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1 . 4 回出題

- (1-1) A: I was hoping to use my research funds to visit the United States, but the university's regulations won't allow me to.
 B: We can probably find a way to () the regulations. I'll talk to the department head about it.
 ① tyrannize ② belie ③ circumvent ④ coalesce <2016-3>
- (1-2) No matter how much companies spend on network security, there is always a chance that a hacker will find a way to () it and enter the system.
 ① circumvent ② congregate ③ impoverish ④ prevaricate <2007-1>
- (1-3) Somehow, the company managed to () the rules and place a bid for the contract even after the official deadline had passed.
 ① enunciate ② recuperate ③ circumvent ④ regiment <2002-2>
- (1-4) The dictator tried to () the UN sanctions on exporting military equipment by labeling the weapons as medical goods.
 ① circumvent ② encompass ③ dissipate ④ emancipate <1998-2>
- (2-1) The salesman () the virtues of the sports car at length, but the customer was not convinced it was worth its high price.
 ① inscribed ② enthralled ③ extolled ④ abridged <2019-3>
- (2-2) Supporters often () the virtues of offshore outsourcing, but they fail to mention some of the problems it can cause, like unemployment at home.
 ① revile ② debase ③ indent ④ extol <2007-1>
- (2-3) Although he () the joys of parenthood in his new book, the child psychologist also warned that child rearing is a serious social responsibility.
 ① bantered ② extolled ③ confiscated ④ relinquished <2001-1>
- (2-4) The mayor () the bravery of the fire fighters in front of all the people.
 ① exhumed ② extolled ③ expatiated ④ exclaimed <1993-1>
- (3-1) After () in prison for 20 years, Jake was finally released. He greatly regretted both his crime and the years of his life that had been wasted because of it.
 ① languishing ② gargling ③ lurching ④ disembarking <2016-1>
- (3-2) The local football team is having a terrible season this year. It has only won one game and is () at the bottom of the league.
 ① flourishing ② nourishing ③ languishing ④ brandishing <2009-2>
- (3-3) The manuscript of the famous writer's first novel had () unknown in a box of old papers until it was discovered by a young researcher.
 ① meddled ② succumbed ③ languished ④ dissipated <2004-3>
- (3-4) Wine sales () when consumer preferences shifted to beer.
 ① flourished ② fatigued ③ prospered ④ languished <1995-2>

2. 3 回出題

- (1-1) The new tax was highly unpopular, so the finance minister decided to wait until public criticism had () before introducing any further taxes.
 ① abated ② permeated ③ corroded ④ instigated <2020-3>
- (1-2) The mountain climbers waited for the snowstorm to () before their descent down the mountain.
 ① dwindle ② abate ③ amass ④ curtail <1996-1>
- (1-3) The typhoon shows no sign of () as it continues to head north.
 ① abounding ② abridging ③ absolving ④ abating <1991-1>
- (2-1) Unless something is done to () the prime minister's standing in the opinion polls, his supporters fear this latest scandal may force him to resign.
 ① deploy ② picket ③ bolster ④ stymie <2009-3>
- (2-2) The success of the writer's first novel () her confidence and inspired her to produce what became a series of award-winning books.
 ① embarked ② bolstered ③ clenched ④ tethered <2000-2>
- (2-3) Western powers hope that a democratic Russia will () European stability and cooperate in overcoming various crises.
 ① bolster ② bombard ③ thrust ④ thwart <1993-1>
- (3-1) In an effort to () gang violence in the city, the police department has increased the number of officers on patrol.
 ① curtail ② mesmerize ③ infer ④ postulate <2016-3>
- (3-2) Senator Johnson's new bill is designed to () excessive spending by the military, thereby saving taxpayers millions of dollars.
 ① curtail ② buttress ③ subsidize ④ inaugurate <2001-1>
- (3-3) Because of the recent financial crisis, officials at all levels have been asked to () their expenditure on entertainment.
 ① abridge ② condense ③ curtail ④ discard <1996-2>
- (4-1) As the manager's workload increased, he was forced to () more and more responsibilities to his staff.
 ① incite ② delegate ③ audit ④ instigate <2005-3>
- (4-2) George, you really need to learn how to () responsibility. You just can't do everything by yourself.
 ① replicate ② elongate ③ delegate ④ contemplate <2002-2>
- (4-3) A manager in a big organization cannot do all the work alone. He or she must learn to () authority.
 ① transcribe ② admonish ③ ratify ④ delegate <1998-1>
- (5-1) With the earth's fossil fuel resources (), NASA is developing new technologies designed to harness the moon's potential for energy production.

