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英 語

注 意

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- ② 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。
- ③ メモは問題用紙の空白のところを使いなさい。

I 次の英文を読み、各問に答えなさい。

Haruto sat at the kitchen table in his family's new house. His math book was open and he was looking (a) it with a worried face. His family moved to this town just last week, and he was not comfortable at his new home and school.

"Are you still working on that math?" his mother asked as she prepared dinner. "You've been doing those problems for over an hour."

Haruto answered, "Math is so difficult. I don't understand these problems."

His mother sat down next to him. "Maybe I can help," she said. She tried to solve the problems, but she couldn't. "I'm sorry, Haruto. This is too difficult for me."

Just then, the front door opened, and Haruto's older sister Yuki walked in. She was coming back (b) her job.

"I'm home!" Yuki called. She entered the kitchen and saw Haruto with his math book. "Ah, are you having trouble with math again?"

"Yes, I am. Can you help me?"

"I have to change my clothes first," she said. "Then we can do it together."

After Yuki left the room, there was a knock at the door. A boy stood there with a cake in his hands.

"Hello," he said with a cheerful smile. "I'm Kenji, your new neighbor. My family just moved in next door."

Haruto's mother told Kenji to come in and called Haruto. Haruto came into the living room.

"Oh, are you doing math homework?" Kenji asked when he noticed the book on the table. "I love math! We can do it together if you want."

Haruto was surprised. "You like math? I think it's very difficult."

"It's my favorite subject," Kenji said. "(A) I can show you some [1. that / 2. tricks / 3. easier / 4. it / 5. make] ."

Yuki came back and met Kenji. "That's a great idea," she said. "I need to prepare for my test tomorrow anyway."

For the next hour, Kenji and Haruto practiced the math problems. Kenji taught them to Haruto, and Haruto began to understand the problems.

"This isn't as (B) as I thought," Haruto said with a smile. "Thank you (c) helping me."

"No problem," Kenji answered. "(d) the way, do you like video games? (C) I have a new game we can play at my house."

Just then, Haruto's father arrived home from work. "I'm home! Something smells delicious!"

After Haruto's father met Kenji, he said, "Why don't you stay for dinner? We're having curry."

Kenji joined them for dinner. They talked a lot. Haruto's father told funny stories about his work, and everyone laughed.

After dinner, Haruto showed Kenji his manga books. "I have all the *Space Explorers* books," he said.

"That's my favorite manga too!" Kenji said. "I'm still missing the last book."

"You can borrow it if you want," Haruto offered.

When Kenji had to go home, Haruto walked with him to the door. "Thanks again," he said.

"No problem. See you at school tomorrow? We can eat lunch together."

"That sounds nice," Haruto said.

Kenji went (e) the house next door. Haruto looked out the window and he felt (D). He had a new friend, and he was excited about his new school life.

"Did you have a good evening?" his mother asked when he came back inside.

"Yes," Haruto smiled. "I think I'm going to like it here."

That night, as Haruto was in his bed, he thought about the day. Moving to a new place was difficult, but it also brought new friendships. (E) He fell asleep and looked forward to tomorrow.

問1. 空欄 (a) ~ (e) に入る最も適切な語を下から選び、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。文頭に来る語も小文字で表しています。

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| 1. for | 2. to | 3. by |
| 4. at | 5. from | |

問2. 下線部(A)が「ぼくはそれをより簡単にするいくつかのコツをあなたに教えてあげられるよ。」という意味になるように、[] 内を並べかえて、番号で答えなさい。

問3. 下線部(B)に入る最も適切な語を下から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

1. hard
2. easy
3. interesting
4. many

問4. 空欄に適切な日本語を入れて、下線部(C)の和訳を完成させなさい。

私は () を持っている。

問5. 下線部(D)に入る最も適切な語を下から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

1. nervous
2. happy
3. angry
4. sad

問6. 下線部(E)のようになった理由として考えられる最も適切なものを1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

1. 友人から好きなマンガを借りることができたから。
2. 夕食中にお父さんがおもしろい話をしてくれたから。
3. 数学の宿題を終わらせることができたから。
4. 新しい友人関係を作ることができたから。

問7. 次の出来事を起こった順に並べかえたとき、正しいのはどれか。番号で答えなさい。

- (ア) Kenji and Haruto practiced the math problems.
- (イ) Haruto and Kenji talked about their favorite manga.
- (ウ) Yuki came back home.
- (エ) Haruto's family ate dinner with Kenji.

