◇ 英　語

英 3－1～英 3－10 まで 10 ページあります。

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。

In mid-January, while exploring the white sands of the beach-side dunes just north of Western Australia's Wedge Island, Tonya Illman came across an "interesting" bottle. Little did she know that inside the glass container lay an invaluable treasure—a 131-year-old note, the oldest message in a bottle discovered to date!

When Tonya peered inside the lidless bottle, she noticed it contained something. Curious, she turned it upside down and out came a damp, neatly rolled piece of paper that had been carefully tied with some string. To avoid damaging it, Tonya took the wet scroll home and placed it in the oven to dry for a few minutes before carefully unrolling it.

Kym, her husband, says, "The first thing that caught my eye was the year field, 18XX." Though initially doubtful of finding something this old so easily, things changed as he continued reading. It began with some coordinates and the word "aula." Below that, in German, was a request asking the bottle's finder to write down the date and location of where it was found at the back of the note and return it to *the German Naval Observatory or the nearest German embassy.

Wondering if they had stumbled upon a genuine ancient artifact, the Illmans took the note to Ross Anderson, a member at the Western Australian Museum. Within a day, Anderson called back to let them know that he had been able to locate a 19th-century ship named Paula in **the Lloyd's Register, which maintains a list of merchant ships all the way back to the mid 18th-century.

Even more exciting was that experts in Germany were able to track down Paula's logbooks and find an entry by a "Captain O. Diekmann," which confirmed that a bottle had been tossed overboard on June 12, 1886 – the date on the message. The sailor had written notes on the ship's exact location, which matched the ones on the note Tonya found. The best proof that the note was real was the logbook's neat writing, which paired perfectly with that of the handwritten message. The records also showed that the bottle was one of the thousands tossed by the seamen as part of an experiment to track the water currents. Before the latest discovery only 662 had been located, the last in 1934!

The 131-year-old paper, which now lies in its new home in the Western Australia Museum, was confirmed as the oldest message in a bottle ever discovered by the

Guinness World Records on March 8.

*the German Naval Observatory「ドイツ海軍天文台」

**the Lloyd's Register「ロイド船級協会（海運業者の会員組織）」

解答番号 [1] ～ [7]

本文の内容に合うように、次の 1～ 7 の質問に対する適切な解答を ①～④ から一つずつ選びなさい。

1 What did Tonya Illman think of the bottle when she found it? [1]

① She didn't know it was valuable.

② She thought it was a precious thing.

③ She didn't know what to do.

④ She knew it was trash.

2 What is special about the bottle that was found? [2]

① It was found near Wedge Island.

② It was made of glass.

③ It would look nice on display in Tonya's home.

④ It contained a message that is over 100 years old.

3 Who wrote the message? [3]

① Ross Anderson

② Lloyd's Register

③ a German sailor

④ Tonya Illman

問題は次のページに続きます。

4 What was written on the note? 4

① It was a love letter.

② It had instructions for where to return the paper.

③ It had a list of ship names.

④ It had the location of where it was found.

5 Why was the bottle thrown into the ocean? 5

① It was a mistake.

② Captain Diekmann tossed it after he finished drinking from it.

③ People were studying the ocean.

④ It was the best way to send messages.

6 How do they know that the message was real? 6

① It was in a bottle.

② It looked very old.

③ The writing matched the German ship records.

④ Only 662 bottles have been found.

7 What do we know about the contents of the bottle today? 7

① It is in the Western Australia Museum.

② It is preserved in the German embassy.

③ It was given back to the grandchildren of the sailor.

④ It is the second oldest note in the Guinness World Records.

このページは空白です。

II　次の会話を読み、空所 [8] ～ [12] に入る表現を選択肢①～⑨から

一つずつ選び所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

Peter:　What did you do last night? ([8])

James:　No. I don't really like football.

Peter:　([9])

James:　Yes, but football is not my favorite sport.

Peter:　Well, what sports are you interested in?

James:　I enjoy watching cricket and baseball.

Peter:　Do you ever play them?

James:　I used to play cricket in high school but ([10])

Peter:　Oh, I used to play cricket, too. Were you a batsman or a bowler?

