

◇ 英 語

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I 次の英文を読み、設問に答えなさい。解答はすべて所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Popcorn, also known as popping corn, is a special variety of corn. Each *kernel contains a tiny drop of water. When it is heated, the water expands causing the kernel to explode and flip inside out. Most US popcorn is grown in Nebraska and Indiana, and increasingly in Texas.

Native Americans first discovered popcorn thousands of years ago in Guatemala or Mexico. It was popped in China during *the Song Dynasty (960-1279) as well as in Sumatra and India long before Columbus reached the Americas.

In 1519 when he invaded Mexico, Spanish *Conquistador Hernando Cortes first saw popcorn when he met the Aztecs. Popcorn was important to the Aztecs as food, as decoration for ceremonial headdresses and necklaces, and as ornaments on statues of their gods. Around 1612, French explorers around the Great Lakes met Iroquois who used heated sand in a *pottery vessel to make popcorn. There is an unproven theory that an Indian named Quadequina brought a deerskin bag of popped corn for first Thanksgiving feast on October 15, 1621.

Colonial housewives served popcorn with sugar and cream for breakfast. Some colonists used a cylinder of thin sheet-iron that revolved on an *axle in front of the fireplace to make popped corn.

In 1885, Charles Cretors of Chicago, Illinois, invented the first popcorn machine. Street vendors were soon pushing steam or gas-powered poppers through fairs, parks, and expositions. Today much of the popcorn you buy at movies and fairs is popped in machines manufactured by the Cretors family.

In 1914, in Sioux City, Iowa, Clold H. Smith created America's first branded popcorn (Jolly Time), and for the first time, popcorn was available in grocery stores.

Americans eat more than 17 billion *quarts of popcorn a year, an average of 60 quarts per person per year. As the result of an elementary school project, popcorn became the official state snack food of Illinois. January 19 is National Popcorn Day, and October is National Popcorn Month.

*kernel (植物の) 種子 *the Song Dynasty (中国史上の) 宋王朝

*Conquistador 征服者 *pottery vessel 陶器の容器 *axle 軸 *quart(s) 容積の単位 約 10

解答番号

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1 Popcorn bursts because ().

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- ① it has water
- ② it is bigger
- ③ it is specially grown
- ④ it is very old

2 Popcorn was eaten first by ().

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- ① Columbus
- ② Cortes
- ③ French explorers
- ④ Native Americans

3 The article does not mention the Aztecs using popcorn as ().

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- ① decorations
- ② food
- ③ gifts
- ④ jewelry

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4 Cloyd H. Smith is known as the man who ().

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- ① made the first popcorn machine
- ② mass produced popcorn
- ③ sold popcorn in movie theaters
- ④ turned popcorn into a breakfast food

5 The State of Illinois recognized popcorn as the "State Snack" because ().

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- ① of a school assignment
- ② of the inventions of the popcorn machine there
- ③ Illinois ate the most popcorn in the US.
- ④ popcorn was found in Illinois caves

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A: Excuse me? Hi.

B: Yes?

A: I'm here doing a survey about movies. ()

B: Sure.

A: Thanks. ()

B: I guess I would say *Nobody Knows*. I like *Nobody Knows* better than any other movie I've seen for a while.

A: ()

B: Yeah, I think I've seen about three or four movies. *Nobody Knows* is still the best one.

A: () You know, do you prefer action movies or dramas?

B: Oh, I prefer dramas. And horror films, too. I think that *Ring* was the scariest movie I've seen in a long time.

A: Yeah, it was pretty scary. ()

B: I like staying home better than going to the movies. It's more convenient and it's cheaper.

A: Thanks so much for your time.

B: No problem.

選択肢

- ① Can I ask you some questions?
- ② Do you have any questions?
- ③ Did you see many movies yesterday?
- ④ Have you seen many movies this year?
- ⑤ How much does it cost?
- ⑥ What is one of your favorite movies?
- ⑦ What kind of movies do you like?
- ⑧ Which do you like better, going out to the movies or staying home and watching TV?
- ⑨ Who are your favorite actors?

III 次の広告を読んで、設問に答えなさい。解答はすべて所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

1-Day Ticket

A Hong Kong Disneyland park admission ticket is your passport to a full day of magical adventures. Buy tickets online, at Ticket Express, or at Hong Kong Disneyland Main Entrance!

Ticket Types and Prices

Two types of 1-Day ticket are available:

Ticket Type	Standard Day Ticket	Special Day Ticket
General Admission Ticket (aged 12-64)	HK \$450	HK \$450
Child Ticket (aged 3-11)	HK \$320	HK \$320
Senior Ticket (aged 65 or above)	HK \$100	HK \$100
Admission Valid Days	Standard Day Ticket is valid on all days during validity period, except Special Days.	Special Day Ticket is date-stamped and valid only on that fixed date.

For information, please refer to FAQs.

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解答番号 ~

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| 1 | There are three locations where you can buy 1-day admission tickets. | <input type="text" value="11"/> |
| 2 | A Standard Day Ticket is cheaper than a Special Day Ticket. | <input type="text" value="12"/> |
| 3 | Admission for a 2-year-old child is HK \$320. | <input type="text" value="13"/> |
| 4 | A Senior Ticket is cheaper than a Child Ticket. | <input type="text" value="14"/> |
| 5 | If you buy your tickets online, you can get them 60 minutes later. | <input type="text" value="15"/> |
| 6 | A Special Day Ticket means you must use it on a fixed date. | <input type="text" value="16"/> |
| 7 | You can use a Standard Day Ticket on a Special Day. | <input type="text" value="17"/> |
| 8 | MTR Hong Kong Station sells Disneyland tickets at 7:00 pm on Sunday. | <input type="text" value="18"/> |

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1 I don't () like eating Chinese food tonight. 19
 It is too oily for me.

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| ① feel | ② have |
| ③ think | ④ want |

2 Greg saw his friend () to the hospital by an ambulance 20
 this afternoon.

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| ① take | ② took |
| ③ taking | ④ being taken |

3 You can borrow () book you like from the school library. 21

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| ① which | ② whose |
| ③ whatever | ④ whoever |

4 When Robert was a little boy, he () go fishing with his 22
 father and brothers.

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| ① uses to | ② used to |
| ③ was used to | ④ would use to |

5 It is not () that our team will win the dancing competition. 23

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| ① helpful | ② likely |
| ③ natural | ④ positive |

V 次の1～3において語群を並べ替えて意味の通じる英文を作りなさい。語群から文の指定された二ヶ所に入る語句を選び、その語句の番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

1 You will () () () () ()
 () to the party.

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| 語群 | ① who | ② to |
| | ③ is | ④ find out |
| | ⑤ coming | ⑥ be surprised |

2 You can () () () () () () .

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| 語群 | ① how long | ② last |
| | ③ never | ④ tell |
| | ⑤ these meetings | ⑥ will |

3 Police could () () () () ()
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| 語群 | ① the man | ② find |
| | ③ had | ④ stolen |
| | ⑤ that | ⑥ no evidence |