1. (ア) → (ウ) → (エ) → (イ)
2. (ア) → (ウ) → (イ) → (エ)
3. (ウ) → (ア) → (エ) → (イ)
4. (ウ) → (ア) → (イ) → (エ)

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Ⅱ 次の英文を読み、各問に答えなさい。

Cat Cafes: A *Purr-fect Place to Relax

Have you ever ①(hear) of a cat cafe? It is a special place. You can drink tea or coffee there while you are playing with cats. The first cat cafe opened in *Taiwan in 1998. Then, the idea became very popular in Japan. Now, there are cat cafes in many countries around the world.

There are usually many cats that live in a cat cafe. The cats walk around freely, play, and ②(sleep) all day. Customers pay money to enter the cafe. Then they can spend time with the cats while they are enjoying a drink or a snack.

Why are cat cafes so popular? Many people love cats but cannot have pets at home. Some of them live in small places and pets are not welcome. Others have difficult jobs. They work long hours. (A) So they don't have time to take care of a pet. Finally, some people have family members who are *allergic to cats. A cat cafe gives all of these people a chance to enjoy ③(relax) with cats.

Cat cafes are good for people and they are also good for the cats. Many cat cafes work with animal shelters. They take cats from the shelters and give them a new life in the cafe. Cats ④(take) from the shelters are very friendly. If a customer really likes a cat, they can take it home and keep it forever. Because of this, there are fewer cats living in the street.

There are (B) some rules in cat cafes to make both the cats and customers happy. Customers cannot pick up cats sleeping in the room. They cannot feed the cats human food. They must wash their hands before touching the cats. And they must be careful when they are playing with the cats.

Some people worry that cat cafes are not good for the cats. 【1】 They think the cats may not be comfortable around so many people. But good cat cafes give their cats enough space to rest. Only a few customers can enter the cafes. The cats also have quiet areas if they want to be alone.

Cat cafes are not just for people who love cats. 【2】 Many tourists in Japan visit cat cafes to experience this unique part of Japanese culture. Some cat cafes also have special events like cat birthday parties or cat *yoga classes.

If you visit a cat cafe, you may be surprised because each cat is very different. 【3】 Some cats have lots of energy and want to play with toys. Others are (C) and just want to sit with you. The cats like to play with each other. It is fun ⑤(watch) them.

Cat cafes are special places that bring joy to both people and cats. People can relax when they visit and cats may even find a nice home. 【4】 So, if you see a cat cafe, why don't you go in and make some cute friends?

注 *Purr-fect ネコがのどを鳴らす音(purr)と perfect をかけた言葉遊び

*Taiwan 台湾 *allergic アレルギーのある *yoga ヨガ

問1. ①～⑤の動詞の形として適切なものを1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

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| ① (hear) | 1. hear | 2. heard | 3. hearing | 4. to hear |
| ② (sleep) | 1. sleep | 2. slept | 3. sleeping | 4. to sleep |
| ③ (relax) | 1. relax | 2. relaxed | 3. relaxing | 4. to relax |
| ④ (take) | 1. take | 2. taken | 3. taking | 4. to take |
| ⑤ (watch) | 1. watch | 2. watched | 3. watches | 4. to watch |

問2. 空欄に適切な日本語を入れて、下線部(A)の和訳を完成させなさい。

だから、彼らには () がない。

問3. 下線部(B)の **some rules** として書かれていないものを下から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

1. ネコに触る前に手を洗わなければならない。
2. 遊ぶ時は静かにしなければならない。
3. 眠っているネコを抱き上げてはいけない。
4. 人間の食べ物を与えてはいけない。

問4. 下線部(C)に入る最も適切なものを下から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

1. cheerful
2. dangerous
3. quiet
4. active

問5. 次の文が入る最も適切な場所を【1】～【4】の中から1つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

They are also interesting places to visit when you are traveling.

問6. 本文の内容に合っているものを下から3つ選び、番号で答えなさい。

1. The world's first cat cafe was in Japan.
2. People have to pay to spend time at cat cafes.
3. People who are allergic to cats like to visit cat cafes.
4. When a cat is old, the cafe gives it to an animal shelter.
5. Some people worry about the cats at cafes.
6. At good cafes, many people enter the cats' room together.
7. Cats can go to a special area if people are too noisy.

Ⅲ 次の会話を読み、各問に答えなさい。

Mark and Emma are waiting to enter *the Osaka Expo.

Mark: Good morning! Did you sleep well?

Emma: Yeah. Sorry I'm late. This morning, my phone was really quiet, so I couldn't hear it.

