

I 次の1～20について、空所を埋めるのに最も適切な語句をそれぞれA～Dから選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

1. Emi likes to help people. She works as a () at a hospital twice a week.
A. village B. college C. culture D. volunteer

2. X : Oh my God ! I broke my friend's camera!
Y : You're () big trouble.
A. in B. on C. of D. with

3. A movie () tells the actors how to speak and move.
A. baker B. reporter C. watcher D. director

4. Helena lost the key to her bike. She had to walk all the () home from her office.
A. line B. way C. road D. side

5. X : Would you like to come to the concert with me tonight?
Y : Sorry. I have to take care () my little sister.
A. of B. in C. for D. into

6. When John was playing tennis with his friends, he () the ball very hard, and it went over the fence.
A. met B. hit C. shut D. spent

7. It rained for a long time yesterday. () last, it stopped at midnight.
A. Of B. At C. On D. For
8. X : I think learning English is important.
Y : I () with you. English is very useful.
A. speak B. agree C. consider D. dislike
9. X : This jacket is a little small for me. Can I () on a larger one?
Y : Certainly, sir. What about this one?
A. hit B. enter C. make D. try
10. Mike's family usually goes () during winter vacation, but this year they will stay in Japan.
A. domain B. abroad C. behind D. location
11. The school master () an interesting speech at the graduation ceremony.
A. paid B. made C. broke D. rode
12. James practiced hard at the music college so he could become a top player and () lots of money.
A. allow B. repair C. comfort D. earn
13. X : Are you going to take () in the soccer game this weekend?
Y : Yes. I've been practicing for it all week.
A. part B. light C. rule D. face

14. Kate couldn't sleep well last night because the neighbor's dog was () all night.
A. waving B. cheering C. barking D. trading
15. Before he goes to the supermarket, Thomas always writes () what he wants to buy on a piece of paper.
A. off B. down C. over D. in
16. Geoffrey is not very good at tennis, but he tries his best () every match he plays.
A. wins B. to win C. has won D. will win
17. Bill's report was excellent, but there were some () spelling mistakes in it.
A. narrow B. careless C. helpful D. private
18. X : Mom, what happened to my sweater?
Y : There were some holes in it, so I threw it ().
A. over B. back C. away D. up
19. Mick loves songs by the singer. He has learned the words to many of her songs by ().
A. heart B. mind C. ears D. silence
20. X : Ken, I'm leaving now. Are you ready to go to the park?
Y : No, not yet. Go ahead and I'll () up with you later.
A. catch B. bring C. run D. stay

- Ⅱ 次の英文を読んで、空所21～30を埋めるのに最も適切な語句をそれぞれA～Cから選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。

A New Study about Sugar

We live in a sweet world. The average American kid consumes more than 20 teaspoons of sugar per day, and adults eat 50% more sugar today than they (21) in the 1970s. We all know that too much sugar isn't good for you. But did we know it could be harmful? A team of researchers at the University of Utah used mice (22) conduct a study on the negative effects of sugar. They found it could have (23) effects on people's health.

During the 58-week-long study, mice were fed a diet (24) 25% more sugar. This percentage is equivalent¹ to a healthy human diet along with three cans of soda daily. The team found that these mice were twice as (25) to die as mice fed a similar diet without the sugar. (26) the mice did not show signs of obesity² or high blood pressure, male mice were 26% less aggressive and produced 25% fewer offspring³ than the other mice.

Findings from this study reveal negative effects (27) are not as noticeable as weight gain or heart problems. Sugar can contribute to long-term changes in the body that can alter development and even shorten lives.

Different types of sugar have different effects on the human body. Some of the sugar we consume comes from foods we might (28) — candy, soda, and cookies. But much of the sugar that we eat is hidden. Food companies add large amounts of sugar to items we may not classify (29) sweets. Some pasta sauces, crackers, and even brands of ketchup have large amounts of sugar. To help cut down on extra sugar consumption, nutrition⁴ experts suggest looking at

the ingredients⁵ on food (30). Ingredients that end in ose, such as sucrose and fructose, are sugars. So are those that include the word syrup. Cutting sugar out of the American diet altogether may be difficult. But making the effort to control our nation's sugar cravings⁶ will provide for a truly sweeter future.

(Adapted from *Time For Kids*, Aug. 14, 2013)

注 ¹ equivalent (～と) 同等の ² obesity 肥満 ³ offspring 子孫
⁴ nutrition 栄養学 (の) ⁵ ingredient 原材料 ⁶ craving 強い欲求

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| 21. A. do | B. does | C. did |
| 22. A. to | B. of | C. for |
| 23. A. funny | B. serious | C. heavy |
| 24. A. contain | B. contained | C. containing |
| 25. A. rather | B. likely | C. would like |
| 26. A. Though | B. As | C. If |
| 27. A. if | B. that | C. why |
| 28. A. expect | B. export | C. express |
| 29. A. as | B. with | C. from |
| 30. A. companies | B. processors | C. packages |

Ⅲ 次の英文を読んで、下の設問31～40に答えなさい。

Ordering fresh food has never been so easy. Now, with just a click of a mouse, groceries can be delivered straight to your door thanks (①) online supermarkets. “Net super,” or online supermarkets, are a convenient alternative¹

to traditional grocery shopping, especially for mothers of young children or people who don't live near a supermarket. (Paragraph 1)

