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21世紀に入り、日本の社会や産業界が急速にグローバル化しつつある中、大学教育もグローバル化に積極的に取り組み、構造転換を果たすことが求められています。特に英語教育には、その先兵として大きな期待が集まっているところでもあります。本テキストはそういった大学教育のあり方や背景を視野に入れ、幅広く世界15か国の大学生の多様な就職状況をメインピックとし、世界各国の同年代の若者の仕事に対する考え方や就職方法を文化的背景と共に紹介し、学習者にとって新たな知的発見の契機になるよう編まれたものです。各ユニットの構成は以下のようになっております。

Listening Practice

その国を代表する企業の紹介する英文を聞いて、簡単な問題に答えながら当該国への関心や意識の高揚を図ることになります。

Vocabulary, Grammar & Reading Comprehension

日本人学生と当該国の学生との会話文を読みながら、並べ替えや空所補充の問題に答えることになります。ここでは、当該国の就職状況は言うまでもなく、それ以外にもその国の学生の仕事に対する考え方や英語学習の状況、いま人気のある職種などバラエティに富んだトピックによるダイアログが展開され、学習者はさらに当該国への関心を深めることが期待されます。

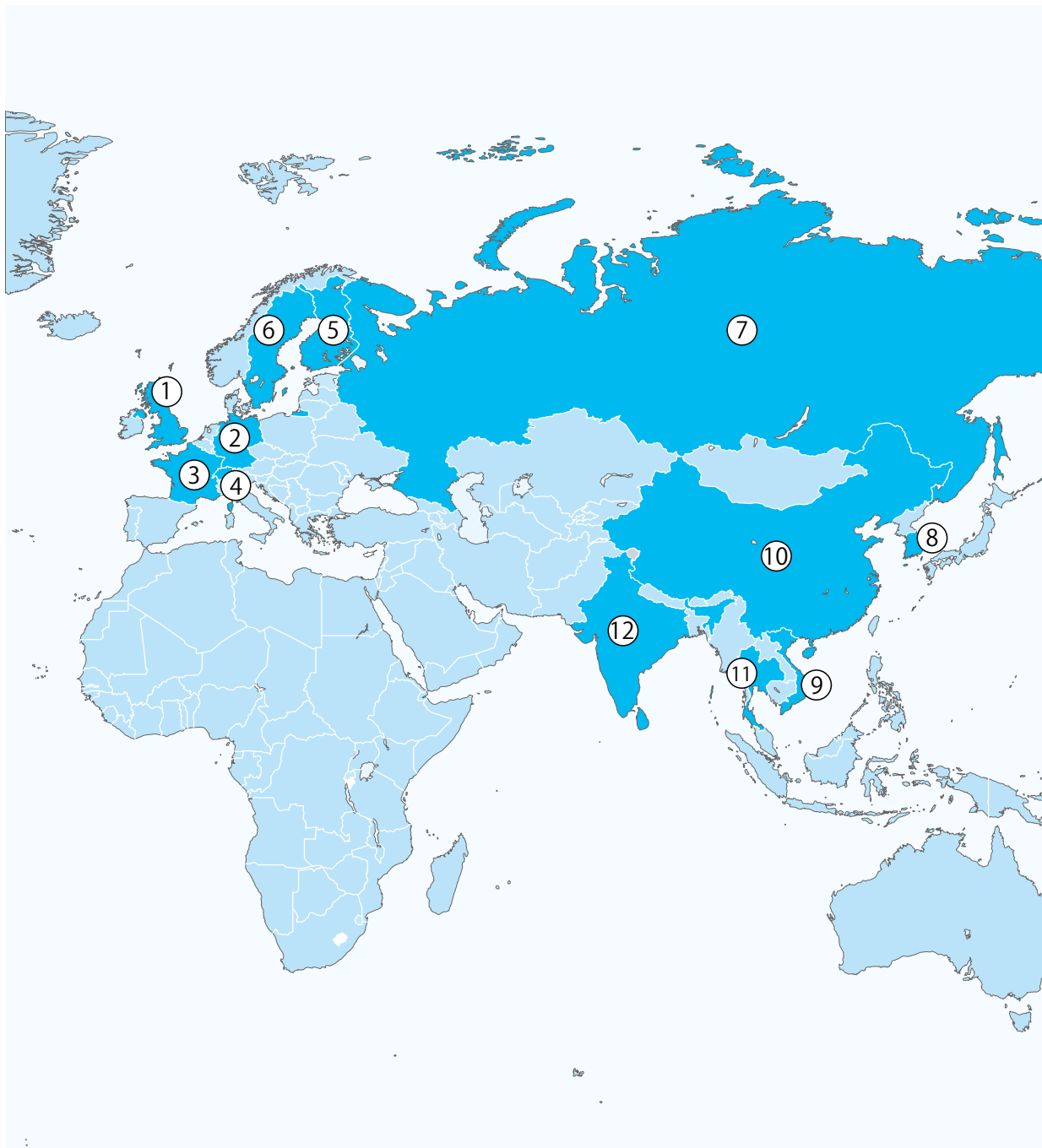
TOEIC Reading Practice & Vocabulary

当該国の英語（語学）学習状況を紹介する英文を読むことにより、自身が置かれた状況と比較しつつ、英語学習に対する意識を先鋭化してゆきます。

本テキストによる英語学習が、単なる英語習得に終始するだけでなく、これから国際人として巣立ってゆくために必要不可欠な知識と教養の基礎を身につける一助となれば幸いです。

