

11 接続詞

確認問題 次の文の()内に入る最も適当な語句を、①～④から1つずつ選びなさい。

- 1. I think he is a very intelligent person, () many people don't agree with me.
 ① but ② for ③ which ④ who (センター試験)
 解説 コンマ(,)の前後の英文が意味的に成立する語は?
- 2. Scientists have known since 1952 () DNA is the basic substance of heredity.
 ① before ② while ③ when ④ that (西南学院大)
 解説 「～ということを知っている」と結びつける接続詞は?
- 3. I'm wondering () or not we should finish all the work today.
 ① whose ② which ③ whether ④ that (獨協大)
 解説 空所直後の or not がポイント。
- 4. Tim met Naoko () he was working at a mobile phone company.
 ① during ② while ③ until ④ so that (愛知大)
 解説 空所前後の英文の意味が成立する接続詞は?
- 5. I'm not going to sleep tonight () I finish my homework.
 ① by ② during ③ until ④ since (センター試験)
 解説 空所前後の英文の意味が成立する接続詞は?
- 6. No sooner had Mary come home () she began feeding the cat.
 ① where ② than ③ before ④ more (関西学院大)
 解説 文頭の No sooner had ... に着目。「…するかしないうちに」
- 7. It is () a great novel that I think everyone should read it.
 ① so ② what ③ how ④ such (名古屋工業大)
 解説 「すばらしい小説なので、みんな読むべきだ」
- 8. () they were very tired, they were willing to work overtime.
 ① Because ② In spite ③ Since ④ Although (東邦大)
 解説 空所前後の英文の意味が成立する接続詞は?
- 9. No matter () tired we are, we need to stay awake until midnight.
 ① how ② what ③ when ④ where (京都女子大)
 解説 no matter に注目。tired の前に来ることのできる語は?

- 10. I cannot be a member of the theater () I pass the audition.
 ① if not ② unless ③ so long as ④ specifically (東洋大)
 解説 「オーディションに通らないと」

実戦問題 1 次の文の()内に入る最も適当な語句を、①～④から1つずつ選びなさい。

11. You should study this material by tomorrow, () you will surely fail the exam.
 ① and ② but ③ or ④ so (金城学院大)
12. You must leave now; (), you will be late for your social studies class.
 ① instead ② therefore ③ otherwise ④ accordingly (センター試験)
13. Foreign language education combines the fields of () science and art.
 ① either ② between ③ both ④ neither (東海大)
14. () the coach was excited to win the game.
 ① Both the players and ② All of the players and
 ③ Not only the players but also ④ The players as well as (近畿大)
15. The expected shipment of desks will arrive () today or tomorrow.
 ① both ② on ③ at ④ either (法政大)
16. I think science fiction is neither scientific () romantic.
 ① or ② and ③ but ④ nor (北里大)
17. Recently, a fierce debate has continued about () Africa was the birthplace of our own species.
 ① as ② because ③ that ④ whether (甲南大)
18. In Japan, () most elementary schools and many junior high schools have lunch programs, kindergartens and high schools tend not to.
 ① while ② since ③ when ④ during (専修大)
19. It was not () 1945 that the war finally came to an end.
 ① back ② by ③ at ④ until (関西学院大)
20. The () I stepped into the bathtub, the phone rang.
 ① moment ② timing ③ instance ④ period (日本大)
21. () you don't have a receipt, we can't exchange your purchase.
 ① Although ② Because ③ Despite ④ However (宮崎大)