- ① dwindling ② fortifying ③ brimming ④ tarnishing <2014-2>
- (5-2) As sales continued to fall, the company's profits (). Eventually, the president was forced to fire half of the workforce.
- ① jumbled ② rumbled ③ dwindled ④ baffled <2008-2>
- (5-3) As the number of customers (), management hurried to find a new strategy that would attract more people to the store.
- ① spurted ② waddled ③ depreciated ④ dwindled <2003-2>
- (6-1) Facing a growing military threat from their powerful neighbor, the two small states have () a military alliance, promising to assist each other if attacked.
- ① forged ② ousted ③ exuded ④ foiled <2008-2>
- (6-2) After three weeks of tough negotiations, the two countries were able to () an agreement that would serve as a foundation for peace.
- ① placate ② reckon ③ forge ④ shun <2002-3>
- (6-3) The two countries () a military alliance that resulted in better defense and reduced military expenditures.
- ① branded ② forged ③ bolted ④ purged <1998-1>
- (7-1) A: Do you know why Steve and Denise moved to a smaller place?
B: I heard that Steve () such a huge debt on his credit card that they had to sell their house to pay it off.
- ① deposed ② exhorted ③ pilfered ④ incurred <2008-2>
- (7-2) After three years of low sales, the company had () so many debts that bankruptcy seemed inevitable.
- ① inferred ② integrated ③ receded ④ incurred <2002-3>
- (7-3) Genetic tests can be used to identify people who may () large medical expenses for hospitalization and treatment.
- ① incite ② incur ③ inject ④ induce <1998-1>
- (8-1) David wanted to exchange his broken computer for a new one but was told by the store he had () the warranty by trying to fix it himself.
- ① mortified ② verified ③ gratified ④ nullified <2010-1>
- (8-2) The sports company () its sponsorship deal with the top athlete after he tested positive for a performance-enhancing drug.
- ① mollified ② denoted ③ nullified ④ augmented <2002-3>
- (8-3) Union leaders argued that the company's existing contract violated labor laws and demanded that it be ().
- ① mortified ② petrified ③ sanctified ④ nullified <1999-2>
- (9-1) The engineer said he was being () at work because he had refused to join the recent strike. Colleagues he used to work closely with now ignore him.
- ① exonerated ② coalesced ③ ostracized ④ kindled <2014-1>

(9-2) A: Jason doesn't seem to be enjoying school lately.

B: I know. I think he's been completely () by some of his classmates since he told the teacher about them cheating on a test.

- ① incarcerated ② ostracized ③ impounded ④ rectified <2007-2>

(9-3) It is when someone becomes () and is outside the group that bullying tends to take place.

- ① exhorted ② converged ③ ostracized ④ assuaged <1999-2>

(10-1) Eva hoped to () her children's interest in music by taking them to concerts and buying them musical instruments.

- ① oust ② irk ③ spurn ④ pique <2019-3>

(10-2) Carl's friends had long been rugby fans, but it was not until he watched last year's exciting World Cup final on TV that his interest was ().

- ① chiseled ② irked ③ piqued ④ scuffed <2008-2>

(10-3) Her curiosity about the new student was () by the rumors that his father was a world-famous tennis player.

- ① pitched ② pilfered ③ pestered ④ piqued <2003-2>

(11-1) When residents protested against the proposed amusement park, the developers tried to () them by claiming it would provide jobs for local people.

- ① baffle ② trample ③ placate ④ corroborate <2013-3>

(11-2) We tried to () the angry customer by offering to replace the faulty parts, but he still demanded a full refund.

- ① rectify ② oppress ③ placate ④ alleviate <2004-3>

(11-3) The store manager hoped to () the angry shoppers by offering discount coupons in place of the sale items that never arrived.

- ① vacillate ② emulate ③ undulate ④ placate <1999-2>

(12-1) World stock prices () yesterday, registering the largest single-day drop in almost five years.

