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時事英語 CHECK TEST

時事英語：国際情勢・外交・紛争60 確認問題集

国際情勢・外交・紛争の確認問題31問。伝聞表現の読み方と、動詞とのセットを入試形式で確かめる。

元のチートシートへ

月　日　名前　　／31問

表で解いて、裏で答え合わせ。まちがえた所は元のシートへ。

◆ Ⅰ 空所に入る最も適切なものを選べ

1 The two leaders held ＿＿ talks in Geneva, with no other countries taking part.
a bilateral　b unilateral　c multilateral　d trilateral

2 After the summit, the two governments issued a joint ＿＿ promising to expand trade.
a statement　b border　c envoy　d ambassador

3 The government ＿＿ the ambassador to protest the missile launch.
a annexed　b ratified　c deployed　d summoned

4 The UN imposed an arms ＿＿ on the region, banning the sale of weapons there.
a summit　b alliance　c treaty　d embargo

5 The bombing caused more than 200 ＿＿, including about 150 people who were injured.
a fatalities　b casualties　c refugees　d hostages

6 Millions of people have fled across the border and are now living as ＿＿ in neighboring countries.
a troops　b envoys　c allies　d refugees

7 The country increased its defense spending, arguing that a strong military would ＿＿ any attack.
a deter　b mediate　c ratify　d escalate

8 In ＿＿ for the new tariffs, the other country raised taxes on imported cars.
a deterrence　b sovereignty　c retaliation　d negotiation

9 The Security Council ＿＿ a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire.
a froze　b annexed　c deployed　d adopted

10 A neutral country offered to ＿＿ between the two sides so that they could resume peace talks.
a mediate　b annex　c veto　d invade

◆ Ⅱ 下線部の意味に最も近いものを選べ

11 The minister is <u>reportedly</u> planning to resign.
a according to news reports　b secretly, without telling anyone
c suddenly, without any reason
d definitely, as he announced himself

12 The man <u>allegedly</u> sold weapons to the armed group.
a admitted that he had done so
b is accused of having done so, but it has not been proved
c was proved in court to have done so
d was forced by others to do so

13 After months of talks, the two countries finally <u>struck a deal</u> on fishing rights.
a declared war　b made a complaint　c reached an agreement
d broke off negotiations

14 Fighting has <u>escalated</u> in the border region since Monday.
a come to an end　b moved to another region
c become more intense　d been postponed

15 The talks aimed to <u>normalize relations</u> between the two nations.
a form a military alliance
b put diplomatic ties on a normal footing　c cut off all contact
d start a trade war

16 Aid groups warn that the region is on the brink of <u>famine</u>.
a a sharp fall in prices　b a series of floods
c a severe shortage of food over a wide area
d an outbreak of disease

◆ Ⅲ 次の架空のニュース英文を読み、設問に答えよ

Leaders of Arvenia and Delmont met on Tuesday for the first time in five years, in talks (1) by the neighboring country of Talvos. The two countries have long disagreed over a small island that both claim. According to officials from Talvos, the leaders agreed to a ceasefire that will take effect on Friday. However, the two sides have not yet settled the question of who controls the island. Arvenia's foreign minister called the agreement "an important first step," while Delmont's government said it would continue to defend its <u>sovereignty</u>(ア). Aid groups welcomed the news, saying that thousands of displaced people living near the coast may soon be able to return home. Some officials, however, <u>reportedly</u>(イ) doubt that the ceasefire will last.

17 空所(1)に入る最も適切なものを選べ。
a vetoed　b annexed　c mediated　d invaded

18 下線部(ア)の意味として最も適切なものを選べ。

a a military alliance with neighbors
b the right to block UN resolutions
c a country's power to govern its own territory
d a country's ability to grow its economy

19 下線部(イ)が示すこととして最も適切なものを選べ。

a The writer is passing on reports without confirming them.
b The writer has personally confirmed the officials' views.
c All officials are sure that the ceasefire will fail.
d The officials announced their doubts in public.

20 本文の内容と一致するものを1つ選べ。

a Talvos claims the island as its own territory.
b The ceasefire took effect on Tuesday.
c Displaced people have already returned home.
d The two countries still disagree about who controls the island.

21 記述「The leaders of Arvenia and Delmont had never met before.」は本文と一致すれば T、矛盾すれば F、判断できなければ NG を選べ。

a T　b F　c NG

22 記述「Talvos sent troops to the island to keep the peace.」は本文と一致すれば T、矛盾すれば F、判断できなければ NG を選べ。

a T　b F　c NG

◆ Ⅳ ( )内の語を適切な形にして空所に入れよ

23 The _____ of the neighboring country shocked the world. (invade)

24 Peace _____ between the two sides broke down last week. (negotiate)

25 The two countries have been close _____ for decades. (ally)

26 Some experts argue that nuclear _____ has helped prevent large-scale wars. (deter)

27 Most countries refused to recognize the _____ of the region. (annex)

28 Food and medicine were delivered to _____ trapped in the city. (civil)

29 議会がその条約を批准したので、まもなく発効する。Parliament has _____ the treaty, so it will take effect soon.