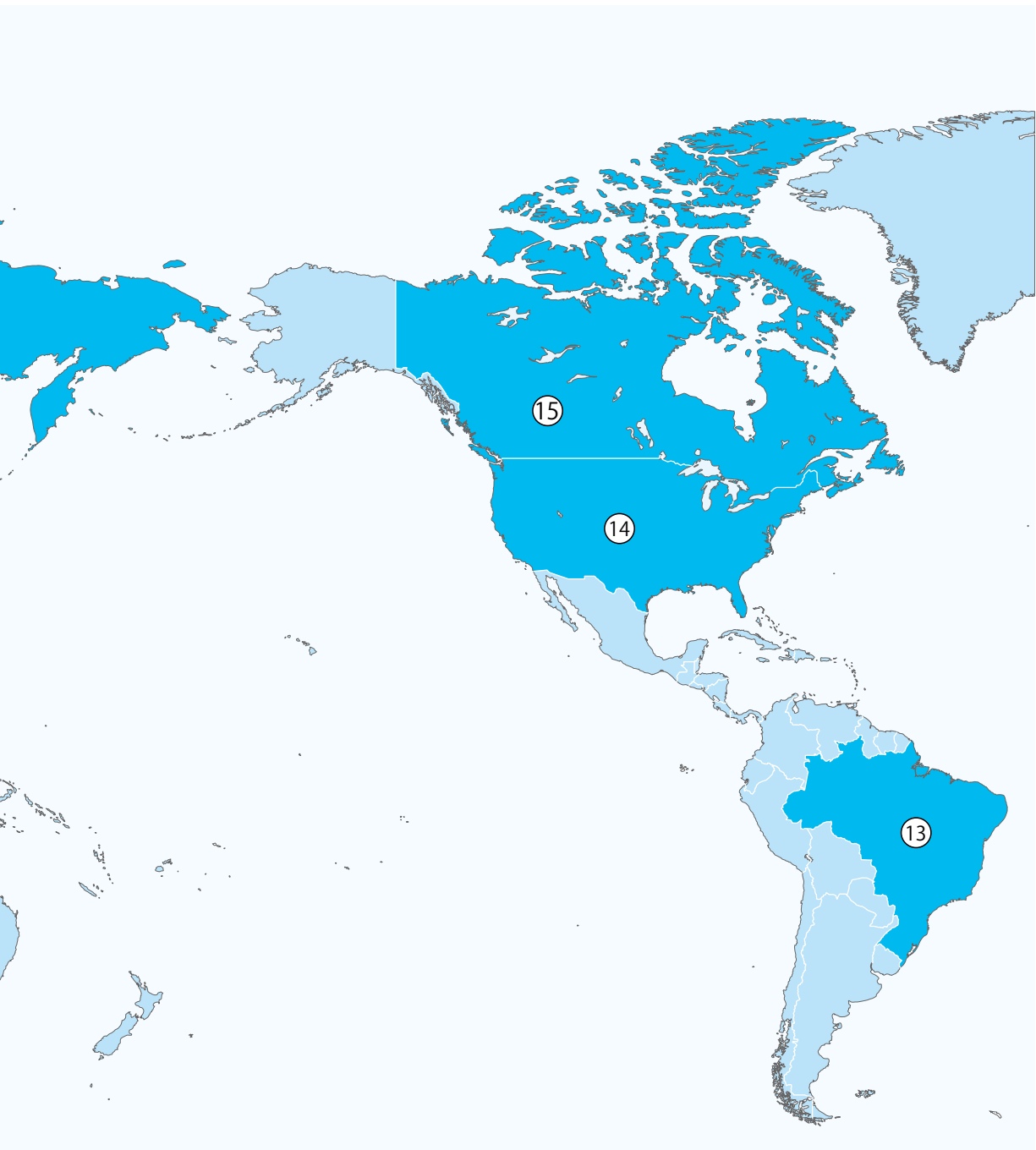
最後に、本テキスト出版に際して、南雲堂編集部の加藤敦さんに企画立案の段階から編集に至るまで様々なアドバイスをいただき、大変お世話になりました。この場を借りて心より御礼申し上げます。

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Unit 1

THE UNITED KINGDOM

イギリスでは、航空業や運輸、携帯、音楽業界に新たな旋風を巻き起こしたヴァージングループが注目されています。

Listening Practice



次の出だし英文を読んでから、そのあとに流れる英文を聴き、1.～3.の問いに適切な答えを(A)～(C)より選びなさい。

Virgin Atlantic Airways is the eighth-largest British airline in terms of passenger volume. It was founded by Richard Branson, and started with only one old airplane, a Boeing B747-200, at London Gatwick Airport in 1984.

