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- 1 次の文章を読み、設問(a)～(e)にもっとも適切なものを1～4の中から1つ選びなさい。

You have probably heard of “Hollywood.” It is the most famous movie industry in the West. You might even be familiar with “Bollywood,” the huge film industry in India. But have you ever heard of “Nollywood?” Nollywood is the film industry of Nigeria, the country with the largest population in West Africa. Its film industry has been growing rapidly and is now considered the second-largest film industry in the world, rising above Hollywood, and second only to Bollywood. However, just in 2020, despite the global troubles related to the COVID-19 pandemic, Nollywood actually produced more films than Bollywood: nearly 2,600! This made it the largest film industry during that year. It is considered the fastest-growing film industry in the world.

On average, a Nollywood movie takes only seven to ten days to produce. It is usually done on a budget ranging from around 3 million to 5.5 million Nigerian naira (roughly US \$7,500 to \$13,000). Nollywood makes films in much shorter times and with much lower budgets, compared to the other “ollywoods.” Yet, its revenue is as much as US \$600 million every year. It produces many films mainly because there are hundreds of languages spoken in Nigeria. Hollywood creates most of its movies in English. Bollywood produces most of its movies in Hindi and Marathi. However, Nollywood’s movies are not only in English but in many of the 512 other languages spoken in Nigeria, such as Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo, and Itsekiri, just to name a few.

Nollywood is made up of many smaller regional film industries based on language and location. The largest film industry in northern Nigeria, for example, is called “Kannywood.” It is named after Kano, the second-largest city in Nigeria, and produces most of its movies there in the Hausa language. Many of the Kannywood movies contain an interesting fusion of Hausa culture and Bollywood-style Indian culture which has become very popular in the area.

Kannywood movies are getting more and more popular these days. Now there are over 2,000 movie production companies in northern Nigeria alone.

You might be wondering what movies are produced in Nollywood. Movies of all kinds are created there. Some of the most famous include comedies like *The Wedding Party* (2016), thrillers such as *King of Thieves* (2022), as well as dramas like *Bling Lagosians* (2019). Nollywood movies like these have become popular all over the world. Recently, the film *Ijo* (2021) was shown at several international film festivals including festivals in Canada, Sweden, and the United States. There is even an event in Canada for Nollywood movies called the “Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival.” People from all over the world go there to celebrate the achievements of the Nollywood film industry.

( a ) In 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, which was the order of the three film industries from largest to smallest?

- 1 . Bollywood, Nollywood, Hollywood.
- 2 . Hollywood, Nollywood, Bollywood.
- 3 . Nollywood, Bollywood, Hollywood.
- 4 . Nollywood, Hollywood, Bollywood

( b ) Nollywood is able to make so many films because producers in Nigeria \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1 . can film their movies in many languages
- 2 . have a special filming area called “Kannywood”
- 3 . spend a lot of money on filming their movies
- 4 . spend a lot of time filming their movies

- ( c ) According to the passage, Kannywood \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1 . combines local culture with culture from another country in its films
  - 2 . gets its name by combining a word from the Igbo language with “ollywood”
  - 3 . has produced over 2,000 movies since its start in the film industry
  - 4 . is famous for being the second-largest film producing city in Nigeria
- ( d ) What can be inferred about Nollywood movies?
- 1 . They are attracting more actors and directors to Nigeria.
  - 2 . They are produced in countries like Canada and the United States.
  - 3 . They are produced in different parts of Nigeria.
  - 4 . They often win “best movie” prizes at film festivals all over the world.
- ( e ) Which of the following statements would the author of the passage agree with most?
- 1 . Nollywood will begin making movies in Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo, and Itsekiri.
  - 2 . Nollywood will eventually produce more movies that can be seen all over the world.
  - 3 . Nollywood will eventually stop producing movies in so many different languages.
  - 4 . Nollywood will start making more and more movies in English and Hindi.

- 2 次の対話文を読み、設問(a)～(e)にもっとも適切なものを1～4の中から1つ選びなさい。

*An interview with the CEO of a major company.*

Alexis: Welcome back to our show. Today we have Lakshmi Gupta with us. Lakshmi, could you tell the listeners about yourself and your past?