- ① grappled ② plummeted ③ incinerated ④ shimmered <2008-2>

(12-2) After the bad news about the company's quarterly earnings, its stock price () 49 percent, ending up at an all-time low for the year.

- ① soared ② shuddered ③ plummeted ④ pounced <2001-2>

(12-3) The U.S. nuclear weapons count has () since agreement on arms reduction was reached in the mid-1980s.

- ① plummeted ② plundered ③ preceded ④ prolonged <1993-1>

(13-1) The police tried to () the riot with water cannons, but this only made the crowd more violent.

- ① scrounge ② quell ③ poach ④ feign <2013-1>

(13-2) The rebellion was quickly () by forces loyal to the president.

- ① splashed ② splayed ③ diced ④ quelled <2006-3>

- (13-3) The government passed a new law against the possession of automatic weapons in an attempt to () fears of increasing violence.
 ① dissect ② bluff ③ quell ④ beguile <2001-1>
- (14-1) The burglar () Fabio's apartment, emptying drawers onto the floor and overturning furniture in search of cash and valuables.
 ① encapsulated ② ransacked ③ suffocated ④ assuaged <2010-3>
- (14-2) The thieves () the apartment, searching for any valuables. They did not find many, but the mess they left behind took days to clean up.
 ① ransacked ② denounced ③ subdued ④ intercepted <2006-2>
- (14-3) We came home from vacation to find the house () and all our valuables missing.
 ① snubbed ② defused ③ ransacked ④ bereaved <2000-2>
- (15-1) The defense attorney skillfully () the arguments of the prosecution. It did not take him long to convince the jury of his client's innocence.
 ① venerated ② rebutted ③ excavated ④ coerced <2015-1>
- (15-2) During a debate, it is important not only to present your case but also to () the arguments of your opponents.
 ① heave ② rebut ③ foment ④ fortify <2008-3>
- (15-3) The company launched an ad campaign to () charges in the press that it was exploiting workers in Third World countries.
 ① rebut ② rehash ③ revere ④ recur <2004-3>
- (16-1) "Last year was a bad one for our company" said the managing director, "but with this year's favorable economic climate, we hope to () some of our losses."
 ① admonish ② adjudicate ③ recoup ④ usurp <2008-1>
- (16-2) John realized that it would take many years to () the money he had lost in the stock market.
 ① recoup ② revamp ③ repossess ④ reinstall <2004-1>
- (16-3) Even though the stock market was down, James stayed in the market because he hoped to () some of his losses.
 ① recoup ② repeal ③ regress ④ refund <1997-2>
- (17-1) To make sure his audience understood that the government would not raise taxes, the finance minister () the point in his closing remarks.
 ① desisted ② accosted ③ reiterated ④ understated <2016-2>
- (17-2) Even as government officials () their position never to negotiate with terrorists, relatives of the hostages demanded a peaceful solution to the standoff.
 ① repudiated ② reiterated ③ remunerated ④ reminisced <2000-1>
- (17-3) The Prime Minister has () his determination to carry out political reform.
 ① retaliated ② remunerated ③ reiterated ④ relegated <1991-1>
- (18-1) The champion ice skater had little time to () her victory at the tournament. Within

