

[2010년 국가직 9급]

1. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: It doesn't make sense. Why should the power go off all of a sudden and the phone line?  
B: Maybe some kind of an electrical storm or something.  
A: \_\_\_\_\_ Sky's just as blue as anything. Not a cloud. No lightening. No thunder. Nothing. How could it be a storm?

- ① That doesn't seem likely.
- ② You got the point.
- ③ Guess what?
- ④ I think so.

[2014년 사회복지직 9급]

2. 밑줄 친 부분에 들어갈 표현으로 가장 적절한 것을 고르시오.

A: It's so hot in here! Do you have air-conditioning in your apartment?  
B: You see that air-conditioner over there? But the problem is, it's not powerful enough.  
A: I see.  
B: But I don't care, cause I'm going to move out anyway.  
A: \_\_\_\_\_  
B: Well, I had to wait until the lease expired.

- ① You should've moved out a long time ago.
- ② You should've turned it on.
- ③ You should've bought another one.
- ④ You should've asked the landlord to buy one.

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3. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: Tom, can I borrow your new car? I have a date tonight.  
B: Well, I am supposed to give my brother a ride to the airport this evening.  
A: In that case I can take your brother to the airport before I go to meet my girlfriend.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_

- ① All my fingers are thumbs
- ② Yes, I'd love to.
- ③ I'll make a day of it.
- ④ OK, it's a deal.

[2010년 지방직 9급]

4. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: As beginners, we just have to take it on the chins and move on.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_

- ① Don't talk around.
- ② You make no sense.
- ③ Oh, it's on the tip of my tongue.
- ④ You are telling me.

[2012년 서울시 9급]

5. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: Bill, you don't know when to stop using the computer.  
B: Sorry, Mom. But there's always so much to do on the Internet.  
A: Well, \_\_\_\_\_.  
B: That's just a small part of what I do on my computer. Most of the time I am studying English online.

- ① I don't think you use computer so much.
- ② I've never seen your classes on the Internet.
- ③ I do nothing but seeing you playing games
- ④ I don't see you do nothing but playing games
- ⑤ I never see you do anything but play games.

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6. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: Where do you have in mind for this winter vacation?  
B: I'm going to Muju ski resort this coming weekend!  
A: Sounds great! But I've heard there will be a heavy snowfall.  
B: No matter what, \_\_\_\_\_  
A: Come on! Think twice about it. It might risk your life.

- ① my mind is set.
- ② I want to return your favor.
- ③ I can't place your face.
- ④ give me a ballpark figure.

## 7. 두 사람의 대화 중 자연스럽지 않은 것은?

- ① A: There's something really bothering me.  
B: Get it off your chest. It'll make you feel better.
- ② A: Oh, you're chewing your fingernails.  
B: Well, I didn't know that. I'm a little on edge right now.
- ③ A: Fill it up with unleaded, please.  
B: Shall I also check the oil and the tires?
- ④ A: He's seventy years old, so he's over the hill now.  
B: I wouldn't go that slow. That's too dangerous.

[2011년 지방직 7급]

## 8. 두 사람의 대화 중 가장 자연스러운 것은?

- ① A: Could you break this bill for me, please?  
B: Sorry. You're wrong.
- ② A: Let's call it a day!  
B: OK, we can finish it tomorrow.
- ③ A: He should have arrived earlier.  
B: You're right. How couldn't he come?
- ④ A: I'm not very good at math. How about you?  
B: Me, too. I'm well qualified for teaching you.

[2014년 국회직 9급]

## 9. 두 사람의 대화 중 가장 어색한 것을 고르면?

- ① A: Hello, I'm calling to speak to Mr. Hamilton.  
B: Sorry, he is currently with a client.
- ② A: I should have listened to my husband.  
B: Yes, you really need to be independent of him.
- ③ A: Let me give you a ride home.  
B: Thanks, but I drove to work this morning.
- ④ A: Please make sure you meet the deadline this time.  
B: No problem. I won't let you down.
- ⑤ A: You sure know how to attract the audience's attention.  
B: I'm flattered you think so.

## 10. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: What do you think of the American people?  
B: Frankly speaking, Americans appear superficial in their relationships.  
A: Superficial? You mean they don't open up their hearts to each other?  
B: I mean when they first meet you, they act very friendly and call you by your first name.  
A: Americans are great believers in informality.  
B: I'm aware of that. Nevertheless, whenever I try to discuss my personal problems, they don't want to hear them.  
A: Maybe that's because Americans think this is an invasion of one's privacy.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_

- ① Ah, the mind makes heaven of hell and hell of heaven.  
② Alas! Old friend is better than two new ones.  
③ Why! A little knowledge is dangerous.  
④ Oh, the sweetest grapes hang highest.  
⑤ Well, there are two sides to every coin.

