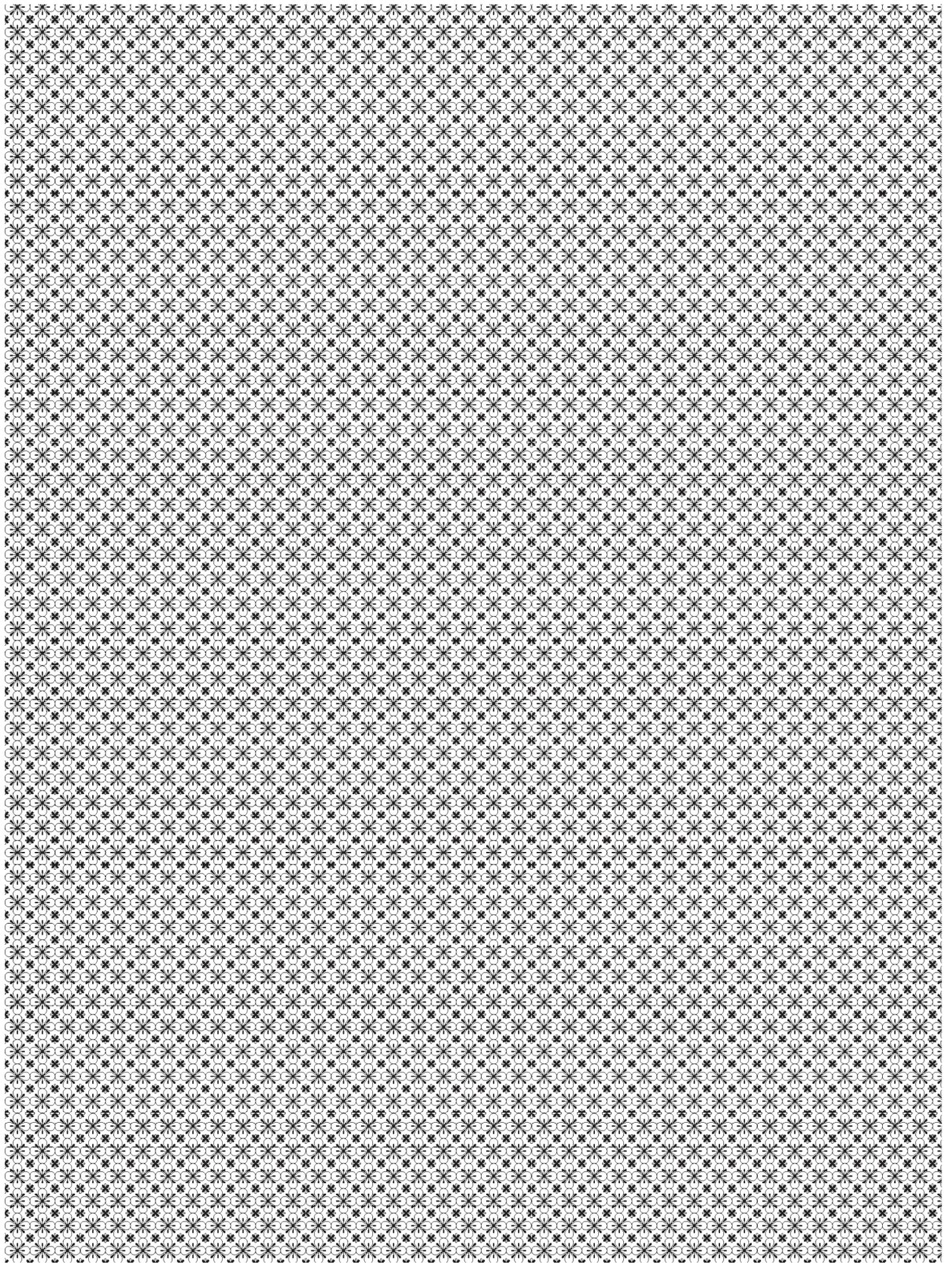


英 語



1 次の文章は Help future employees learn about the realities of the workforce というタイトルの記事です。本文を読んで問1～6の設問に答えなさい。

① Many companies are concerned about the quick turnover* among young people after they start work. Employment mismatches between students and companies need to be reduced by enhancing internship programs.

② The government has decided to conditionally* allow companies to use in their hiring process the evaluations* of students who have participated in their internship programs. Such government agencies as the Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Ministry* and the Economy, Trade and Industry Ministry have approved the idea. ①This policy will start to be applied to undergraduate and graduate students graduating in the 2024 academic year. The government has seen internship programs as an opportunity for students to develop their careers. In reality, however, they have become a chance for early hiring. The government's policy change can be viewed as an endorsement* of the reality of recruitment activities.

③ In recent years, 30% of young university graduates who enter the workforce* quit their jobs within three years. "It wasn't supposed to be like this" is a common feeling after people start working. It is important for students to be informed in advance about the atmosphere of the workplace and the nature of the industry. It is difficult for a company to judge a student's ability based on job interviews alone. It is necessary to make full use of internship programs, which allow students to gain hands-on* work experience, to determine their motivation and aptitude for the job.