Mark: That's OK. I haven't been waiting very long. I just got here about two minutes ago.

Emma: I see that you brought an umbrella. . I hope it won't rain.

Mark: When I checked the weather on my phone this morning, it said it's going to start raining at seven o'clock this evening, but everything will be fine until then.

Emma: My parents told me to come back home before dinner, so we probably don't have to worry too much.

Mark: You took the train to get here, right? What time did you have to wake up?

Emma: . About six thirty. But I was running out of the house, so I didn't have enough time for breakfast.

Mark: So you haven't eaten anything yet? .

Emma: Well, I had a banana while I was running to the station. But that's all.

Mark: I'm sure there's a convenience store around here. Why don't we buy something before we go in?

Emma: Actually, I'm really excited to see the *pavilions. Let's get lunch after we go inside.

Mark: . We can walk around until we find a nice café. But we shouldn't eat too late. I think places will start to get crowded in the afternoon. How about 11:00?

Emma: Perfect! Which country's pavilion do you want to visit first?

Mark: . First, we should go up the stairs to *the Grand Roof Ring. You can see everything from there. After that, we can decide where we want to go.

Emma: .

Mark: I didn't know that. If you want, I can go up alone and call you from the top.

Emma: Don't worry. If you're with me, I'll be fine.

Mark: I hope so. Tell me if you start to feel bad.

Emma: I will. Look, the line is starting to move. We should open our bags, so the people working at the gate can check them.

*the Osaka Expo 大阪万博

*pavilion パビリオン

*the Grand Roof Ring 大屋根リング

問1. 空欄 **A** ~ **F** に入る最も適切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. Not too early
2. I forgot mine
3. That sounds good
4. You must be really hungry
5. Most of the large ones will have really long lines
6. I'm a little afraid of high places, but I'll do my best

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) When is it going to start raining?
- (2) What did Emma have while she was running to the station?
- (3) Are they going to buy their lunch at a convenience store?
- (4) What should they do before they enter the gate?

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

問1. I watched the volleyball game on TV yesterday. It was ().

1. exciting 2. excited 3. excite 4. to excite

問2. His brother runs () of the three.

1. fast 2. fastest 3. faster 4. the faster

問3. () you tell me the way to the station?

1. Shall 2. Must 3. Can 4. May

問4. I didn't go to school () I was sick.

1. that 2. but 3. though 4. because

問5. Ken and I () each other since we were junior high school students.

1. know 2. have known 3. knew 4. will know

問6. I don't like this color. Please show me () hat.

1. another 2. other 3. some 4. any

問7. A lot of students are interested () foreign languages.

1. on 2. with 3. in 4. at

問8. The girl () the piano over there is Mr. Smith's daughter.

1. plays 2. played 3. play 4. playing

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-mong 2. be-tween 3. thir-teen 4. mes-sage

問2. 1. spe-cial 2. prac-tice 3. a-broad 4. smart-phone

問3. 1. vari-ous 2. po-ta-to 3. com-put-er 4. Aus-tral-ia

問4. 1. sou-ve-nir 2. um-brel-la 3. af-ter-noon 4. rec-om-mend

(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. where 2. near 3. wear 4. chair

問2. 1. rainy 2. age 3. said 4. strange

問3. 1. grow 2. around 3. mountain 4. now

問4. 1. touch 2. trouble 3. young 4. through

- Ⅵ 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。ただし文頭に来る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 (ア. been イ. ever ウ. to エ. you オ. USJ)?

正しい答えは、Have (you ever been to USJ)? となるので、

() 内の記号の順序は エ→イ→ア→ウ→オ

よって答えは、2番目 イ 4番目 ウ となる。

問1. 美樹は次に何をすべきかを私に教えてくれた。

Miki (ア. what イ. told ウ. do エ. me オ. to) next.

問2. 試験前に生徒たちが熱心に勉強するのは必要なことだ。

It is (ア. students イ. for ウ. necessary エ. study オ. to) hard before taking exams.

問3. 何か甘い物が飲みたい。

I (ア. something イ. to drink ウ. to have エ. sweet オ. want).

問4. 私はあなたに注意して聞いてほしい。

I (ア. to イ. listen ウ. want エ. carefully オ. you).

問5. 私は彼がいつそのパーティに来るつもりなのか分からない。

I don't know (ア. is イ. to arrive ウ. when エ. he オ. planning) at the party.

問6. 彼女が書いた本は何冊ありますか。

(ア. books イ. written ウ. many エ. were オ. how) by her?

問題は以上です。