[2008 지방직 7급]

## 11. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: We need to come to a final decision on this matter.  
B: I think we should go with the colors red and yellow.  
A: I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_.  
B: What's your opinion on it?  
A: I think it would work better if we chose cool colors such as blue and purple.

- ① take a different stance  
② see eye to eye with you  
③ assent to your opinion  
④ fall in with your idea

[2015년 국가직 9급]

## 12. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: What business is on your mind?  
B: Do you think that owning a flower shop has good prospects nowadays?  
A: It could. But have you prepared yourself mentally and financially?  
B: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A: Good! Then you should choose a strategic place and the right segment too. You must do a thorough research to have a good result.  
B: I know that. It's much easier to start a business than to run it well.

- ① I plan to go to the hospital tomorrow  
② I can't be like that! I must strive to get a job  
③ I'm ready to start with what I have and take a chance  
④ I don't want to think about starting my own business

13. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: All these streets around here have these mysterious communal gardens in the middle of them. They're like little villages.

B: Let's go in.

A: Ah, no—that's the point—they're private villages—only the people who live around the edges are allowed in.

B: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_

- ① Do you ignore the rules like that?
- ② Do you abide by rules like that?
- ③ Do you make it a rule to go there like that?
- ④ Do you act contrary to the rules like that?

[2015년 사회복합직 9급]

14. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: What do you say we take a break now?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: Great! I'll meet you in the lobby in five minutes.

- ① Okay, let's keep working.
- ② That sounds good.
- ③ I'm already broke.
- ④ It will take one hour.

[2015년 기상직 9급]

15. 두 사람의 대화 중 가장 어색한 것을 고르면?

- ① A: Are you going to take part in the volunteer activity tomorrow?  
B: I should have been there.
- ② A: Have you confirmed our hotel reservation?  
B: It's all taken care of.
- ③ A: Well, I want you to accompany me to the car dealership tomorrow. Do you have time then?  
B: MY calendar is clear. I'll make it up to you.
- ④ A: I'm too busy dealing with all those tedious chores.  
B: Things will pick up soon.

16. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: Did you decide what to do in the future?

B: Well, I'm interested in working for an international volunteer organization. But I don't know where to start to prepare for that. ( )

A: The first thing to do would be to study English harder because effective communication is important.

- ① Where is the organization located?
- ② What did you learn from the volunteer work?
- ③ Can you tell me how to study English well?
- ④ What do you think I should do?

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17. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: Oh, that was a wonderful dinner. That's the best meal I've had in a long time.

B: Thank you.

A: Can I give you a hand with the dishes?

B: Uh-uh, \_\_\_\_\_. I'll do them myself later. Hey, would you like me to fix some coffee?

A: Thanks a lot. I'd love some. Would you mind if I smoke?

B: Why, not at all. Here, let me get you an ashtray.

- ① help yourself
- ② don't bother
- ③ if you insist
- ④ here they are

[2009년 국가직 9급]

18. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: Are you ready to go to the party, Amy?

B: I don't know whether I can go. I'm feeling a little sick, and my dress is really not that nice. Maybe you should just go without me.

A: Come on, Amy. Stop \_\_\_\_\_. I know you too well. You're not sick. What is the real root of the problem?

- ① shaking a leg
- ② hitting the ceiling
- ③ holding your horses
- ④ beating around the bush

19. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: My sister will be coming into town next week.  
B: Is she the one who writes articles for the Financial Times?  
A: Right. Why don't you come over next Sunday to meet her?  
B: I'd love to, but I can't. \_\_\_\_\_  
A: Certainly. She'll be here for a week. So just let me know when you can come.  
B: Ok! I will be very interested in seeing her.

- ① I can't come up with anything about her.
- ② Mind if I pick up the tab?
- ③ It couldn't be better
- ④ Can you give me a rain check on that?

20. 대화의 흐름으로 보아 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 적절한 것은?

A: Kate, I am too tired. It's only 7:30 in the morning!  
Let's take a rest for a few minutes.  
B: Don't quit yet. Push yourself a little more. When I started jogging, it was so hard for me, too.  
A: Have pity on me then. This is my first time.  
B: Come on, Mary. After you jog another three months or so, you will be ready for the marathon.  
A: Marathon! How many miles is the marathon?  
B: It's about thirty miles. If I jog every day, I'll be able to enter it in a couple of months.  
A: \_\_\_\_\_. I am exhausted now after only half a mile. I am going to stop.

- ① Count me out!
- ② Why shouldn't I enter the marathon?
- ③ Why didn't I think of that?
- ④ I don't believe so.
- ⑤ Look who is talking!