確認問題
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早稲田 商学部に出た会話表現50 確認問題集

職場の会話33問。短い一言の気持ちを読み、選択肢を1回ずつ使う10択と前置詞の空所も体験する。

元のチートシートへ

月　日　名前　　／33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 会話の空所に入る最も適切なものを選べ

1 A: Are you the person in charge of the new website? / B: ＿＿ I'm one of the two people managing it.
a I made it up. b You could say that. c Never mind.
d Absolutely not.

2 A: Why don't we just lower the price so we can sell more? / B: ＿＿ If we cut it, we might lose money on every sale.
a That sounds good to me. b Sure thing. c Way to go!
d It's not that simple.

3 A: Let's buy a second coffee machine for the office. / B: ＿＿ Hardly anyone uses the one we have.
a I'm happy to help. b Why would we need that?
c I owe you one. d How does that sound?

4 A: Your slides have too much text. People won't read it all. / B: ＿＿ I'll cut it down before the meeting.
a Who else? b Don't mention it. c Point taken.
d Better you than me!

5 A: Could you check these figures before I send them to the client? / B: ＿＿ Just give me ten minutes.
a Absolutely not. b I can't help you there. c Sure thing.
d I wish I could.

6 A: Would you like to give the presentation to the client next week? / B: I've never done it before, but ＿＿
a count me out. b that's a shame. c I made it up.
d I'll give it a go.

7 A: Thanks for covering for me yesterday. ＿＿ / B: Don't mention it.
a You're on thin ice. b It's not that simple. c I have no idea.
d I owe you one.

8 A: Sorry, I forgot to bring the extra chairs. / B: ＿＿ We already have enough.
a Don't sweat it! b How dare you say that? c Count me in.
d Point taken.

9 A: My flight was canceled, so I can't go to the Osaka conference. / B: ＿＿ You were really looking forward to it.
a That's a shame. b That's the spirit. c Never been better!
d Way to go!

10 A: I've decided to take an evening course and get an accounting certificate. / B: ＿＿ I'm sure you'll do well.
a That doesn't ring a bell. b I can't complain.
c That's the spirit! d You've got money to burn.

11 A: Do you know a company called Brightline? / B: Hmm, ＿＿ Is it a new client?
a I'll give it a go. b I owe you one. c that doesn't ring a bell.
d sure thing.

12 A: I'll be meeting the designers this afternoon. / B: Great. ＿＿ I want to know what they decide.
a Never mind. b Better you than me! c I'll get back to you.
d Keep me in the loop.

13 A: I have to work every weekend this month to finish the audit. / B: ＿＿ I'd hate that.
a Better you than me! b Count me in. c Exactly.
d I'm glad to hear that.

14 A: The roads are flooded, and the trains have stopped. / B: Then I'd better ＿＿ here until the storm passes.
a rock the boat b sit tight c learn the ropes d stand out

15 A: You spent 50,000 yen on a new office chair? / B: Yes. Is that a problem? / A: Wow. ＿＿
a That sounds good to me. b I'm happy to help.
c You've got money to burn. d We're in the same boat.

◆ Ⅱ 会話文の空所(1)～(5)に入る最も適切なものを、語群(A)～(J)から選んで記号で答えよ(各記号は1回だけ使う)

【語群】(A) Count me in. (B) Did you really? (C) Exactly. (D) Get back to me soon. (E) How does that sound? (F) I get that. (G) I wish I could. (H) I'm glad to hear that. (I) It should be fine. (J) To each their own. | Ms. Lee: Tom, how did the meeting with the new client go? / Tom: Really well. They want to sign a contract for the whole year. / Ms. Lee: (1) That's great news for our team. / Tom: But they want the first order by Friday. I'm worried that our factory won't be able to finish it in time. / Ms. Lee: (2) Friday is very soon. Let me call the factory manager. ... He says they have plenty of materials, so (3) / Tom: That's a relief. Could you come with me to sign the papers on Thursday? / Ms. Lee: (4) Unfortunately, I'll be in Singapore all week. Why don't you ask Ms. Ono instead? / Tom: OK. I'll ask her and let you know what she says. / Ms. Lee: Please do. (5) We need to book a meeting room.