- days, she was already training for the next competition.
- ① savor ② thwart ③ clobber ④ distort <2020-1>
- (18-2) The ice skater had little time to () her victory at the national tournament. Within days, she was already training for the next competition.
- ① lament ② recant ③ savor ④ dispatch <2007-1>
- (18-3) The newly-elected congressman () his victory over his long-time rival.
- ① spiced ② gulped ③ savored ④ guzzled <1997-1>
- (19-1) Dave receives a high salary but () most of it on long vacations and expensive restaurants. As a result, he has very little money in his savings account.
- ① impels ② endows ③ inflicts ④ squanders <2015-2>
- (19-2) The company's profits were quickly () on luxury business travel and the president's gambling habit.
- ① squandered ② clobbered ③ clambered ④ squabbled <2006-3>
- (19-3) If we continue to () the earth's precious finite resources at present rates of consumption, the coming generations will never forgive us.
- ① amass ② replenish ③ hoard ④ squander <1994-2>
- (20-1) No conditions () in the contract shall be modified without mutual agreement.
- ① saddled ② scrabbled ③ stipulated ④ scavenged <2004-2>
- (20-2) Company regulations () that all machine operators undergo a safety training program before starting on the job.
- ① postulate ② typify ③ stipulate ④ conjecture <1999-2>
- (20-3) The Constitution () the separation of state and religion to prevent the interference in one by the other.
- ① stimulates ② stipulates ③ speculates ④ specializes <1993-1>
- (21-1) A: How did I do on my midterm paper, Professor?
B: Your ideas were interesting, Wyatt, but unfortunately you didn't provide enough evidence to () the arguments you made.
- ① substantiate ② engross ③ ostracize ④ crucify <2012-3>
- (21-2) Scientists have made efforts to () their theory by a series of experiments.
- ① subordinate ② subtract ③ substantiate ④ submerge <1993-1>
- (21-3) You should always be able to () the statements you make.
- ① deny ② tolerate ③ substantiate ④ reimburse <1989-2>
- (22-1) The famous singer had long been seen as a role model for young people. However, his reputation was () when he became involved in a drug scandal.
- ① burnished ② famished ③ garnished ④ tarnished <2009-2>
- (22-2) The coach's reputation was () when it was revealed that he had encouraged players to cheat.
- ① segregated ② mitigated ③ tarnished ④ admonished <2002-1>

(22-3) Reports of illegal campaign contributions have () the candidate's reputation, despite his many accomplishments to date.

- ① tarnished ② staggered ③ scoffed ④ lauded <1998-2>

(23-1) When Allen's computer suddenly stopped working and he lost all his data, he () his anger by throwing his mouse on the floor.

- ① vented ② lured ③ scrawled ④ trampled <2018-1>

(23-2) Following his narrow defeat, the tennis player () his frustration by smashing his racket on the ground.

- ① cradled ② ambushed ③ vented ④ rankled <2010-3>

(23-3) Rather than () his frustration by yelling at co-workers, the manager would step outside the office and take a deep breath when he felt angry.

- ① fanning ② venting ③ filtering ④ drifting <2004-1>

解答・和訳

1. 4 回出題

(1-1) ③ A: 研究費を使って合衆国を訪れることを望んでいたけど、大学の規則ではそれが許されないのよ。 B: 多分、その規則を回避する方法が見つかるよ。そのことについて学部長に話してみるよ。

①tyrannize「暴政を行なう; 虐げる」 ②belie「偽って伝える」 ③circumvent「回る[巡る]; 回避[迂回]する」 ④coalesce「合体[癒着, 連合]する」

(1-2) ① 会社がネットワークの機密保護にいくら金を費やしても、ハッカーがそれを回避する方法を見つけてシステムに侵入する可能性が常にする。

①circumvent「回る[巡る]; 回避[迂回]する」 ②congregate「集める; 招集する」 ③impoverish「貧乏にする; 低下させる」 ④prevaricate「言葉を濁す; 嘘をつく」

(1-3) ③ どういうわけか、その会社は何とか規則の裏をかいて、正式な締め切りが過ぎた後でも契約の入札に参加できた。

①enunciate「明確に発音する[述べる]」 ②recuperate「回復する; 取り戻す」 ③circumvent「回る[巡る]; 回避[迂回]する」 ④regiment「画一的に管理する; 厳しく統制する」

(1-4) ① その独裁者は武器に医薬品という表示を付けて、軍備品輸出に関する国連制裁の裏をかこうとした。

①circumvent「回る[巡る]; 回避[迂回]する」 ②encompass「取り囲む; 包む」 ③dissipate「散らす; 浪費する」 ④emancipate「解放する; 自由にする」

(2-1) ③ 男性販売員はそのスポーツカーの長所を長々と絶賛したが、客はその高額に見合っていると納得していなかった。

①inscribe「刻み込む; 銘記する」 ②enthral(l)「魅了する; 夢中にさせる」 ③extol(l)「褒めそやす; 激賞する」 ④abridge「短縮[要約]する」

