

I 次の会話を読み、下記の設問に答えよ。

Phil: Hi, Yuki, how are you? How are your exams going?

Yuki: Hi, Phil. I'm good but a little tired from studying all the time. I'm so nervous about these exams. I don't have so many of them, but they're really important and I'm worried that I won't have enough time to learn everything I need to. I don't want to fail!

Phil: Yes. I hated taking exams when I was a student. It was a really 1 time.

Yuki: Actually, Phil, I have a request for next week's work schedule.

Phil: 2

Yuki: Well, as you know I usually work on Friday afternoons, but next week I have a three-hour exam which starts at two. Is it possible for me to take the day off?

Phil: Next Friday? We're going to be quite busy then, because we have to prepare the shop for the sale which starts on Saturday. We can't really afford to be missing a single team member on Friday. Of course, you can have the day off, but we'll need to find someone to cover your work.

Yuki: Ah, OK. Who can I ask?

Phil: Well, let's see... Do you have any exams on Saturday?

Yuki: No, but I have to take my boyfriend's dad to the hospital. I'm free on Sunday, though. Does that help?

Phil: Sunday. Alright, you might be able to swap shifts with Anna or Simon. Simon's working later today, so you can ask him. Anna won't be working again until Tuesday, so I'll call her and ask if Simon says no. How about that?

Yuki: Great, I'll ask Simon later then. Thanks for trying to help, Phil.

Phil: No worries, Yuki. That's my job! I'm sure we can cover the shift.

- (1) 空所 と に入る最も適切なものを次の中からそれぞれ1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

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| 1 | ① stressful | ② stress | ③ comforted | ④ comforting |
| 2 | ① Sure, what is it? | ② Do you really think so? | ③ Does that make sense? | ④ When is my exam? |

- (2) 会話の内容に合うように、次の英文の空所に入る最も適切なものを下記の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

Yuki wants Phil to .

- ① help her study for her exams ② do her work for her
③ let her have a day off ④ let her quit her job
- (3) 会話の内容に合うように、次の1)と2)の問いの答えとして、最も適切なものを下記の中からそれぞれ1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

- 1) Which of the following statements is true?

- ① Phil will call Simon after Yuki talks to Anna.
② Phil might call Anna after Yuki talks to Simon.
③ Phil will call Anna before Yuki talks to Simon.
④ Phil might call Simon after Yuki talks to Anna.

- 2) What is Phil's relationship to Yuki?

- ① her doctor ② her employee ③ her manager ④ her customer

Ⅱ 次の E メールを読み、下記の設問に答えよ。

Dear Ms. Harriet Harvey,

My name is Tatsuaki Murakami and I am a second year student in the Engineering Department at Omiya University in Japan. I hope that you don't mind me contacting you. I found this email address on the Stoneford University website. If I understand correctly, you are the president of your university's Japanese Speaking Society. Is this correct?

I am writing to you because I am the president of our university's English Speaking Society. Our group is looking to set up a language exchange program with students who are studying Japanese and can speak English. We would like more chances to use English, and in return we can help you to practice your Japanese!

Our group formed earlier this year with four members and has doubled in size since then. One of our members, Yasuhiro Taniguchi, lived in the UK for six months last year and studied during the summer vacation at Stoneford University. While he was there, he met some students who were members of your society, and they told him that they wanted to visit Japan and make Japanese friends. If you are interested, there are various ways

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 we could start our language exchange. I would suggest that we begin by exchanging emails as groups and start to match conversation partners together depending on hobbies and interests.

If your group would like to participate, would you mind telling me the following information?

- 1) How many members are there in your group?
- 2) Do you have access to internet video calling facilities?
- 3) If so, which days would you be available for video calls? (Preferably around 9:30 a.m. in the UK as you will be 8 or 9 hours behind us.)

I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,

Tatsuaki Murakami

- (1) Harriet Harvey さんはどのような立場の人物と考えられるか。本文の内容に合うものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。 6

- ① 日本語話クラブの部長
- ② 国際交流担当の事務職員
- ③ 日本で勉強している留学生
- ④ 大学のウェブサイト管理者

- (2) 大宮大学の英会話クラブのメンバーは現在何名か。本文の内容に合うものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。 7

- ① 2名 ② 4名 ③ 6名 ④ 8名

- (3) 空所 8 に入る最も適切なものを1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

- ① what ② whether ③ which ④ in which

- (4) 本文の内容に合うものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。 9

- ① 英会話クラブのメンバーの1人は、Stoneford 大学に滞在したことがある。
- ② 村上達明くんは、夏休み中に語学研修で Stoneford 大学に滞在する予定である。
- ③ Stoneford 大学には日本語学科があり、日本の文化に関心をもつ学生も多い。
- ④ 大宮大学と Stoneford 大学との間で交換留学の制度が始まる予定である。

- (5) 本文の内容に合うように、次の英文の空所に入る最も適切なものを下記の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

Tatsuaki would like to set up video calls when it is 10 in Japan.

- ① mid morning
- ② around noon
- ③ early evening
- ④ midnight

Ⅲ 次の英文とグラフを参照し、下記の設問に答えよ。

The number of foreign tourists to Japan, which dropped after the Great East Japan Earthquake, has been recovering.

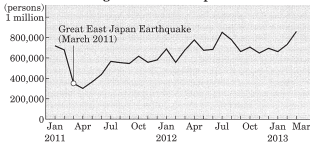
A 21-year-old man from Thailand, who visited Sensoji temple in Tokyo with three of his family members, said they had decided on the trip to Japan 11 seeing the yen's exchange rate. He said his family will enjoy shopping as their money has more buying power than it would have had before.

