

8 The documentary focuses on traditions that have been passed () through generations.

Ⓒ1▷ down over time

Ⓒ2▷ from past years

Ⓒ3▷ across by culture

Ⓒ4▷ along centuries

9 As the guard said, you are () to be quiet in the concert hall.

Ⓒ1▷ allowed

Ⓒ2▷ accustomed

Ⓒ3▷ supposed

Ⓒ4▷ about

10 One thing that many successful business people have in common is that they are always creative and () new ideas.

Ⓒ1▷ do away with

Ⓒ2▷ come up with

Ⓒ3▷ make up for

Ⓒ4▷ take part in

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II 次の英文の空欄 11～15に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下の㉠～㉣のうちから一つずつ選べ。

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(Adapted from *An Englishman in N.Y.* by Colin Joyce, NHK Publishing, 2011)

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| 11 | ㉠ walking around
㉢ sitting for hours | ㉡ playing the guitar
㉣ working out for days |
| 12 | ㉠ how long
㉢ how many | ㉡ how high
㉣ how often |
| 13 | ㉠ out of place
㉢ out of control | ㉡ out of order
㉣ out of service |
| 14 | ㉠ stay
㉢ stew | ㉡ sell
㉣ make |
| 15 | ㉠ which just means weaker tea
㉡ which is the secret of better tea
㉢ which is definitely better for me
㉣ which only results in sweet tea | |

Ⅲ 次の16～20は二人の会話である。それぞれの会話に関する質問に対して最も適切なもの、または文を完成させるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の㉠～㉣のうちから一つずつ選べ。

- 16 Sam: Have you heard about that new hiking trail near Mount Takao? It opened recently and runs through this stunning stretch of forest that's full of cedar trees with several hidden lookout points. I read that it's easy for beginners.
Rina: No, I hadn't heard! That actually sounds like exactly the kind of trail I'd enjoy. I love being able to stop and take photos.
Sam: Ah, fantastic! The trail is well-maintained, with signs pointing out native plants and wildlife. Plus, there's a small waterfall halfway through.
Rina: A waterfall? Okay, now I'm sold. A waterfall adds such a peaceful energy to the whole experience.

Why is Rina interested in the hiking trail near Mount Takao?

- ㉠ It is a challenging trail and has lots of cedar trees.
㉡ She enjoys nature trails with scenic views.
㉢ She wants to learn about the local wildlife.
㉣ She has seen stunning photos of the trail and waterfall.

- 17 Rina: I remember the last time I went hiking, I forgot to bring enough water. Ever since then, I make a checklist before I leave—water, snacks, phone charger.
Sam: Smart move. I usually prep the night before, pack my backpack, and freeze a bottle of water so it melts gradually during the hike.
Rina: That's clever about freezing the water. I've only ever brought chilled bottles, and they're warm again after the first hour. Also, granola bars are my go-to.
Sam: Good call.

What does Sam do to prepare for a hike?

- ㉠ He charges his phone.
㉡ He unpacks his backpack.
㉢ He freezes his water bottle.
㉣ He eats chocolate and granola bars.

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Rina: So, what do you think—should we go this weekend or wait for cooler weather next month? I checked the forecast, and Saturday looks sunny but warm, especially around midday.

Sam: Hmm, I kind of like the idea of going this weekend. If we start early enough, we'll beat the heat and catch the morning light in the forest. Plus, I've got a pretty open schedule—no work.

Rina: Me, too. Let's do it. We'll bring plenty of water and maybe a few sandwiches. I've got a small cooler that'll keep things fresh until we reach the waterfall.

Sam: Perfect. I'll double-check the directions. There's a spot near the entrance where we can park and even grab coffee before we start. A little caffeine never hurts.

Why do Sam and Rina decide to go hiking this weekend instead of waiting?

- Ⓒ1▷ They both have free time this weekend.
- Ⓒ2▷ The weather is supposed to be hot at lunchtime.
- Ⓒ3▷ They can eat sandwiches by the waterfall.
- Ⓒ4▷ There is a coffee shop open in the morning.

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Rina: Hello Sam. It's Rina. I just finished making the sandwiches and packed them into the cooler with some fruit and snacks. I even added a small ice pack to keep everything fresh until we reach the waterfall.

Sam: That sounds perfect. I've checked the map again, printed out the trail directions, and charged my phone and camera. I also set my alarm nice and early, so I won't oversleep.

Rina: Wow, I think we're ready. I'm really looking forward to walking through the trees and taking it slow.

Sam: Exactly. It's been a long week, and this hike feels like just the thing we need to clear our minds.

How do Sam and Rina feel about their upcoming hike?

- Ⓒ1▷ They are nervous and worried about getting lost.
- Ⓒ2▷ They are unsure if they packed the right items.
- Ⓒ3▷ They are excited but think hiking is pretty boring.
- Ⓒ4▷ They are well-prepared and looking forward to it.