16 (1) ＿＿＿＿

17 （ 2 ）

18 （ 3 ）

19 （ 4 ）

20 （ 5 ）

Ⅲ 空所に入る最も適切な前置詞（副詞）を、語群から選んで書け（各語は1回だけ使う）

【語群】at／by／for／in／of／off／on／out／to／with

21 It's already seven, so I'm leaving ＿＿ the day. See you tomorrow.

22 We'll need ＿＿ the minimum three more volunteers for the event.

23 Her proposal really stands ＿＿ from the others because it includes clear data.

24 Please stay ＿＿ contact with the client while I'm away on business.

25 Don't worry about the schedule. I'll stay ＿＿ top of it.

26 The hotel room was booked ＿＿ mistake for the wrong date.

Ⅳ 下線部の意味に最も近いものを選べ

27 My company doesn't cover training costs, so I had to pay out of pocket for the course.
a get my money back　b pay with my own money
c pay in small amounts　d pay much later

28 It's your birthday, so I'll spring for dinner tonight.
a pay for　b choose　c cook　d cancel

29 It took me about three months to learn the ropes at my new job.
a find a better position　b learn how to do the work
c make new friends　d learn to climb

30 I don't want to rock the boat by complaining about the new schedule.
a work overtime　b cause trouble　c change jobs
d get seasick

31 Accepting the offer was a no-brainer: the salary was higher and the office was closer to home.
a a difficult choice　b a secret plan　c an easy decision
d a foolish mistake

32 The hotel staff went above and beyond to help us find my lost passport.
a went up to the top floor　b asked for extra money
c did much more than was expected
d stopped working for the day

33 After a short discussion, the manager gave the plan the thumbs up.
a rejected the plan　b approved the plan　c postponed the plan
d changed the plan

1 **b　You could say that.**
You could say that.＝まあ、そんなところだね(控えめな肯定)。担当者2人のうちの1人なので全面的な Yes ではない。Absolutely not は完全な否定で後ろと矛盾する。

2 **d　It's not that simple.**
It's not that simple.＝そう単純じゃない(that＝そんなに)。後ろで値下げのリスクを説明している。That sounds good to me は賛成で、理由と逆向き。

3 **b　Why would we need that?**
would で「なぜそんな必要があるのか」と疑う反語。今の1台もほとんど使われていない、が根拠。How does that sound? は自分が提案した後に使う。

4 **c　Point taken.**
Point taken.＝言いたいことはわかった(指摘を受け止める)。直後に直すと言っている。Don't mention it はお礼への返事。賛成とは限らない点も覚えておく。

5 **c　Sure thing.**
Sure thing.＝もちろん(米口語)。「10分ちょうだい」と引き受けている。I wish I could は丁寧な断り、I can't help you there は「その件は力になれない」。

6 **d　I'll give it a go.**
I'll give it a go.＝やってみる(＝give it a try)。「経験はないけれど」の but とつながる。count me out(抜けるよ)は but の後に来る意味にならない。

7 **d　I owe you one.**
I owe you one.＝借りができたね(感謝)。B の Don't mention it (どういたしまして)がお礼への返事であることから決まる。返事の側から逆算するのも会話問題のコツ。

8 **a　Don't sweat it!**
Don't sweat it!＝気にしないで(汗をかくほど心配するな)。謝罪に対して「もう足りている」と安心させる。How dare you say that? は強い怒りで場面に合わない。

9 **a　That's a shame.**
That's a shame.＝それは残念だね(＝That's a pity.)。shame を「恥」と訳すのが罠。Way to go! は「よくやった」、That's the spirit は前向きな発言をほめる一言。

10 **c　That's the spirit!**
That's the spirit!＝その意気だ(前向きな決意をほめる)。「きっとうまくいく」と励ましが続く。I can't complain は近況を聞かれた時の「まあまあ」。

11 **c　that doesn't ring a bell.**
That doesn't ring a bell.＝聞き覚えがない。続けて「新しい取引先？」と尋ねているので、知らないことがわかる。肯定は That rings a bell.(ピンときた)。

