

注 意

- 答えはすべて解答用紙に書きなさい。
- 文字は採点者が読みやすいように、丁寧に正しく書きなさい。
- メモは問題用紙の空白のところを使いなさい。 3

The Perfect Thing

Amy was very excited. She was going to a big birthday party (a) Saturday night. There would be music, dancing, food and lots of new people to meet.

Amy knew she would have a great time, but what was she going to wear? All her friends (b) school were talking about it. Chloe had a new dress. Sally had expensive new *jeans. Kerry had amazing new shoes.

"Mom," said Amy. "Please can I have some money to buy something new?"

"No," said her mother. "You have lots of nice things. What about your blue T-shirt? The one (c) a butterfly on it? That's cute."

"Everyone else has something new," said Amy, unhappily. "I don't want to be the only one wearing old clothes."

"It is not old!" laughed her mother, "and it's cute. ①I don't have the money to buy you something new. You will have to ask your grandma."

This was a good idea. Amy's grandma loved shopping! So Amy called her, and on Saturday they went to the *shopping mall together.

"Now," said Grandma, "we are here. So, what do you want?"

"Something really nice," said Amy.

Grandma laughed. "2We need to know more than that! What are we looking for?"

"I don't know," said Amy. "I will know when I see it."

Grandma looked tired. "Today might be a very long day! What color do you like? Red? Yellow?"

"I don't like yellow," said Amy.

"Blue?"

"I like blue."

Grandma smiled. "Great! So we start by looking for blue things."

They went into the first store and began to look at the clothes. Grandma took out dresses, shirts, jeans... all in blue. "Do you like this? Or this?" Amy chose six things and went to the "fitting room to "try them on. When she came out, grandma was waiting. "What did you think?" she said. "Anything nice?"

Amy shook her head. "No. The dress was quite nice, but it wasn't really special. I want something special, grandma."

"I know you <u>3do</u>. It's a special party! Don't worry — this is just the first shop. Come on!"

Amy and her grandma went into every shop on Floor 1. Amy found nothing. So they went up to Floor 2 and began again. In every shop, Amy tried on clothes.

"*Take your time," grandma said.

They changed the color from blue (d) red. Still they found nothing. They went up to Floor 3 and had lunch. But there, something happened to Amy. <u>4 Her heart suddenly felt very heavy.</u> She began to cry.

"What is wrong?"

"I'm never going to find it, grandma," said Amy. "I just want to go home, but I can't go home with nothing."

Grandma said, "Don't cry. <u>⑤We () tried, haven't we?</u> That's the important thing. And we've had a nice day. And I'll tell you a secret. I know the perfect thing (e) you to wear."

"Really?" said Amy. "What is it? Do we still have time to get it?"

"You already have it." Grandma said something in Amy's ear.

Amy's eyes got big. "Yes," she said. "Yes! Oh grandma — you are so smart! Let's go home."

That night, Amy's mother couldn't wait to see the special clothes. But when Amy came down from her bedroom, she was wearing her old jeans and the blue butterfly T-shirt.

"<u>⑥</u>You are going in that?" said Mom. "But you spent the whole day shopping! You said you found the perfect thing to wear!"

"I did find it," said Amy. "I am wearing it. A smile!" She smiled her best, biggest smile. Her mother smiled too. "You are right, Amy. You don't need new clothes. Just a smile." "Yes," said Amy. "It's The Perfect Thing."

- | *jeans ジーンズ *shopping mall ショッピングモール *fitting room 試着室 *try on 試着する *Take your time. あわてなくてもいいのよ。
- 問1. 空欄(a)~(e)に入るのに最適なものを下から選び、番号で答えなさい。ただし、同じ番号を二度以上使ってはいけません。
 - 1. at 2. for 3. on
 - 4. to 5. with
- 問2. 空欄に適当な日本語を入れて、下線部①の和訳を完成させなさい。 私には() はありません。

問3. 下線部②が表している内容として最も近いものはどれか。番号で答えなさい。

- 1. もっともっと素敵な服が必要だということ。
- 2. もっとたくさんの数の服が必要だということ。
- 3. 服を探すのにもっと情報が必要だということ。
- 4. もっとたくさんの場所を探さなければいけないということ。

- 問4. 下線部③の do が表している内容を本文中から3語で抜き出しなさい。
- 問5. 下線部④のように Amy が感じた理由としてもっとも近いものは次のうちどれか。番号で答えなさい。
 - 1. たくさんの荷物を持っていたから。
 - 2. 昼食を食べ過ぎてしまったから。
 - 3. おばあちゃんにあまりにもお金を使わせてしまったから。
 - 4. 理想の服を見つけられないと思ったから。
- 問6. 下線部⑤の空欄を埋めるのに適切な語を1語答えなさい。
- 問7. 下線部⑥の in の意味として最も適切なものを下から選び、番号で答えなさい。
 - 1. ~の中に
 - 2. ~を身に着けて
 - 3. ~後に
 - 4. ~に所属して
- 問8. Amy が選んだ特別なものとは何か。本文中より英語で抜き出しなさい。

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*Manatees

Manatees are large, slow, peaceful animals that only live in a few places in the world. They can live for forty years and grow to 600 kilograms. There are 3 kinds of manatees; they live in parts of the United States, South America, and Africa. Manatees live quiet lives. They often swim alone. If you see a group of manatees together, it will probably ①(be) small (less than six members). They usually swim slowly, about 8 kilometers an hour. They can reach speeds of 24 kilometers an hour, but can only swim that fast for a very short time.