James:　Neither, really. To tell you the truth, I wasn't a very good player.

Peter:　([11]) I am more of a couch potato. I just like watching it on TV.

James:　What other things are you interested in besides sport?

Peter:　I love reading. I try to read as often as I can.

James:　So, how often do you actually read?

Peter:　I'd say that ([12])

James:　Um … that doesn't really sound to be very much at all.

Peter:　Maybe not, but each of them is very long.

解答番号 8 ～ 12

選択肢

① Did you watch the big football game?
② But you don't like sport.
③ But you like sport, don't you?
④ Are you watching the big football game?
⑤ I have never played baseball.
⑥ I'm not very good at sport, too.
⑦ I'm not very good at sport, either.
⑧ I read one book a day.
⑨ I read one book every six months.

III 次の広告を読み、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。

SUMMER XMAS PARTY 2019

Wednesday, December 25

Calling all men, women, boys and girls of all ages! The City of Sydney invites you to the biggest and best Xmas Party in town this year. It will be held on the golden sand of Sydney's world-famous Bondi Beach.

Time:

Festivities will officially begin at midday. Of course you may enter the beach earlier in order to reserve a good spot. The fun will continue until 8 o'clock in the evening, when there will still be plenty of daylight.

(Sunset is scheduled for 9:07 pm daylight saving time).

Food:

You are welcome to bring your own picnic-style Xmas meals. Alternately, you may purchase take-out food and non-alcoholic beverages from any of the many stalls. These stalls will be selling salads, desserts, hot meat pies, hot dogs and hamburgers. For those of you wanting a more traditional Xmas meal, 5000 hot chicken meals will be available for $15 each at the main entrance.

Activities:

Instead of making a snowman, children and the young at heart can enter our sandman building contests. Prizes will be awarded in three divisions; adults, children & family. (Adult teams are limited to 3 members but children & family team sizes are unrestricted.)

Safety:

Don't forget to bring sunscreen and a hat to protect yourself from the hot sun!

Sydney's friendly police force and Bondi Beach's highly-trained lifeguards will patrol the area all day.

PLEASE COME, ENJOY YOURSELF AND HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

解答番号 13 ～ 22

次の 1～10 について、広告の内容に合うものはそれぞれの解答欄の[1]を、広告の内容に合わないものは解答欄の[2]をマークしなさい。

1 This party is held in winter. 13

2 Both adults and children are allowed to attend the party. 14

3 Party guests may not enter the beach before noon. 15

4 The party is scheduled to finish before it gets dark. 16

5 All guests will receive a free Christmas dinner. 17

6 There will be no hot food at the party. 18

7 Beer and wine will be sold at the party. 19

8 There will be some snowman building contests at the party. 20

9 Guests are reminded to protect themselves against sunburn. 21

10 Lifeguards and police will be on patrol at the party. 22

IV　次の 1〜5 の空所に入れるのに最も適切な語句を①〜④から一つずつ選びなさい。
解答はすべて所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

1　How (23) homework do you have to do?

① a lot of　　③ many
② amount　　④ much

2　I apologized to him for (24) his birthday.

① forget　　③ forgetting
② forgot　　④ to forget

3　My score on the test I took last week was much (25) than I expected.

① better　　③ large
② big　　④ larger

4　Let's (26) our plan before we make our decision.

① discuss　　③ talk
② speak　　④ think

5　Our company should invest heavily (27) the field of AI.

① at　　③ for
② in　　④ to

V　次の 1〜3 において語群を並べ替えて英文を作りなさい。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　Here's some money. Go and (　28　)(　　)(　29　)(　　)

(　　)(　　) can.

語群
① as
② as you
③ buy
④ many cans
⑤ of
⑥ tuna

2　The soccer game (　　)(　30　)(　　)(　31　)

(　　)(　　) it.

語群
① all the fans
② disappointing
③ for
④ very
⑤ was
⑥ watching

3　We (　　)(　　)(　32　)(　　)(　33　)(　　) the break.

語群
① after
② to get back
③ in
④ were
⑤ to work
⑥ no hurry