Many leading supermarket operators, such as Aeon Co. and Ito-Yokado Co., are offering the service in order to attract more customers. Shoppers can sign up online for membership and choose whether to pay by credit card (②) cash on delivery. "It used to take me 10 minutes by bicycle to get to the nearest supermarket. It was so inconvenient. But with this service, I can buy anything I want while I'm at home," said a 33-year-old woman from Shibuya Ward², Tokyo. The woman, who currently has her hands full raising her children, said she uses the service a couple of times a month, and usually orders vegetables and ingredients the night before she needs them. (Paragraph 2)

Summit Netsuper Corp. delivers groceries in 41 cities and wards in Tokyo and Kanagawa Prefecture and has about 200,000 members. "People often use our service on cold or rainy days. Many customers order heavy or bulky³ items," said Yuma Miyata of SC Netsuper Corp., which operates Summit. The company delivers six times a day between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. Shipping fees range between 105 yen and 525 yen, depending on the purchased amount, and are not charged for purchases above a certain total. Products are priced similarly to those found on the shelves of traditional supermarkets. "Special campaigns for shipping discounts and bargain sales for online buyers are available on the website, so shoppers can buy at low prices," Miyata said. (Paragraph 3)

Aeon Net Super boasts a huge selection of about 12,000 items—including food, daily products and clothes—and delivers to Tokyo and 36 other prefectures. To use the service, shoppers must buy a minimum of 700 yen with a flat shipping fee of 105 yen. Orders over 5,000 yen are shipped for free. (Paragraph 4)

While convenient, there are still a few things customers should know when

using such services. For example, because delivery fees can add up, buying in bulk is smarter than making many small orders. Consumer affairs advisory specialist Harumi Maruyama said: “We tend to buy more than we need at supermarkets or forget to buy something we need. But you can check what you need and spend as long as you want before making a purchase online.”

(Paragraph 5)

However, online supermarkets may not be convenient for those who want to check the freshness of vegetables and meat products. Also, delivery fees can mean that light shoppers end up paying more than if they had bought the same items at a store. “For starters, buy products such as rice and beverages in bulk. Because you’re more familiar with those items, you generally know what brands you like. Web designs and delivery rules differ depending on the company, so prepare carefully before making any purchase,” Maruyama said. (Paragraph 6)

(Adapted from *The Yomiuri Shimbun*, Feb. 8, 2013)

注 ¹ alternative 代替品 ² ward 区 ³ bulky かさばった

設問

31. パラグラフ1の(①)に入る最も適切な語を記号で答えなさい。

A. at B. in C. of D. to

32. パラグラフ1および2に関し、“Net Super”は特に誰にとって便利であると言っていますか。もっとも適切なものを記号で答えなさい。

A. 近くにスーパーマーケットがない地域に住む人々

B. 外国に住む学生たち

C. コンピューターを持っていない人々

D. 学校の教師をしている母親たち

33. パラグラフ2の(②)に入る最も適切な語を記号で答えなさい。
A. and B. but C. or D. so
34. パラグラフ2に関して、渋谷区在住の女性はどのくらいの頻度で“Net Super”を利用していますか。下から選び、記号で答えなさい。
A. ほぼ毎日 B. 週に1回 C. 週に数回程度 D. 月に2回程度
35. パラグラフ3の内容にあつていないものを下から選び、記号で答えなさい。
A. サミットネットスーパーはバーゲンセールを実施していない。
B. 多くの人々は大きな品物を購入する際にオンラインショッピングを利用する。
C. サミットネットスーパーは、顧客が購入した製品の量に応じて送料を課す。
D. サミットネットスーパーが運営するオンラインショッピングは雨の日によく利用される。
36. パラグラフ3の下線部“those”と同じ用法で使われているものを記号で答えなさい。
A. Look at those beautiful buildings.
B. In those days most Japanese people were poor.
C. The oranges in the box are better than those on the shelf.
D. Those who work hard will succeed.
37. パラグラフ4に関して、イオンネットスーパーが自慢にしているものを下から選び、記号で答えなさい。
A. 日常品の品質 B. 豊富な品数 C. 注文した品物の配達の速さ
D. 店舗数

38. パラグラフ 4 の内容にあっているものを記号で答えなさい。
- A. イオンネットスーパーは注文された品物を日本のすべての地域に配達することができる。
 - B. イオンネットスーパーを利用するには、顧客は一度に少なくとも12,000円以上利用しなければならない。
 - C. 送料は総購入額に応じて150円から700円まで変動する。
 - D. 一度に5,000円以上購入した場合には送料はかからない。
39. パラグラフ 5 および 6 の内容にあっているものを記号で答えなさい。
- A. オンラインスーパーマーケットは、大量に商品を購入する際には不便である。
 - B. オンラインスーパーマーケットでは購入前に好きなだけ時間をかけて何が必要かをチェックすることができる。
 - C. 近頃はオンラインスーパーマーケットでも、食料品店と同じくらい容易に商品の鮮度をチェックすることができる。
 - D. オンラインスーパーマーケットで米や飲み物を大量に買うことは、オンラインでの購入経験が豊富な顧客に適している。
40. この文章のタイトルとして最もふさわしいものを下から選び、記号で答えなさい。
- A. 伝統的な食料品店に人気集中
 - B. オンラインスーパーマーケットでスムーズに買い物
 - C. コンビニエンスストア vs. オンラインスーパーマーケット
 - D. 価格と送料の関係