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Sam: Wow, that was a beautiful hike! My legs feel really tired, but it was totally worth it. The waterfall, the birds, even that tiny red mushroom—we saw so much.

Rina: I know! I took over fifty photos, and the one with the sun shining through the leaves might be my favorite. I feel calm now, like my thoughts slowed down.

Sam: Same here. I liked how quiet the trail was, too. No loud hikers, no phones buzzing—just wind and footsteps.

Rina: So, would you like to come back and do this trail again in the autumn?

The most likely response to Rina’s question is, “_____”.

Ⓒ1▷ No, my legs really hurt, I’m afraid, so I don’t think I should

Ⓒ2▷ I’d love to—seeing the colorful leaves would be amazing

Ⓒ3▷ Yes, I think we should definitely go back by train instead

Ⓒ4▷ This trail is a bit too quiet, so let’s go to a different one

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IV 次の広告を読み、**21**～**25**の質問に対して最も適切なものを、それぞれ下のC1～C4のうちから一つずつ選べ。



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- 21 What is the monthly fee for the Total Wellness plan?
- Ⓐ 1,000
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 - Ⓓ 6,500
- 22 Which membership option offers access to the gym at any time of the day?
- Ⓐ Basic Fit
 - Ⓑ Total Wellness
 - Ⓒ Student Power
 - Ⓓ All of the above
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- Ⓐ sauna access
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- Ⓐ a special price for your first month
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- 25 Which contact method is provided on the flyer?
- Ⓐ phone number
 - Ⓑ phone number and email
 - Ⓒ social media
 - Ⓓ fax machine number

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V 次の英文の内容に合うように、**26**～**30**の質問に対して最も適切なものを、それぞれC1～C4のうちから一つずつ選べ。

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(Adapted from “Animals are the Original Wellness Influencers” by Cara Giaimo
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- 26 Why did the birds most likely collect cigarette butts?
- Ⓒ1▷ To build their nests because they couldn't find enough sticks and grass
 - Ⓒ2▷ To burn the butts because the smoke helps them to hide from humans
 - Ⓒ3▷ To feed the butts to chicks because the butts can promote normal growth
 - Ⓒ4▷ To make their nests because the butts are effective in keeping bugs out
- 27 What do sick caterpillars do?
- Ⓒ1▷ Hide from other caterpillars
 - Ⓒ2▷ Eat plants that kill parasites
 - Ⓒ3▷ Eat leaves that are very healthy
 - Ⓒ4▷ Leave the group so others won't get sick
- 28 Which of the following is true about the “peering” of great apes?
- Ⓒ1▷ One ape closely watches another to learn.
 - Ⓒ2▷ Apes rub themselves with millipede toxin.
 - Ⓒ3▷ Apes apply chewed-up plants to their wounds.
 - Ⓒ4▷ One ape gives hairy leaves to another.
- 29 Which of the following is **NOT** true about the skin-care behaviors of whales?
- Ⓒ1▷ Arctic whales rub their bodies against rocks.
 - Ⓒ2▷ Whales in British Columbia glide their bellies over pebbles.
 - Ⓒ3▷ Antarctic whales clean the beach with icebergs.
 - Ⓒ4▷ Australian whales rub themselves with seaweed.
- 30 How does grooming help vampire bats?
- Ⓒ1▷ It cleans barnacles off their wings.
 - Ⓒ2▷ It lowers stress and builds trust.
 - Ⓒ3▷ It teaches them how to find blood.
 - Ⓒ4▷ It helps them find a partner.

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(Adapted from *Women, Men and Language* (3rd ed.) by Jennifer Coates, 2004)

31 Choose the best one for 31 .

Ⓒ 1 ⊃ *anata*

Ⓒ 3 ⊃ *anta*

Ⓒ 2 ⊃ *kimi*

Ⓒ 4 ⊃ *omae*

32 Choose the best one for 32 .

Ⓒ 1 ⊃ first

Ⓒ 3 ⊃ plain

Ⓒ 2 ⊃ formal

Ⓒ 4 ⊃ deprecatory

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33 Choose the best position (A – D) for the sentence below.

This has the effect of making women's speech sound more polite than men's.

Ⓒ 1 ⊃ A

Ⓒ 2 ⊃ B

Ⓒ 3 ⊃ C

Ⓒ 4 ⊃ D

34 According to the Figure 3.1, if you are female and your biological brother is older than you, you would call him 34.

Ⓒ 1 ⊃ *luguta*

Ⓒ 2 ⊃ *tuwagu*

Ⓒ 3 ⊃ *bwadagu*

Ⓒ 4 ⊃ *lubugu*

35 Why did early researchers think Trobriand people had men's and women's languages?

Ⓒ 1 ⊃ Because men and women use different grammar rules

Ⓒ 2 ⊃ Because the pronouns change based on the speaker's gender

Ⓒ 3 ⊃ Because men and women live in different areas

Ⓒ 4 ⊃ Because they misunderstood the kinship system

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