④ One major securities company has students gain experience in sales by explaining the company's products in response to prospective* requests from clients. Companies should not only promote the company's performance and perks*, but also convey the severity* and difficulties of a job so that students can imagine what it will be like to work there after joining the [②].

⑤ To allow companies to use the information obtained through internship programs in recruitment activities, the government set such conditions as that an internship program must run at least five days and the company should explain to the students what they need to keep in mind after the internship is over. The government has asked business organizations to limit the timing of internships to long holiday periods, such as summer vacation during the junior year of university. Companies are urged* to take a moderate* approach.

⑥ Some [③] are attracted to a company because of its size or name recognition. Students are urged to actively participate in internship programs to find the reality of a job and their own aptitude*, and think about what kind of job they want to pursue from a broad perspective.

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* turnover : 離職率 conditionally : 条件付きで evaluations : 評価
Ministry : (大臣が管轄する) 省 endorsement : 是認
enter the workforce : 社会人になる hands-on : 実践的な prospective : 予想される
perks : 手当 severity : 厳しさ urged : 要請された moderate : 適度な
aptitude : 能力

〔問 1〕 下線部①の This policy とは、具体的には何を指していますか。

1. 会社と学生の双方のために、インターンの内容を現在よりもさらに充実させる方針
2. インターンを学生のキャリア形成の機会とする方針
3. 大学生だけでなく、大学院生も会社のインターンに参加できるようにする方針
4. インターンに参加した学生の評価を会社が採用選考に使うことに関し、条件付きで認める方針
5. インターンに参加した学生を文部科学省が評価し、就職活動で有利に働くようにする方針

〔問 2〕 第3段落を読んで答えなさい。大学を卒業して入社した若者について何と言っていますか。

1. 仕事に対する熱意が足りない人が3割近くにのぼる。
2. 3割の人が3年以内に離職する。
3. 3割の人が学生の時にインターンに参加した経験がある。
4. 新入社員が業界の特性を理解するのに3年はかかる。
5. 会社が新入社員の力量を判断するのに3年はかかる。

〔問 3〕 本文中の [②] に入る最も適切な単語を選びなさい。

1. university
2. internship
3. promotion
4. recruitment
5. company

〔問 4〕 第5段落を読んで答えなさい。政府は、インターンの情報を会社の採用活動に反映させる条件としてどんなことを挙げていますか。

1. 実施期間を5日以上とし、終了後には、会社が学生に留意点を説明すること。
2. 反映させることに関して、インターンに参加した学生からの承諾を得ること。
3. 反映させるかどうか、インターン終了後、学生側に5日以上の検討期間を設けること。
4. 大学3年の夏季休暇など、長期休暇中にのみインターンを実施すること。
5. 学生に、職場の雰囲気や業界の特性がよく伝わるようなインターンの内容とすること。

〔問 5〕 本文中の [③] に入る最も適切な単語を選びなさい。

1. students
2. workers
3. jobs
4. colleges
5. internships

〔問 6〕 「会社側は、会社の長所をアピールするだけでなく、仕事の厳しさや苦勞を伝えることが望ましい」という内容が書かれているのは、どの段落ですか。

1. 第1段落
2. 第2段落
3. 第3段落
4. 第4段落
5. 第5段落

2 問7～10には英単語とその定義が書かれています。1～5のうち英語の定義が間違っているものを一つずつ選びなさい。

[問 7]

1. international : relating to or involving more than one nation
2. dangerous : able or likely to harm you
3. uncle : the brother of your mother or father, or the husband of your aunt
4. unusual : different from what is usual or normal
5. common : too full of people or things

[問 8]

1. spell : to form a word by writing or naming the letters in order
2. return : to say that you are annoyed
3. forget : to not remember facts, information, or people or things from the past
4. guide : to take someone to a place
5. report : to give people information about recent events

[問 9]

1. bright : shining strongly, or with plenty of light
2. comfortable : making you feel physically relaxed
3. heartfelt : making you feel excited
4. rural : happening in or relating to the countryside, not the city
5. past : done, used, or experienced before now

[問 10]

1. result : something that happens or exists because of something that happened before
2. chance : the possibility that something will happen
3. experience : knowledge or skill that you gain from doing a job or activity
4. hotel : a place to live in, considered as one of the basic needs of life
5. fact : a piece of information that is known to be true

3 〔問 11〕「英文の () 内に入る最も適切な語を選ぶ問題」で、次の1～5のうち答えの間違っているものはどれですか。日本語訳を参考にしながら、一つ選びなさい。

1. I'm not sure why he was forced (**to** / with / by) close the store.
どうして彼が店を閉店せざるを得なかったのか、わかりません。
2. Summer clothing will be sold at (reduce / **reduced** / reduction) price to make room for new inventory.
新しい在庫スペースを作るために夏ものの衣料が割引価格で販売されます。
3. David has arranged (with / **for** / by) her to speak at the meeting on his behalf.
デービッドは、彼女が彼の代わりに会議で話すように手配しました。
4. It may sound (**strange** / strangely / strangeness), but it's true.
奇妙に聞こえるかもしれないけれど、本当なんです。
5. Patients should arrive 10 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment in order to fill out the (**necessity** / necessary / necessarily) medical paperwork.
必要な診察書類に記入するため、患者は予約の10分前に到着しなければなりません。

