



1 CDを聞いたあと、英文を1回読んで「速読トレーニング」に答えなさい。

When one thinks of things that are exclusively American, the flag, John Wayne, apple pie, and of course, blue jeans come to mind. The blue jean material, a strong, twilled cotton fabric, originated in Genoa, Italy, where it was produced in the Middle Ages. A similar, but poorer quality material called dungaree, from the Hindi word *5 dungri*, was also made in seventeenth-century India to outfit British sailors and locals. The material has been used extensively for work clothes since the sixteenth century but it was the forty-niners of the California Gold Rush who ^(A) made jeans — blue jeans — world famous. Blue jeans derive their name from the color of the material and the French name for Genoa, *Genes*.

10 In 1850, a dry-goods merchant, Levi Strauss (1829-1902), went West to make his mark in the gold country of California. His original intent was to sell the miners jean material for tents, but ⁽¹⁾ (were / needed / found / who / what / he / miners) stronger, long-lasting pants, not tents. In no time at all, he began manufacturing “overalls” in San Francisco.

15 ⁽²⁾ The next several years saw Levi Strauss improve his product to such an extent that his Levi's became known throughout the world. He used rivets to reinforce the pockets and he replaced the original canvas material with a stronger, more durable cotton named *serge de Nimes* (hence the name *denim*). His final improvement was the most successful; he dyed the material indigo blue, making the pants into blue 20 jeans. ⁽³⁾ Levi Strauss ultimately built his company into the world's first and largest manufacturer of blue jeans.

Since the historic days of the California Gold Rush, blue jeans have become one of the ultimate fashion statements. People, rich or poor, from California to China, or from Russia to Romania, all wear Levi Strauss' creation.

速読トレーニング

【目標時間 10分】

◆ 英文の論理性を考える ◆

- A. 【文整序】本文の内容と合うように、空所に適切な選択肢を入れなさい。 (完答8点)
- Levi Strauss went to West in the days of the California Gold Rush. At first (A), but (B). In the course of several years, (C). As one of his improvements, (D).
- ① he dyed the material indigo blue
 - ② he found that the miners needed stronger pants
 - ③ he wanted to sell the miners material for tents
 - ④ his jeans became known all over the world

精読編

英文を読み直して、問いに答えなさい。

【目標時間 12分】

(1,2-各6点、3-8点、4-完答12点、5-8点、6-4点 計42点)

1. 下線部(1)の()内の語を正しく並べ換えなさい。
2. 下線部(2)とほぼ同じ意味になるように空所に適語を入れなさい。
= () the next several years Levi Strauss () his product.
3. 下線部(3)を日本語に直しなさい。
4. Straussは製品にどのような改良を加えましたか。具体的に3つ日本語で書きなさい。
5. 本文の内容に合う英文を1つ選びなさい。
 - ① For most Americans, blue jeans are not considered to be as American as the flag, John Wayne or apple pie.
 - ② The blue jean material and the dungaree material were practically the same in that they were blue in color and popular among workers in mines.
 - ③ In 1850, Levi Strauss was unemployed, so he started making jeans for miners in California.
 - ④ Levi Strauss dared to start a business, but there was no time left to produce overalls on the West Coast.
 - ⑤ Nowadays, Strauss' blue jeans are so popular that we see all types of people all over the world wearing them.
6. 下線部(A)のmadeと同じ用法のmadeを含む文を1つ選びなさい。
 - ① She made all her own clothes last year.
 - ② His sister made a great wife after attending cooking school.
 - ③ My father made me a model airplane yesterday.
 - ④ Reading a lot of books made the students intelligent.

文法・語法・語彙・慣用表現

2 空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを、選択肢から選びなさい。

- No one wants to get on a crowded train after a very long and () day.
① tire ② tired ③ tiring ④ to tire (立命館大)
- The thief was caught () a television from the hotel.
① stealing ② to steal ③ stolen ④ stole
- If the pain in your throat becomes worse, have it () at once. (センター)
① check ② checking ③ to check ④ checked
- Can I help you? — Yes, please. I'd like to get this prescription ().
① filled ② to fill ③ fill ④ filling
- He shouted to make himself () across the huge room. (中央大)
① hearing ② hear ③ hears ④ heard
- () how to study, the student visited his adviser's office. (東海大)
① Not to knowing ② Not knowing ③ To not knowing ④ Knowing not to
- () efficiently, one liter of gasoline will move this car at least 20 kilometers.
① Having used ② Having been used ③ Used ④ Using
- (), the simplest explanation is the best. (聖学院大)
① Being other things equal ② Being equal to other things
③ Other things being equal ④ Other things equal being
- All things (), we think you should carry out the job at any cost. (関西学院大)
① considering ② that we consider ③ considerable ④ considered

3 () 内の語句を並べかえて、英文を完成しなさい。

- 水を出しっぱなしにするのはもったいない。
It (water / a / waste / leave / running / to / is).
- 2日前にパリに到着したとき、私はカバンを盗まれた。
I (a / arrival / bag / had / my / on / stolen) in Paris two days ago.
- しばらく連絡がなかったので彼に電子メールを出してみた。 (立命館大)
(a / from / for / having / heard / him / not) while, I e-mailed him.
- その少女は、「Peace」と書かれたTシャツを着ていた。 (東洋大)
The girl was wearing (it / on / Peace / with / T-shirt / printed / a).

4 空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを1つずつ選びなさい。 (西南学院大)

- Police Officer : Excuse me. May I see your license?
Julian : I'm afraid I've left it at home.
Police Officer : In that case you'll have to take it to the police station within five days.
Julian : But... but why?
Police Officer : (1)
Julian : But I was only doing 35.
Police Officer : There's a 30-mile-per-hour speed limit on this road, sir.
Julian : Is there? I didn't see the sign....
Police Officer : Well, sir. We've been following you.
Julian : (2)
Police Officer : No, sir. We were doing 60 miles an hour and we couldn't catch you!
- You were innocent.
 - So you were doing 35, too.
 - So you were doing nothing wrong.
 - You were speeding, sir.
 - We are campaigning against false licenses.

リスニング CDを聞いて、問いに答えなさい。問題は2度読まれます。



5 質問の答えとして最も適当なものを、選択肢から選びなさい。

- The electric bike can hold riders up to:
① 20 kilograms. ② 50 kilograms.
③ 115 kilograms. ④ 150 kilograms.
- The battery lasts up to:
① 6 hours. ② 15 hours. ③ 20 hours. ④ 60 hours.
- Which of the following is included in the price?
① Helmet. ② Pads.
③ Extra battery. ④ Battery charger.