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英 語

【1】 次の英文を読んで、問1～問3に日本語で答えなさい。

A decade ago, the idea that the planet was warming up as a result of human activity was largely theoretical. We knew that since the Industrial Revolution began in the 18th century, factories and power plants and automobiles and farms have been loading the atmosphere with heat-trapping gases, including carbon dioxide*¹ and methane. But evidence that the climate was actually getting hotter was still unclear.

① Not anymore. As an official report issued a few weeks ago by the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*² (IPCC) makes clear, the trend toward a warmer world has unquestionably begun. Worldwide temperatures have climbed more than 0.5°C over the past century, and the 1990s was the hottest decade on record. After analyzing data going back at least two decades on everything from air and ocean temperatures to the spread and loss of wildlife, the IPCC asserts that ② this slow but steady warming has had an impact on no fewer than 420 physical processes and animal and plant species on all continents.

Glaciers, including the legendary snows of Kilimanjaro, are disappearing from mountaintops around the globe. Coral reefs are dying off as the seas get too warm for them to survive. Drought is the norm in dry parts of Asia and Africa. El Niño events, which trigger extreme weather in the eastern Pacific, are more frequent. The permanent ice at the North Pole is starting to melt. Lakes and rivers in colder climates are freezing later and melting earlier each year. Plants and animals are shifting their ranges toward the poles and to higher places, and migration patterns for animals from polar bears to butterflies are being disturbed.

Faced with ③ these hard facts, scientists no longer question that global warming is happening, and almost nobody questions the fact that humans are at least partly responsible. Nor are the changes over. Already, humans have increased the concentration of carbon dioxide, the most abundant heat-trapping gas in the atmosphere, to 30% above pre-industrial levels—and each year the rate of increase gets faster. The obvious conclusion: temperatures will keep going up.

*¹ carbon dioxide 二酸化炭素

*² Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 気候変動に関する政府間パネル

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問1 下線部①の意味を, 第一パラグラフを参考にして説明しなさい。

問2 下線部②を日本語に訳しなさい。

問3 下線部③の指す内容を四つ挙げなさい。

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

【2】 次の問1～問5の下線部の意味として最も近いものを、それぞれ選択肢①～④から一つ選び、番号を[]に記入しなさい。

問1 “Stop talking and stand still!” shouted Maria.

- ① じっとしていなさい ② ずっと立っていたよ
③ まだ立っていなさい ④ もっと我慢しなさい

[]

問2 She is getting along very well with her new neighbors.

- ① うまく利用している ② 上手に通り抜けている
③ とても長いつきあいがある ④ 仲良くやっている

[]

問3 He longed to dance with his wife once again.

- ① 延長した ② 髪を長くした ③ 背伸びをした ④ 願った

[]

問4 These shoes will really last.

- ① 一番不適當だ ② 事足りる ③ 最後になる ④ 長持ちする

[]

問5 We spent all day moving furniture, and Anna never lifted a finger.

- ① 軽々と動かした ② 指示を全くしなかった
③ 少しも手伝わなかった ④ 指を全く動かさなかった

[]

【3】 次の問1～問10の日本語に相当する英文を作るために、その下の英文の()内に入れる語句として最も適切なものを、それぞれ選択肢①～④から一つ選び、番号を[]に記入しなさい。

問1 来月タバコをやめるよ。

I will give up () next month.

- ① for smoking ② smoke ③ smoking ④ to smoke
[]

問2 喜んでご招待をお受けいたします。

I am happy to () your kind invitation.

- ① accept ② acquire ③ catch ④ gain
[]

問3 その旅行には、お母さんの承諾が必要です。

You need your mother's () to go on the trip.

- ① admission ② consent ③ excuse ④ pardon
[]

問4 妹は父のためにいいシャツを買った。私は自分にも買いたい。

My sister bought a nice shirt for our father. I want to buy () for myself.

- ① him ② it ③ one ④ them
[]

問5 前もって予約しておくべきだった。

We () a reservation beforehand.

- ① could make ② had made
③ ought to make ④ should have made
[]

問6 彼女が約束を守るとは思えない。

I () that she'll keep her word.

- ① doubt ② suppose ③ suspect ④ trust
[]

問7 彼がとても喜んでいるのがわかった。

I saw how () he was.

- ① pleasant ② pleased ③ pleasing ④ pleasure
[]

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小論文

小論文課題

学生アルバイトの社会的問題について、あなたの意見を600字程度で記しなさい。

(楷書で丁寧に記すこと)