admit that anything (15) worthwhile requires effort.

- [注]: *Pollyanna 「ポリアンナ(同名小説の主人公である少女の名前)」
 *silver lining 「逆境の中での明るい見通し」
 *contagious 「伝染性の」
 *inheritability 「遺伝性」
 *conscientiousness 「良心的なこと、誠実さ」

問1 本文中の(1)～(9)の空欄に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ①～④の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

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| (1) ① at | ② for | ③ to | ④ in |
| (2) ① prohibited | ② confirmed | ③ laid | ④ transported |
| (3) ① make | ② give | ③ put | ④ take |
| (4) ① respect | ② produce | ③ grieve | ④ hire |
| (5) ① focus | ② object | ③ advertise | ④ erase |
| (6) ① associate | ② separate | ③ miss | ④ ignore |
| (7) ① at | ② for | ③ to | ④ with |
| (8) ① Although | ② Thus | ③ Moreover | ④ Nevertheless |
| (9) ① humorous | ② delightful | ③ illegal | ④ regrettable |

問2 本文中の下線部(10)～(15)の語に最も近い意味のものを、それぞれ①～④の中から選びなさい。

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| (10) <u>ranging</u> | ① varying | ② judging | ③ surrounding | ④ inspiring |
| (11) <u>principles</u> | ① hazards | ② rules | ③ benefits | ④ rests |
| (12) <u>interpret</u> | ① enjoy | ② compose | ③ understand | ④ crash |
| (13) <u>misfortune</u> | ① satisfaction | ② trouble | ③ cure | ④ theory |
| (14) <u>changed</u> | ① improved | ② defended | ③ drawn | ④ taught |
| (15) <u>worthwhile</u> | ① regular | ② valuable | ③ damaging | ④ ample |

問3 下記の(16)～(18)の英文が本文の内容と一致するように、書き出しに続くものとして最も適切なものを、それぞれ①～④の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

- (16) When you lose somebody or something very important,
- you should forget about the fact as soon as possible.
 - allowing yourself enough time to be sad is a good idea.
 - you had better not forget that everything happens for the best.
 - you should protect yourself by meeting other gloomy people.
- (17) Based on the passage, the false statement is:
- Even if your sisters and brothers are all optimistic, you could be pessimistic.
 - Friendly and honest parents may have a child who is unfriendly and dishonest.
 - Having many optimistic friends can make a born pessimist more positive.
 - If your parents are pessimistic, the possibility of your being pessimistic is 75%.
- (18) The author's main purpose for writing this passage is to show that
- pessimism is more harmful to your physical health than to your psychological health.
 - it is necessary to have happy friends in order for you to be optimistic.
 - becoming an optimist as a way to well-being is a matter of choice and practice.
 - if you overcome a lot of negative events, you will become an optimist.

II 次の(19)～(24)の各英文の下線部①～④の中で、誤っているものを一つずつ選びなさい。

- (19) I am glad to hear that you have received the parcel send from our office without delay.
 ① ② ③ ④
- (20) I gained a lot of useful knowledge about show business during my last trip to abroad.
 ① ② ③ ④
- (21) He told me to reminder you that you are invited to the award ceremony tonight.
 ① ② ③ ④
- (22) In spite of the polite manners the police employed, I found their inquiry rather confuse or even pointless.
 ① ② ③ ④
- (23) These technicians will give you a brief explain on how the new monitors work.
 ① ② ③ ④
- (24) Both the Smiths and their neighbors wanted to have the yard decorated beautiful for the party.
 ① ② ③ ④

III 次の(25)～(30)の各英文中に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ①～④の中から選びなさい。

- (25) Can you () two single rooms for us at the hotel we stayed last time?
 ① reserve ② import ③ recruit ④ deserve
- (26) Laura's wonderful performance on the street () the attention of many people.
 ① gave ② fell ③ drew ④ paid
- (27) Timothy is proud of his son's () a place at a famous college.
 ① won ② having won ③ to win ④ to have won
- (28) I have to finish two tough assignments this week. I have started () yet.
 ① both of them ② a few of them
 ③ neither of them ④ either of them
- (29) () being cold-hearted, Andrew has donated 150,000 dollars to charity.
 ① Far from ② In addition to ③ With regard to ④ Considering
- (30) We do not care how much it costs to build the new bridge, () nobody gets hurt during its construction.
 ① whatever ② unless ③ otherwise ④ so long as

IV 次の会話文が最もよく意味の通るものになるように、下線部(ア)～(オ)の各空欄にそれぞれ下にあげた①～⑦の語(句)を並べかえて入れ、(31)～(40)に入るものを答えなさい。ただし、文頭の語も小文字で書き出してある。

(A couple is at the breakfast table with their young daughter, Tina.)

Father: Good morning! Oh, Tina, aren't you eating eggs this morning?

I (ア) () () (31) () (32) () ()
eggs.

Tina: Nope!

Mother: Well, Robert, let me explain. She (イ) () () (33) ()
(34) () () from yesterday.

Father: You mean, she did not know?

Tina: Mommy said eggs are just like potatoes and carrots. They grow in gardens.

Father: (ウ) () () (35) () (36) () () our daughter, Pam?

Mother: That's unfair. I just didn't want to upset Tina. You know, she's always playing with our pet canaries when she is alone. She really loves birds.

Tina: I'm never (エ) () () (37) () () () (38) again!

Father: All right, Tina, I understand. I remember I (オ) () () (39) () (40) () () pig meat.

Tina: What? Pork is piggy?

(ア) (31) (32)

- ① better ② liked ③ nothing ④ scrambled
 ⑤ than ⑥ thought ⑦ you

(イ) (33) (34)

- ① where ② eggs ③ come ④ happened
 ⑤ find ⑥ to ⑦ out

(ウ) (35) (36)

- ① a lie ② could ③ how ④ such
 ⑤ tell ⑥ to ⑦ you

(エ) (37) (38)

- ① dear ② eat ③ friends ④ going
 ⑤ my ⑥ any of ⑦ to

(オ) (39) (40)

- ① I ② is ③ learned that ④ pork
 ⑤ pretty upset ⑥ when ⑦ got