Lakshmi: I was the CEO of SpaceTec from 2012 to 2022, and I also published a book last year. In that book, I explain some of the challenges that I've personally had in my career, and I also discuss equality and diversity in the workplace.

Alexis: Yes, I remember reading in your book that only 10% of the world's top 500 companies' CEOs are female.

Lakshmi: That is true, but you might be surprised to find out that at the world's top companies only about 1% of those 500 CEOs are non-White women, like me.

Alexis: That's shocking.

Lakshmi: Yes, it is. But I think it is important for people of different cultures and genders to be leaders because people like us can offer a variety of different ideas, and everyone can gain new perspectives from each other. This is useful for companies and their customers because better decisions can be made.

Alexis: In your book, you said that you always set goals and work as hard as possible until you achieve them. What other advice do you have for women who want to become leaders in the workplace?

Lakshmi: Learning from mistakes is important. You cannot be afraid of new challenges, and you must be willing to take risks. Also, you must support other women in the workplace, especially non-White

women.

Alexis: Great advice. Anything else?

Lakshmi: Yes. Remember that we need to work together with our male colleagues to create an environment where everyone has equal opportunities.

( a ) What is the main topic of this conversation?

- 1 . Cooperation between genders.
- 2 . Creating strategies for achieving personal goals.
- 3 . Enhancing female leadership in the workplace.
- 4 . Lakshmi Gupta's career achievements.

( b ) How many non-White women are CEOs at the world's top 500 companies?

- 1 . Fifty.
- 2 . Five.
- 3 . Five hundred.
- 4 . Ten.

( c ) It is important to have leaders of different cultures and genders to \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1 . help companies attract customers
- 2 . offer diverse ways of thinking
- 3 . preserve traditional leadership models
- 4 . set goals for the future

( d ) Which of the following is NOT one of Lakshmi's recommendations?

- 1 . Support diversity in the company to give everyone opportunities.
- 2 . Take chances and learn from mistakes.
- 3 . Work as hard as possible to achieve goals.
- 4 . Write books to communicate different perspectives.

( e ) From this conversation, it can be inferred that non-White women at companies \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1 . encounter fewer obstacles compared to White women
- 2 . face additional problems in becoming CEOs
- 3 . have equal access to opportunities and support
- 4 . rarely experience inequality in the workplace

- 3 長寿の要因について以下の文章はどのように説明しているか、150～180字の日本語でまとめなさい。解答には(1)国連の予測、(2)遺伝子の影響、(3)遺伝子以外の要因の3点を必ず含めること。

Experts predict that the number of centenarians — people who live to be at least 100 years old — will continue to rise in the coming decades. Genes\* play a large role in healthy aging. Also, physical activity, social support, and your environment can influence your chances of living a very long life. According to a 2022 report by the United Nations, there are 593,000 centenarians around the world. It is a fast-growing age group. The United Nations predicts that there will be 3.7 million centenarians by 2050.

Researchers say that the reason someone may live beyond 100 years starts with their DNA — the genes they have inherited from their parents. The longer your parents live, the more likely you are to live a healthier, longer life. It is probably not one single gene but a combination of genes.

Experts disagree on how strongly genes influence a person's lifespan\* compared with their lifestyle. But some research has suggested that genes account for around 25% of longevity\*. The other 75% relates to your environment — where you live, what you eat, how often you exercise, and your support system of friends or family. Healthy older adults tend to remain physically active, spend time outside, and have strong connections with their friends and family. Research shows that the usual advice of regular exercise and eating healthy food is important for all aging adults.

Adapted from: Amenabar, T. (2023, January 26). How do you live to be 100? Good genes, getting outside and friends. *The Washington Post*. Retrieved from <https://japannews.yomiuri.co.jp/news-services/washingtonpost/20230126-86541/>

〔注〕 gene 遺伝子    lifespan 寿命    longevity 長寿

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What was the most important decision you have ever had to make and why?