

2 Choose the best word or phrase and fill in each blank. (各1点)

The food industry has gone (1) many changes in the past two decades, mostly due to the development of new technologies to (2) growing demands. // Only 60% of meals today are prepared in the home, largely because the increasing number of working parents (3) less time to cook. // Pizza, (one of the most commonly purchased items in retail food stores,) has (4) its market share through the changing nature of the processed foods industry and even grown in popularity. // Pizza production is predicted to increase further in the next decade (5) a growing world population. The market today offers a vast (6) of pizzas to suit all tastes and occasions. This adaptability, (together with its growing acceptance as a nutritious food,) has (7) its widespread popularity across many population groups. (慶應義塾大)

- (1) ①up ②through ③between ④before * <go through ~> 「~を経験する」
- (2) ①separate ②apply ③meet ④submit * <meet a demand> 「需要を満了する」
- (3) ①saves ②contains ③approaches ④means
 ④ means 「~の意味する」
- (4) ①maintained ②concluded ③totaled ④reduced
 ① maintain 「~を維持する」
- (5) ①in response to ②in spite of ③in opposition to ④in charge of
 ① in response to 「~に反応して」 (= despite) ④ in charge of (= responsible for)
- (6) ①kind ②excellence ③sound ④array * <an array of ~> 「~の~」 (= a lot of ~)
- (7) ①hit back ②taken off ③given out ④led to * <lead to ~> 「~につながる」