Manatees are *mammals. When the babies are young, they drink milk from their mothers. But they are different from other mammals in an interesting way. Most mammals, including dogs, cats, humans, and giraffes, have seven *bones in their necks. Manatees only have six. (A)This means they cannot turn their heads to see behind them. They have to slowly turn their whole bodies. Manatees' eyes are small, but they can see very well. However, because of their different necks, they can only see things that are in front of them.

One of the best places to see manatees is in *Florida, a place with beautiful nature in the United States.

In the 1970s, there ②(be) only a few hundred manatees in Florida. Many people were (B) that soon all the manatees would die. They worked hard to clean the manatees' rivers and made laws to protect them from boats in the summer. Since then, the number has increased and now there are more than 6 thousand. However, now in 2021, manatees are again *in danger. There have ③(be) more deaths in the first half of this year than in all of 2020.

The reason more manatees are dying this year is that there isn't enough food for them to eat. A healthy manatee should eat about 10 % of its *weight every day. In winter, manatees eat the grass that grows at the *bottom of rivers in Florida. Recently, because more people live in Florida, the water in these places has become dirty with pollution. Light from the sun can't reach the bottom of the rivers and it has been hard for the grass to grow.

In summer, the water becomes warmer and manatees move to the ocean. There, they can find more space and more food. So, at this moment, they don't have to worry about that. But in summer there 4 (be) another problem: The ocean around Florida is a popular place for people to enjoy using boats and doing water sports. The boats these people use go very fast and it is difficult to find the gray manatees as they swim near the top of the water. (C) Every summer many manatees die in boat accidents.

The problem in Florida is very serious. If the number of manatees in Florida continues to go down, it will be very difficult to improve the situation. Manatees usually only have one baby at a time and mother manatees are often *pregnant for twelve months before their babies are born. For this reason, we have ⑤(be) very careful and continue to check the number of manatees in Florida.

注	*manatee マナティー(海に住む哺乳動物の1つ)			*mammal 🖪	
	*bone 骨	*Florida フロリ	ダ州(アメリカ南東部	8の州) *in danger	危機にある
	*weight 体重	*bo	ottom 底	*pregnant 妊娠して	いる
問1.	①~⑤の be 動詞の刑	ドとして適切なもの	を選び、番号で答えた	こさい 。	
	① 1. be	2. being	3. been	4. to be	
	② 1. are	2. is	3. was	4. were	
	③ 1. be	2. being	3. been	4. to be	
	④ 1. are	2. is	3. was	4. were	
	⑤ 1. be	2. are	3. being	4. to be	

問2. 下線部(A)の this はどのようなことをさしているか。番号で答えなさい。

- 1. マナティーが子供をミルクで育てること。
- 2. マナティーの首の骨の数がほかの動物よりも少ないこと。
- 3. マナティーが後ろを振り向くことができないこと。
- 4. マナティーが自分の前のものしか見ることができないこと。
- 問3. 文脈を考えて、空欄(B)に入る語を次の中から選び、番号で答えなさい。
 - 1. excited
- 2. surprised
- 3. worried
- 4. tired

問4. 下線部(C)に関して、なぜ毎年夏にボートの事故で死んでしまうマナティーが多いのか。原因の1 つについて空欄を適切な日本語で埋めなさい。

水面近くを泳ぐ灰色のマナティーが () から。

問5. 本文の内容にあてはまる記述を以下の中から3つ選びなさい。

- 1. Manatees usually swim in large groups.
- 2. Manatees can swim fast for a long time without getting tired.
- 3. After the 1970s, the number of manatees increased.
- 4. Manatees often eat fish.
- 5. Water pollution is one reason for manatees' deaths.
- 6. Manatees live in the ocean in the winter.
- 7. It is very difficult for people in Florida to increase the number of manatees.

次の会話を読み、各問に答えなさい。 Mom: Samantha, can I come in? Samantha: Sure, mom. Mom: Wow! Are you still studying? It's after twelve o'clock. Samantha: Well, I have a big test tomorrow.

Samantha: Not really. This is a math test. You told me that you're not very good at math. Mom: That's true. When I was in school, it was my worst subject. Can I see what you're

doing?

Samantha: Here you are.

Mom:

Mom: Yeah, this is too difficult for me.

Samantha: If he's in bed, let him sleep.

> Mom: Don't worry. C | He'll be happy to help.

Is there anything I can do to help?

Dad: So, your mother said you were studying for a math test.

Samantha: Yeah, I've been studying for about three hours, but I still don't understand these problems.

Dad: Well, in high school I was really good at math.

Samantha: Thanks, Dad.

> Dad: Hmm... I've never seen this kind of problem before. Why is there an 'f' written here?