4 〔問 12〕「英文の () 内に入る最も適切な語または語句を選ぶ問題」で、次の1～5のうち答えの間違っているものはどれですか。

1. The lecture was given by Ms. Buckman and Mr. Barry, both of (that / who / **whom**) have worked in Europe.
2. Sarah wants to spend more time with her family, so she is planning to (reduce / support / **offer**) the number of hours she works.
3. Applications for the position should be sent (both / **either** / neither) electronically or by mail to us by October 1.
4. I have worked on my report for months. Oh, I don't (get tired of / look like / **feel like**) using my computer for a while.
5. The cows on their farm (conclude / **produce** / complete) a lot of milk every day.

5 〔問 13〕 次の 1～5 の会話を読み、下線部の英文の内容が文脈に合っていないものを一つ
選びなさい。

1. Man : You speak French very well. How many languages do you speak?
Woman : I speak Japanese, English, and French.
Man : That's really great! How did you study them?
Woman : Well, I just studied very hard when I was a college student.
Man : I can only speak Japanese and English.
Woman : Don't worry. Your English is really good!
Man : Thank you.

2. Woman : Ben, who is that man?
Man : Which man do you mean?
Woman : That tall man. He's wearing a blue shirt.
Man : Oh, he is Daniel. He's from New York.
Woman : When did he join our restaurant?
Man : About three months ago. He always makes very delicious dishes.
Woman : What is he doing now?
Man : He is cooking apples for a cake. His cakes are a must at the parties at
our restaurant.

3. Woman : Your brother was not in piano class yesterday. I hope he wasn't sick.
Man : No, he wasn't sick. He wasn't able to practice all week, and he thought
he wasn't any good at playing his piece.
Woman : Wasn't he able to call me to tell me he wasn't going?
Man : Oh, I'm really sorry. I guess he was not thinking about you. He was
only thinking about not being embarrassed.
Woman : I'm sorry, but you are going to have to pay for his missed lesson. I
wasn't going to charge you if he was sick, but he wasn't.

4. Man : Jody, you're working very hard today. Let's have a break.
Woman : Okay. I need some fresh air. Aren't you hungry?
Man : Yes, a little. I missed lunch.
Woman : That's not good. Let's go to the café. I want to have something, too.
Man : Do you mean something sweet, like cakes?
Woman : No, I need something else. Wasn't there a vegetable sandwich on their
menu?
Man : Yes, they have vegetable, beef and cheese sandwiches.
Woman : Okay. Let's go now!

5. Man : What do you think about Tim's proposal?
Woman : I think it's better than others.
Man : What makes you say that? I think it would be possible.
Woman : How would we raise the money? It would cost too much.
Man : No problem. We can borrow what we need from the bank.
Woman : You should take a good look at the facts.
Man : What do you mean?
Woman : How can you say, "We can borrow what we need, with the economy the way it is?"

6 次の英文は、Study says plant-based diet helps heart a little というタイトルの報道です。文章を読んで以下の問いに答えなさい。

A study says eating lots of vegetables may not greatly reduce the risk of heart attacks. People usually believe it is important to eat vegetables. The study says other things may affect our [①]. These include other things we eat, exercise, where we live, our income, and if we smoke or drink. Almost 400,000 people took part in the study. They answered questions about their lifestyle, diet, and what raw* and cooked vegetables they ate.

The scientists said people should eat lots of vegetables. Their study found the risk of dying from heart disease was 15% lower for people who ate the most vegetables. However, they said other factors also caused this 15% reduction*. A researcher said: “Our large study did not find evidence for a protective effect of vegetable intake* on the occurrence of cardiovascular disease*”. He said differences in money and lifestyle also affected the heart.

(出典: “Study says plant-based diet helps heart a little,” March 10, 2022, Breaking News English.)

* raw : 生の reduction : 減少 intake : 摂取 cardiovascular disease : 心血管疾患

〔問 14〕 本文中の [①] に当てはまる最もふさわしい語を一つ選びなさい。

1. heart
2. lifestyle
3. mind
4. diet
5. disease

〔問 15〕 次の1～5のうち、ここで言及されている研究について言われていないことを一つ選びなさい。

1. 野菜をたくさん摂取しても、心臓発作のリスクはあまり減らないかもしれない。
2. 運動、居住地、収入、喫煙や飲酒なども心臓発作のリスクに影響を与えることがわかった。
3. 野菜を最もたくさん食べている人達は、心臓病で死亡するリスクが15%低いことがわかった。
4. この研究には約40万人が参加した。
5. 野菜の摂取が心血管疾患の発生を予防する効果がある、という証拠は見つからなかった。

