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各章の構成は次のようになっています.

- **I. WARM-UP** (READING の前にその課で出てくる重要語句やイディオム・構文などを予習するための練習問題です)
 - (1) vocabulary 問題
 - (2) idiom and usage 問題

II. READING

III. EXERCISES

- (1) question and answer 問題, または true or false 問題
- (2) listening 問題
- (3) writing 問題, arrangement 問題, または structure 問題
- IV. COOL-DOWN (READING に関係した読み物をコラムにして, 簡単な練習問題をつけました. 日本語のコラムがついている章もあります)

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MEDICAL TRUTH

医学的な真実



I. WARM-UP

l. chance	()	4. misfortune	(
2. result	()	5. medical care	(
3. importance	()		
consequence	distress	signific	ance opportun	nity treatment
2) idiom and usa 次のアンダーライン		5当なものる	を (A) ~ (C) か	ら選びなさい.
次のアンダーライン	に入る最も遊			ら選びなさい.
(2) idiom and usa 次のアンダーライン 1. It is very difficult (A) for (B) o	に入る最も適	_ me to so		ら選びなさい.
次のアンダーライン 1. It is very difficult _ (A) for (B) or	rに入る最も遊 f (C) wi	_ me to so th	lve this problem.	
次のアンダーライン 1. It is very difficult _	rに入る最も遊 f (C) wi _ live on the	_ me to so th Moon, we	lve this problem.	
次のアンダーライン 1. It is very difficult _ (A) for (B) or 2. If we	f (C) wi Live on the were (C)	_ me to so th Moon, we were to	lve this problem. e could enjoy view	

II. READING



If...were to do「仮に・・・
が〜するとしたら」
theatre = 【米】theater
houselights「場内灯」
be trampled to death
「踏み殺される」

If I were to quietly say the word 'fire' in a room around a dinner table, it wouldn't cause any great distress. But if I were in a movie **theatre** after the **houselights** had failed, and I shouted out the word 'fire' very loudly, and three people were trampled to death in the rush, then I would be responsible for 5 those deaths.

In the same way, people who write about medical matters must be aware of their responsibilities. Providing wrong information about medical matters has a different significance and consequence from providing wrong information about garden- 10 ing.

Medicine is moving into a new stage in which patients are becoming **much** more informed, and where patients and their doctors share the decision-making, and the responsibility for what happens. But one study showed that 92 **per cent** of 15 patients who were older than 62 years got most of their information about **CPR** (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) from television. It is difficult for them to make an informed decision about CPR when the information they get from TV is misleading or simply incorrect. Patients now **expect doctors to be** 20 much more open and communicative about treatments, options, and side effects. Doctors can use this opportunity to provide accurate information, and to correct misinformation.

But there is one important lesson from **TV-land**. If you're going to have a **cardiac arrest**, make sure that you're on the 25 **set** of one of these TV shows where miracles **do** happen.

much「ずっと;はるかに」 比較級を強める

per cent=【米】percent

CPR (=cardio-pulmonary resuscitation)「心肺機能蘇生法」

〈expect + 目的語 + to 不定 詞 (to do)〉

TV-land「テレビの世界」 cardiac arrest「心 (拍) 停止」 be on the set ~ 「~のセッ

トに入っている」 強調の **do**

III. EXERCISES

(1)	question and answer
ſ	READING の内容から,次の質問に英語で答えなさい.
1.	What did most patients over 62 years old get most of their information about CPR from?
2.	What has a different significance and consequence from providing wrong information about gardening?
-) listening
1.	We should be of
	providing wrong information about medical matters.
	0 0
2.	They will provideCPR.
3.	Patients are becoming
	about their treatments.
) writing () 内の語句を使い,書き出しに続けて,日本文の意味を英語で表しなさい. たくさんの野菜を食べることはあなたにとってとてもよい.(good)
1.	It is

2. 正確な情報を得るためにこの機会を利用すること. (to get)

Make _____

IV. COOL-DOWN

英文を読んで、その内容から正しい名詞を () に入れて、下の $1\sim4$ の英文を完成 させなさい。

Life as we know it, needs three basic ingredients—raw materials, three states of matter, and energy. First, you need the raw materials, which could include nitrogen, carbon or hydrogen or oxygen. (Someday we might discover a form of life that doesn't need matter and that runs on 'pure energy', but at the moment, raw matter is essential.) Second, you need the three states of matter, such as solid, liquid and gas. On our planet, water can exist in these three states. As it shifts from one state to another, it can carry other chemicals with it—and so you get a complete life cycle. Finally, you need a source of energy, like the Sun, to pump the whole cycle along.

- Notes -

life「生命体」 ingredient「構成要素」 raw material「原料;素材」 matter「物質」 chemical 「化学物質」 life cycle「ライフサイクル;生活環」発生から死に至るまでの生物の一生を,次の代と生殖細胞のところで結んで環状にした表現法 pump~along「~にエネルギーを注入する」

- Life needs three basic ingredients, that is, raw materials, three states of matter, and
).
- 2. The raw materials could include nitrogen, carbon or () or oxygen.
- 3. Solid, () and gas are the three states of matter.
- 4. You need a () of energy to pump along the whole cycle.