◆ Ⅴ 下線部を日本語に直せ

30 <u>According to officials, the talks were postponed because of the missile launch.</u>

31 <u>The government is said to be considering lifting the sanctions.</u>

解答・解説 時事英語：国際情勢・外交・紛争60

1 **a bilateral**
bi-＝2。2国だけの協議＝bilateral talks。multi- は多数、uni- は1つ(一方的な)、tri- は3つ。with no other countries taking part が根拠。

2 **a statement**
issue a joint statement＝共同声明を出す。promising to ～ は声明の内容。ambassador(大使)・envoy(特使)は人なので issue できない。

3 **d summoned**
summon the ambassador＝(抗議のため)大使を呼び出す。deploy は部隊を派遣する、ratify は条約を批准する、annex は領土を併合する。

4 **d embargo**
arms embargo＝武器の禁輸。banning the sale of weapons が言い換えになっている。impose ～ on とセットで使える語は embargo だけ。

5 **b casualties**
casualties＝死傷者(負傷者も含む)。including … injured が決め手。fatalities は死者だけなので負傷者を含めない。→ シートの『紛らわしい国際語』。

6 **d refugees**
紛争などから国外へ逃れた人＝refugee。fled across the border が根拠。国内にとどまる避難民は internally displaced people。

7 **a deter**
deter＝思いとどまらせる(抑止する)。名詞は deterrence。escalate(激化させる)では防衛費を増やす理由にならない。

8 **c retaliation**
in retaliation for ～＝～への報復として。関税に対して相手国も関税を上げた、という仕返しの流れ。

9 **d adopted**
adopt a resolution＝決議を採択する。freeze は資産を凍結する(freeze assets)、deploy は部隊を派遣する。

10 **a mediate**
mediate between A and B＝AとBの間を仲介する。neutral(中立の)国が間に入る役割。mediator＝仲介役。

11 **a according to news reports**
reportedly＝伝えられるところでは。書き手が自分で確かめて断定したのではなく、報道として伝える合図。内容一致でこれを外して断定した選択肢は誤りになる。

12 **b is accused of having done so, but it has not been proved**
allegedly＝～したとされる。容疑・主張の段階で、事実とは限らない。proved・admitted は確定した事実にすりかえている。

13 **c reached an agreement**
strike a deal＝合意に達する(=reach an agreement)。strike は「打つ」だが、ここは取引を成立させる意味。

14 **c become more intense**
escalate＝激化・拡大する(escalator から生まれた語で「段階的に上がる」イメージ)。反対は de-escalate(緊張を緩和する)。

15 **b put diplomatic ties on a normal footing**
normalize relations＝国交を正常化する(外交関係をふつうの状態にする)。diplomatic relations＝国交。同盟まで結ぶ意味はない。

16 **c a severe shortage of food over a wide area**
famine＝飢饉(広い地域の深刻な食料不足)。on the brink of ～＝～の寸前で。人道危機 humanitarian crisis の文脈で出る。

17 **c mediated**
talks mediated by ～＝～が仲介した協議。隣国 Talvos が間に入った。invade・annex(侵攻・併合)は協議を修飾できない。

18 **c a country's power to govern its own territory**
sovereignty＝主権(自国の領土を治める最高の権限)。島の支配をめぐる対立なので、主権を守ると述べている。発音[sɑ́vərənti]も狙われる。

19 **a The writer is passing on reports without confirming them.**
reportedly は伝聞の合図で、書き手は真偽を保証していない。All officials は Some officials の言い過ぎ、in public は本文にない。→ シートの『報道の「～とされる」表現』。

20 **d The two countries still disagree about who controls the island.**
have not yet settled the question of who controls the island の言い換え。発効は金曜(時のずれ)、島を主張するのは2国(主語のすり替え)、帰還は may soon(予測を完了にしたずれ)。

21 **b F**
for the first time in five years＝5年ぶりに。5年前には会っているので、一度も会ったことがないは矛盾。「～ぶりに」の訳し方に注意。

22 **c NG**
Talvos が仲介したことは書いてあるが、部隊を送ったかどうかは本文に書かれていない。ありそうな話を常識で補うと誤る。

23 **invasion**
冠詞 The と of の間なので名詞。invade(侵攻する)→ invasion(侵攻)。名詞と動詞をセットで覚える。

24 **negotiations**
peace negotiations＝和平交渉。動詞 broke down の主語になる名詞で、交渉は複数形で使うことが多い。

25 **allies**
close allies＝緊密な同盟国。主語が2国なので複数形。ally は動詞「同盟させる」と名詞「同盟国」が同じ形。alliance＝同盟。

26 **deterrence**
nuclear deterrence＝核抑止(力)。has の主語なので名詞。deter(思いとどまらせる)→ deterrence。

27 **annexation**
the ＿＿＿ of ～ なので名詞。annex(併合する)→ annexation(併合)。recognize＝(正式に)認める。

28 **civilians**
civilian＝民間人(戦闘に加わらない一般の人)。trapped 以下が後ろから修飾。可算名詞なので複数形にする。

29 **ratified**
ratify＝批准する。多くの条約は sign(署名)→ ratify(批准)の2段階で、批准などの手続きを経て発効する。take effect＝発効する。

30 **当局者によると、ミサイル発射のため協議は延期された。**
採点ポイント：according to officials＝当局者によると(情報源)／postpone＝延期する／because of＝～のために。「会談」「交渉」も可。

31 **政府はその制裁の解除を検討していると言われている。**
採点ポイント：is said to＝～と言われている(伝聞)／consider ＋動名詞＝～を検討する／lift sanctions＝制裁を解除する。断定して訳すと減点。