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長文の語句空所補充

本文の論理と語法を踏まえて、空所に入る最も適切な語句を1～4から一つ選びなさい。

6問

Libraries as Civic Spaces

Libraries offer more than books. They provide study space, internet access, job-search support, and entry to government services that have moved online. This role is essential for people without reliable housing, connection, or quiet work space. It can also create tension because staff are not always trained in social work, crisis intervention, or security. A sustainable response uses partnerships with social-service agencies, clear training, and safe facilities. The aim is not to make libraries responsible for every social problem, but to avoid leaving an accessible civic institution to manage those problems alone.

- ① The passage describes libraries as social () as well as repositories of books.

1 speculation

2 commerce

3 infrastructure

4 litigation

解答

- ② Because library workers cannot be expected to solve every problem, staff may lack specialist () for complex cases.

1 immunity

2 expertise

3 discretion

4 jurisdiction

解答

- ③ The author favors formal () between libraries and agencies that can provide specialist support.

1 partnerships

2 separations

3 embargoes

4 rivalries

解答

Eyewitness Memory

Eyewitness testimony can be persuasive, but memory is not a recording. Stress, poor lighting, a weapon, and the passage of time can affect recall. Confidence is not a reliable measure of accuracy, especially if investigators have reinforced it. Procedures can reduce some risks: witnesses can be told that a suspect may not be present, photographs can be shown one at a time, and initial confidence can be recorded. Such safeguards do not eliminate error. Testimony should be evaluated with physical evidence, independent accounts, and the conditions in which memory was formed and retrieved.

- ④ The passage warns that a witness's confidence is not necessarily () of the accuracy of the memory.

1 derivative

2 tantamount

3 immune

4 indicative

解答

- ⑤ Sequential, carefully administered lineups are intended to reduce the risk of () cues from investigators.

1 suggestive

2 conclusive

3 retrospective

4 peripheral

解答

- ⑥ The author concludes that eyewitness testimony should be evaluated in () with other available evidence.

1 isolation

2 conjunction

3 opposition

4 retrospect

解答

W1

要約問題

本文の中心論点・根拠・条件を過不足なくまとめなさい。

90～110語

Read the article below and summarize it in your own words in English. Write 90–110 words.

River Restoration

River restoration can improve water quality, habitat, flood management, recreation, and local identity. Restoring bends or reconnecting floodplains may slow water and create ecological space. Effects are not automatically positive for everyone, however.

A project that benefits one stretch may shift flood risk downstream. Removing a barrier can help fish but may release sediment or affect water supplies. Plans made without local knowledge can overlook fishing practices, cultural sites, or informal uses of banks. In some places, environmental improvement has increased nearby property values and contributed to displacement.

Technical uncertainty also matters. A design based on historical river flows may perform differently as land use and rainfall change. Long-term maintenance is easy to overlook when funding is tied to construction, yet vegetation management and monitoring may determine whether promised benefits persist. Local residents may disagree about which outcomes deserve priority, so consultation should not be treated as a one-time approval exercise.

Restoration should begin with a realistic account of trade-offs. Monitoring before and after construction, involving affected communities early, and preparing for unintended effects can make projects more durable. Ecological goals remain important but must be pursued with attention to distributional consequences. Rivers are ecosystems and social landscapes.

Funding arrangements can shape these choices. A program judged only by short-term construction targets may neglect years of monitoring and maintenance, while a project financed locally may overlook downstream effects. Shared planning across jurisdictions can make trade-offs more visible, but it also requires institutions capable of resolving conflicts when communities value flood protection, access, habitat, and development differently.

語数の目安：90～110語（1行に10～12語を目安に書きましょう）

W2

英作文

導入・本論・結論を意識し、3つの理由をあげて論じなさい。

200～240語

Write an essay on the given TOPIC. Give THREE reasons to support your answer. Structure: introduction, main body, and conclusion. Suggested length: 200–240 words.

TOPIC: Should governments subsidize news organizations serving local communities?

Position (立場)

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

語数の目安：200～240語

1	2	3
3	2	1
4	5	6
4	1	2

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1 3 infrastructure

Libraries as Civic Spaces

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学習場所・ネット接続・行政サービスへの入口という役割から social infrastructure が最適。

2 2 expertise

Libraries as Civic Spaces

Because library workers cannot be expected to solve every problem, staff may lack specialist () for complex cases.

専門的な支援には専門知識が必要という文脈。

3 1 partnerships

Libraries as Civic Spaces

The author favors formal () between libraries and agencies that can provide specialist support.

図書館だけで全てを抱えず、専門機関と連携するという結論。

4 4 indicative

Eyewitness Memory

The passage warns that a witness's confidence is not necessarily () of the accuracy of the memory.

indicative of は「～の指標となる」。自信が正確さの信頼できる指標ではない。

5 1 suggestive

Eyewitness Memory

Sequential, carefully administered lineups are intended to reduce the risk of () cues from investigators.

suggestive cues は証人の判断を誘導する手がかり。本文の手続き改善の趣旨に合う。

6 2 conjunction

Eyewitness Memory

The author concludes that eyewitness testimony should be evaluated in () with other available evidence.

in conjunction with は「～と合わせて」。単独で決め手にしないという本文の主張に対応する。

W ライティング 模範解答・評価観点

1 要約問題 River Restoration

90～110語

River restoration can improve habitat, water quality, flood management, and local identity, but benefits and burdens are not shared automatically. Reconnecting floodplains or removing barriers may shift flood risk, disturb local uses, release sediment, or contribute to displacement through rising property values. Historical designs may also perform poorly as rainfall and land use change. Effective projects therefore require realistic assessment of trade-offs, early and continuing involvement of affected communities, monitoring before and after construction, and funding for long-term maintenance. Treating rivers as both ecosystems and social landscapes helps planners pursue ecological goals while responding fairly to conflicting priorities across communities.

評価観点 内容／構成／語彙／文法（各0～4点）

2 英作文 Should governments subsidize news organizations serving local communities?

200～240語

書き方のポイント

- 導入で立場（賛成／反対）を一文で明示し、本論で3つの理由をそれぞれ具体例とともに述べ、結論で立場を言い換えてまとめる。
- 各理由は「主張→理由→具体例」の順に。接続表現（First / Moreover / Finally / In conclusion）で段落の役割を示す。
- 書き終えたら語数（200～240語）と、主語・動詞の一致、時制、冠詞を見直す。

評価観点 内容／構成／語彙／文法（各0～4点）