

次の英文 **A**, **B** を読み、その文意にそって(18) から(23) までの () に入れるのに最も適切なものを **1, 2, 3, 4** の中から一つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の所定欄にマークしなさい。

Muscle Cars

Cars are not just for driving. Some people like to collect cars, too. One type of car that people in the United States like to collect is called a muscle car. Muscle cars have large, powerful engines so that they can travel very fast, and many muscle cars are rare and very valuable. Because of this, collecting muscle cars (**18**). ↑ここがヒント

Many muscle cars were built during the 1960s and the early 1970s, and a lot of collectors regard this period as the golden age of muscle cars. Although muscle cars are still being made today, the most popular ones were made over fifty years ago. People who collect such cars feel that they are (**19**) by owning them. When older people see such cars, they remember the fashions, the movies, the music, and the mood of the period in which these cars were made. Moreover, younger people can get a taste of it.

Another reason that people like owning muscle cars is that they like to play with the cars' engines. Unlike many modern cars, muscle cars have simple engine designs. Their owners can take apart the engines, repair and clean them, and then put them back together so that they will be even more powerful. Many collectors buy old, damaged muscle cars and spend their free time fixing them. Often, they must travel long distances to visit special shops to get the parts that they need. However, (**20**), they meet new people with similar interests in different parts of the country and learn more about their favorite kinds of cars.

- (18) **1** was banned in some places **2** is much easier for children
 3 used to be more popular **4** can be an expensive hobby
- (19) **1** breaking the law **2** helping the environment
 3 keeping the past alive **4** making the problem worse
- (20) **1** in contrast **2** to begin with **3** by doing so **4** for once

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A

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From: Derek Lyle <d_lyle01@ugotmail.com>
To: Anna Clemens <anna_clemens@ugotmail.com>
Date: June 2
Subject: Your restaurant

Dear Ms. Clemens,

(24) Yesterday evening, I visited your restaurant with a friend, and I wanted to let you know how impressed we both were with the quality of the service and the food. The server, Beth, was excellent. She was polite, and she was able to answer all our questions about items on the menu. She also gave us some suggestions about what to order and made sure that we had everything we needed during our meal.

(25) We did not have to wait long for our food to be served. It was not only delicious but also beautifully presented. I ordered a steak, and it was cooked exactly as I had asked. My friend enjoyed his main course, too. He chose one of your mushroom burgers. Afterward, he said it was probably the best burger he had ever tasted.

(26) While we were there, I noticed a sign that said you were looking for staff. I am currently studying at college, but I would like to find part-time work in the evenings and on weekends. Although I have no experience of working in restaurants, I believe that I would be a good choice as a server or a worker in the kitchen. I am a hard worker who finds it easy to get along well with others. Please reply to this e-mail if you would like me to come for an interview.

Sincerely,
Derek Lyle

(24) ↓下線の言葉がメールのどこで出てくるか見つけて線を引きましょう 
Derek Lyle mentions that the server

- 1 kept bothering him and his friend during their meal.
- 2 seemed to know very little about the items on the menu.
- 3 let him and his friend choose which table to sit at.
- 4 made some recommendations to him and his friend.

レストランでの食べ物はどうだったのでしょうか？

(25) What is one thing Derek Lyle says about his food?

- 1 It took longer than he expected for it to be served.
- 2 The way that it looked was very appealing.
- 3 His steak was not cooked as he had asked.
- 4 He had never tried a mushroom burger before.

連絡をしてほしい理由を見つけましょう。

(26) Derek Lyle asks Ms. Clemens to contact him because he wants

- 1 her to provide food for a party at his college.
- 2 to get advice about opening his own restaurant.
- 3 her to apologize and offer him a refund.
- 4 to talk with her about working at her restaurant.