12 **d　Keep me in the loop.**
Keep me in the loop.＝進み具合を知らせておいて。連絡するのは相手(A)。I'll get back to you は自分が連絡する言い方で、向きが逆。→ シートの『誤解しやすい表現』

13 **a　Better you than me!**
Better you than me!＝(大変だね)私じゃなくてよかった(冗談まじり)。「私なら嫌だな」が根拠。I'm glad to hear that は良い知らせへの返事で、相手の苦労には失礼。

14 **b　sit tight**
sit tight＝動かずじっと待つ。until the storm passes と合う。stand out は「目立つ」、rock the boat は「波風を立てる」、learn the ropes は「仕事のコツを覚える」。

15 **c　You've got money to burn.**
have money to burn＝燃やすほどお金がある→浪費への皮肉。Wow と高額な買い物への驚き。We're in the same boat は「お互い同じ苦境だ」。

16 **(H) I'm glad to hear that.**
年間契約という良い知らせへの反応。(B) Did you really? は相手の動詞に合わせるので、want に対してなら Do they really? になり形が合わない。

17 **(F) I get that.**
I get that.＝それはわかる(心配への理解)。「金曜はすぐだ」と相手の不安をくみ取っている。(C) Exactly. は質問や意見への強い同意で、不安の打ち明けには合わない。

18 **(I) It should be fine.**
材料が十分にある→間に合うはず。should＝～のはず(推量)。直後に Tom が That's a relief(ほっとした)と言うのも根拠。

19 **(G) I wish I could.**
I wish I could.＝できればそうしたいんだけど(仮定法の丁寧な断り)。後ろの「シンガポールにいる」が断る理由。(A) Count me in.(参加する)は逆。

20 **(D) Get back to me soon.**
Get back to me soon.＝すぐに連絡してね。連絡するのは Tom。会議室を予約する必要がある、という急ぐ理由が続く。使わない記号は A・B・C・E・J。

21 **for**
leave for the day＝(その日の仕事を終えて)退勤する。for the day＝その日は。leave for ～(～へ向けて出発する)と形が同じなので文脈で判断する。

22 **at**
at the minimum＝最低でも(＝at least)。数字の前に置かれる。at the maximum(最大で)も同じ前置詞。

23 **out**
stand out＝目立つ(stand out from ～＝～の中で際立つ)。from は文中にあるので、空所は副詞 out。

24 **in**
stay[be]in contact with ～＝～と連絡を取り合う。keep in touch with ～ も同じ形。lose contact with ～(連絡が途絶える)は前置詞なし。

25 **on**
stay[be]on top of ～＝～をしっかり把握している。上に乗って押さえているイメージ。職場の会話の決まり文句。

26 **by**
by mistake＝誤って。by accident(偶然)・by chance と同じ by。on purpose(わざと)とセットで覚える。使わない語は of・off・to・with。

27 **b　pay with my own money**
pay out of pocket＝自腹で払う。会社が費用をまかなわない(doesn't cover)ことが根拠。cover＝(費用を)まかなう、も一緒に覚える。

28 **a　pay for**
spring for ～＝～をおごる、奮発して買う(≒pay for)。誕生日だから、という理由がおごる行為に合う。

29 **b　learn how to do the work**
learn the ropes＝仕事のコツを覚える。帆船で新入りがロープの扱いを覚えたことから。文字どおりの「登る」は罠。

30 **b　cause trouble**

rock the boat＝波風を立てる。船を揺らしてみんなを不安にさせるイメージ。by complaining(文句を言って)が手段。

31 **c　an easy decision**

no-brainer＝考えるまでもない簡単な判断。コロン以下の「給料が高く家に近い」が、迷う理由がないことの説明。

32 **c　did much more than was expected**

go above and beyond＝期待以上のことをする(義務の上を越えて)。客や顧客への対応をほめる時の定番表現。

33 **b　approved the plan**

give ～ the thumbs up＝～を承認する(親指を立てる＝OK)。反対は give ～ the thumbs down(却下する)。

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