1. What made the company popular?
(A) (B) (C)
2. Where does it operate?
(A) (B) (C)
3. Who is Richard Branson?
(A) (B) (C)

次の会話文を読んで下の問いに答えなさい。

イギリス留学に憧れる Atsuko は、イギリスの大学生の間で人気のギャップイヤーについて英会話の先生 Chris に尋ねます。

Atsuko: Do you ^A[a / year / is / know / gap / what]?

Chris: Yes. A gap year is a sabbatical, or time off. It (A) a period of time, not necessarily a year, in which students take a break from school and may travel or use this time to undertake activities they enjoy.

Atsuko: I see... In Japan, Tokyo University announced that they would (B) taking a gap year. How about in your country? Is taking a gap year common in the U.K.?

Chris: Yes. I guess about 10% of university students take a gap year. Universities ^B[a year / to / students / take / allow] off before they enter university.

Atsuko: What do students usually do during their gap year?

Chris: Some work or (C) volunteer activities, and others travel or go abroad for a working holiday. During their gap year they can have outside-the-box experiences by (D) different people, cultures, languages, and social models. They have experiences which are different from those of their everyday lives.

Atsuko: That sounds exciting! In Japan, the concept of a gap year is not well known. That's most likely due to the typical Japanese (E) system. Job-hunting starts when university students are juniors.

sabbatical 研究目的のため大学教員などに与えられる有給休暇、元来は7年ごとに1年間与えられる
outside-the-box 型にはまらない **junior** 大学3年生

問 1. 文中の (A) から (E) に入れるのに最も適当なものを下からそれぞれ選びなさい。

engage in employment refers to encountering promote

問 2. 文中の A、B の [] 内の語を正しい順番に並べ替えて意味が通るようにしなさい。

A _____

B _____

問3. 下の1.～3.の英文が会話の内容に合っていればT、間違っていればFを選びなさい。

1. T F In Britain, one out of ten students take a year off before they begin university.
2. T F Many universities in Japan encourage students to take a gap year.
3. T F Most Japanese students begin searching for a job during their last year at university.

TOEIC Reading Practice & Vocabulary

次の英文を読んで下の問に答えなさい。

The financial industry of the U.K. has a long history. Life insurance, for example, originated in England in the 17th century. A career in finance is still of great interest to British university students searching for jobs, even after the financial crisis faced by major banks, such as the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS). If you're seeking a job in finance in the U.K., your best course of action would be to become a chartered certified accountant. This means you must obtain the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Qualification, and become a member of the ACCA. Founded in 1904, the ACCA is the global body for professional accountants (The "charter" referred to in the name, is the Royal Charter granted to the association by the sovereign in 1974). An ACCA Qualification provides you with skills and knowledge relevant to any type of business. That means you're free to choose the accountancy role and organization you want to work for. It shows that you have completed studies in relevant areas, have 36 months' experience in a relevant role, and have completed the Professional Ethics module.

Royal Bank of Scotland 王立スコットランド銀行 (1727年設立) **chartered** 公認された = certified
global body 国際的組織 **Royal Charter** (英国の国王) に承諾された特許状 **sovereign** 主権者、国家元首
Professional Ethics module 職業倫理のコース

問 1. 本文の内容に合うように、(A)～(D)の中から最も適当なものを選びなさい。

1. The U.K. financial industry -----.
 (A) doesn't include life insurance
 (B) originated in the 17th century
 (C) is popular among job seekers in the U.K.
 (D) has never experienced financial crisis

2. If you're interested in a career in the financial industry, -----.
 (A) RBS, a major bank, is recommended
 (B) the Royal Charter will be very supportive
 (C) the ACCA will help you with job hunting
 (D) you should obtain an official ACCA qualification

3. ACCA -----.
 (A) was established at the beginning of the 20th century
 (B) is a national organization of higher education
 (C) grants a charter to you by the sovereign
 (D) has been one of the most successful banks

4. The ACCA Qualification -----.
 (A) is the global body for professional accountants
 (B) is proof of your experience and skills as an accountant
 (C) enables you to be the best accountant in any organization
 (D) can be acquired without an exam or professional experience

問 2. 次の定義が意味する語（句）を本文中から選びなさい。

1. a time of great danger ()
2. the activity of managing money ()
3. a person whose job is to keep or check financial accounts ()
4. closely connected with the subject you are discussing ()
5. to pass an examination, or officially complete a course ()