(2-2) ④ 支持者は海外への外部委託の利点をしばしば絶賛するが、国内の失業のような、それが引き起こしかねない一部の問題には触れていない。

①revile「ののしる; 悪口を言う」 ②debase「(質[品位]を)落とす」 ③indent「字下げする; へこませる」 ④extol(l)「褒め称える」

(2-3) ② その児童心理学者は新しい本の中で親であることの喜びを称えたけれども、同時に子育ては重大な社会的責任であると警告した。

①banter「冷やかす; からかう」 ②extol(l)「褒めそやす; 激賞する」 ③confiscate「没収[押収]する」 ④relinquish「(いやいや)手放す; 断念する」

(2-4) ② 市長は皆の前で消防士達の勇敢さを褒め称えた。

①exhume「掘り出す; 明るみに出す」 ②extol(l)「褒め称える」 ③expatiate「詳しく説明する」 ④exclaim「叫ぶ; (語気を強めて)言う」

(3-1) ① 20年間獄中で惨めに暮らした後、ジェイクはようやく釈放された。彼は自分の犯罪と、そのために無駄にされた人生の年月の両方を大いに後悔した。

①languish「つらい思いをする; 元気[活気]がなくなる; 放置される」 ②gargle「うがいをする」 ③lurch「急に傾く; よろめく」 ④disembark「(船や飛行機から)降りる」

(3-2) ③ 地元のフットボールチームは今年はひどいシーズンを送っている。まだ1試合にしか勝って

おらず、リーグ最下位に低迷している。

- ①flourish「繁茂[繁盛, 活躍]する」 ②nourish「養う；育てる；(感情を)抱く」 ③languish「つらい思いをする；元気[活気]がなくなる」 ④brandish「(威嚇するように)振り回す；大々的に示す」
 (3-3) ③ その有名作家の処女作の原稿は、ある若い研究者に発見されるまで、古い書類が入った箱の中に誰にも知られることなく放置されていた。

- ①meddle「干渉する；(勝手に)いじくる」 ②succumb「屈する；倒れる」 ③languish「つらい思いをする；元気[活気]がなくなる；放置される」 ④dissipate「散る；解散[散財]する」
 (3-4) ④ 消費者の好みがビールに移って、ワインの売り上げは不振になった。

- ①flourish「繁茂[繁盛, 活躍]する」 ②fatigue「疲労させる」 ③prosper「栄える；成功する」 ④languish「つらい思いをする；元気[活気]がなくなる」

2. 3 回出題

- (1-1) ① その新税は極めて不評だったので、財務大臣は国民の批判が和らぐまで待ってから追加の税を導入することにした。

- ①abate「減少する；弱まる」 ②permeate「通り抜ける；浸透[充満]する」 ③corrode「腐食する；錆びつく」 ④instigate「開始[扇動]する」

- (1-2) ② 登山者達は下山の前に吹雪が収まるのを待った。

- ①dwindle「だんだん小さく[少なく]なる」 ②abate「減少する；弱まる」 ③amass「蓄積する；(寄せ)集める」 ④curtail「短縮[削減]する」

- (1-3) ④ その台風は衰える気配を見せることなく、北上し続けている。

- ①abound「いっぱいある[いる]；溢れている」 ②abridge「短縮[要約]する」 ③absolve「免除[放免]する」 ④abate「減少する；弱まる」

- (2-1) ③ 世論調査での首相の評判を高めるために何らかの策を講じない限り、この最近の不祥事で辞任に追い込まれるかもしれないと、支持者は恐れている。

- ①deploy「配備[動員]する」 ②picket「杭[柵]で囲む；監視[哨戒]する」 ③bolster「支持[強化, 改善]する」 ④stymie「妨害する；困った目に遭わせる」

- (2-2) ② その作家は最初の小説の成功で自信を深め、一連の受賞作となるものを生み出すきっかけとなった。

- ①embark「船に乗せる；投資する」 ②bolster「支持[強化, 改善]する」 ③clench「くいしばる；握りしめる」 ④tether「鎖[綱]でつなぐ；束縛する」

- (2-3) ① 西側主要国は、民主ロシアがヨーロッパの安定を強化して、様々な危機を克服するのに協力することを望んでいる。

- ①bolster「支持[強化, 改善]する」 ②bombard「砲撃する；攻め立てる」 ③thrust「強く押す；突き刺す」 ④thwart「挫折させる；阻止する」

- (3-1) ① 市のギャングによる暴力行為を減らす努力の一環として、警察署は巡回中の警察官の数を増やした。