Samantha: I don't know.

> Dad: Are the answers in the back of the book?

Samantha: No, our teacher gave us a piece of paper with the answers written on it, but I can't find it.

Dad: ${f E}$

Samantha: Of course, but it's not there.

> Dad: Earlier today, you were working at the kitchen table. Maybe you left it there.

Samantha: Maybe. I'll go *downstairs and look for it.

> Dad: Don't worry, I'll go. I'm thirsty, so I need to get a glass of water anyway.

Samantha: Thanks, Dad.

注 *downstairs 階下に

- 問1. 空欄 A \sim E に入るのに最適な表現を下から選び、番号で答えなさい。ただし、同じ番号を二度以上使ってはいけません。
 - 1. He doesn't have to go to work tomorrow.
 - 2. I should wake up your father.
 - 3. It's going to be really hard.
 - 4. Did you check your bag?
 - 5. Pass me your book.
- 問2. 次の質問に対し、解答用紙の空欄を埋める英語を答えなさい。ただし、空欄に1語とは限らない。
 - (1) What time did Samantha's mom come to her room?
 - (2) What was Samantha's mom's worst subject?
 - (3) How long has Samantha been studying?
 - (4) What is the father going to do next?

問1.	I () in this city since I was a child.					
	1. live	2. lived	3. am living	4. have lived		
問2.	I went to bed after () a bath.				
	1. take	2. took	3. to take	4. taking		
問3.	When I called my girlfriend, she () for tomorrow's exam.					
	1. studied			4. has studied		
問4.	This story is about a girl () lives alone on an island.					
	1. who	2. which	3. what	4. whose		
問5.	Nancy is one of the () students I have ever met.					
	1. cute	2. cuter	3. cutest	4. cutie		
問6.	I hope () you'll like my present.					
	1. when	2. that	3. if	4. because		
問7.	Whose pencil is this? — It's ().					
	1. my	2. his	3. your	4. her		
問8.	() you invited to the party last Sunday?					
	1. Were	2. Have	3. Did	4. Can		

Ⅳ 次の各問の空欄に入る表現として適切なものを下から選び、番号で答えなさい。

V 次の各問に答えなさい。								
(1)	次の各組の単語の中で、最も強く発音される部分が他の3つと異なるものを選び、番号で答えなさい。							
問1.	1.	a-gree	2.	hun-gry	3.	gui-tar	4.	im-prove
問2.	1.	ex-pen-sive	2.	a-maz-ing	3.	im-por-tant	4.	dan-ger-ous
問3.	1.	sim-i-lar	2.	spa-ghet-ti	3.	fam-i-ly	4.	eas-i-ly
問4.	1.	in-for-ma-tion	2.	in-ter-est-ing	3.	nec-es-sar-y	4.	veg-e-ta-ble
(2) 次の各組の単語の中で、下線部の発音が他の3つと異なるものを選び、番号で答えなさい。								
問1.	1.	b <u>ui</u> lt	2.	w <u>o</u> men	3.	m <u>i</u> ne	4.	t <u>i</u> cket
問2.	1.	ph <u>o</u> ne	2.	h <u>o</u> me	3.	$c\underline{\mathbf{o}}$ ld	4.	abr <u>oa</u> d

3. for<u>**g**</u>et 4. <u>**g**</u>reat

3. <u>c</u>lass 4. ba<u>ck</u>

問3. 1. **g**irl 2. chan**g**e

2. **<u>c</u>**atch

問4. 1. fa**c**e

- ▼ 日本文に合う英文になるように、()内のア~オの選択肢を並べかえる時、()内の最初から数えて2番目と4番目にくるものを記号で答えなさい。ただし文頭の語も小文字で表しています。
 - [例] USJに行ったことがありますか。

Have (\mathcal{P} . been \mathcal{A} . ever \mathcal{P} . to \mathcal{L} . you \mathcal{A} . USJ)? 正しい答えは、(you ever been to USJ)? となるので、記号は $\mathcal{L} \to \mathcal{A} \to \mathcal{P} \to \mathcal{P} \to \mathcal{P}$ 2番目は \mathcal{A} 4番目は \mathcal{P} 答え (\mathcal{A})(\mathcal{P})

- 問1. 僕はピアノを学びにフランスに行った。 I(ア. the piano イ. learn ウ. France エ. to オ. visited).
- 問2. 土曜日には魚は1匹も釣れなかったよ。 I(ア. any fish イ. not ウ. to catch エ. able オ. was) on Saturday.
- 問3. この机はお父さんに作ってもらったんだ。 (ア. this desk イ. my father ウ. made エ. by オ. was).
- 問4. 海で泳いでいるあの少年は誰ですか。 (ア. in イ. swimming ウ. the boy エ. who オ. is) the sea?
- 問5. 昨晩見た映画で幸せな気持ちになった。 The movie (ア. saw イ. last night ウ. made エ. I オ. me) happy.
- 問6. 僕の鍵がどこにあるか知らない? Do(ア. my keys イ. where ウ. are エ. know オ. you)?

問題は以上です。