An official of the Japan Tourism Agency said, "An increasing number of people overseas, mainly in other Asian countries, now think trips to Japan are reasonable in terms of cost. The number of tourists from the United States and Europe is also likely to increase."

Foreign visitors to the famous Kenroku-en garden in Kanazawa numbered about 22,600 from January to March in 2013, up about 50 percent from the corresponding period in 2012. A 52-year-old man from Switzerland, who visited the garden, said, "Despite the earthquake and the nuclear accident, I thought it should be all right."

Near Mt. Fuji, although the number of tourists from China has decreased in recent months, the number of visitors from other countries has been 12. According to the Fuji Visitor Center in Fuji-Kawaguchiko, foreign tourists who visited the center rose to 10,210 in March 2013, double that of a year earlier.

Number of foreign tourists to Japan



(Source: Japan National Tourism Organization)

(Foreign tourists back in Japan, The Japan News, May 5, 2013)

- (1) 空所 11 と 12 に入る最も適切なものを、次の中からそれぞれ1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

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| 11 | ① after | ② behind | ③ across | ④ beyond |
| 12 | ① decreasing | ② very quick | | |
| | ③ in the long run | ④ on the rise | | |

- (2) 金沢の兼六園を2012年1月から3月までに訪れた観光客数と、富士河口湖ビジターセンターを2012年3月に訪れた観光客数の組み合わせとして最も適切なものを、次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。 13

金沢の兼六園 — 富士河口湖ビジターセンター

- ① 約15,000人 — 約20,500人
- ② 約15,000人 — 約5,100人
- ③ 約34,000人 — 約20,500人
- ④ 約34,000人 — 約5,100人

- (3) 本文の内容に合うものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。 14

- ① 東京の浅草寺を訪れたタイからの観光客は、日本での買い物の予算を減らすことにした。
- ② 日本政府観光局の職員は、今後はアジアや欧米からの観光客が増えると予測した。
- ③ 金沢を訪れたスイスからの観光客は、地震や原発事故についてまったく無関心だった。
- ④ 富士山周辺では、ここ数カ月の間、中国からの観光客が増加している。

- (4) グラフの内容に合うものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。 15

- ① The number of tourists visiting Japan was the lowest in the latter half of 2012.
- ② It is certain that the Great East Japan Earthquake was a reason for the increase in the number of foreign tourists to Japan.
- ③ The number of tourists visiting Japan in March 2013 was almost equal to that in February 2012.
- ④ In the period shown in the graph, the largest monthly number of tourists to Japan was nearly triple the lowest.

Ⅳ 次の英文を読み、下記の設問に答えよ。

In recent years, various theme-based cafes including those featuring cats, young girls sporting sexy fantasy “maid” costumes, and even “rakugo” comic storytelling have become part of the Tokyo landscape.

In the fashionable district in Omotesando, Shibuya Ward, is a cafe stocked with stationery, ranging from colored pencils to sketchbooks and sticky notes. Besides ¹⁾ serving food and drinks like its rivals, the 60-seat cafe, which opened in a basement in June 2012, also sells stationery items and lets customers use various products for free on the premises. The shelves are even lined 17 books and magazines on stationery.

“We started this place based on our long-held idea that we could possibly create ²⁾ something interesting if we combine elements of a cafe and stationery,” said a spokesman of the cafe which is run by a wholesale stationer.

“Cafes and stationery often go together,” the man said, noting people often pass ³⁾ their time in such venues updating their schedules or scribbling new ideas. He said the concept for the cafe came during discussions with officials at the wholesaler.

“Japanese stationery items are well regarded internationally for their high (ア). We launched the stationery-themed cafe to convey the message that we fit in among fancy foreign brands in Omotesando,” he said, adding, “The cafe sells a lot of stationery, including (イ) items and nostalgic products from various manufacturers.”

“We want this place to be a hub ⁴⁾ for offering information on stationery. We can introduce stationery makers or shops to customers by holding special events or seminars with those involved. Manufacturers’ representatives can meet customers thanks to the cafe,” he said.

A 20-year-old woman, who was having lunch at the cafe with her friend, also 20, said it is fun to write something on a notebook or a 18 of paper while eating.

One unique feature at the stationary cafe is its membership system. Anybody can become a member after paying a one-time fee of ¥700. Some of the tables have ⁵⁾ drawers, which contain pens, notebooks, erasers and other stationery items that members can freely use. Each member receives a key that unlocks the drawers.

“All the drawers have different things in them. People can communicate through notebooks, with a certain topic written inside, such as ‘Write about movies you like,’ or ‘Write something about Italy,’ ” he said as he 19 examples.

Members can enjoy other privileges such as 10 percent off food and drinks, and invitations to members-only events.

The cafe, which has been open almost a year, boasts almost 3,000 members, far more than the 1,200 the wholesale stationer had hoped to attract during the first 12 months. "The Membership exceeded 1,000 in just a few months after it opened," the spokesman said.

"By holding more events, we'd like to connect customers with producers and shops. We want the cafe to be a place where people can gain something when they visit," he said.

(Omotesando cafe's stationary theme worth taking note of, The Japan Times, May 15, 2013)

- (1) 下線部1) "stationery" に含まれないものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

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- ① magazines ② erasers ③ sticky notes ④ pencils

- (2) 空所 17 ~ 19 に入る最も適切なものを次の中からそれぞれ1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

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- ① in ② from ③ with ④ for

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- ① piece ② pierce ③ peas ④ peace

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- ① is shown ② was shown ③ shows ④ showed

- (3) 下線部2) の和訳として最も適切なものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

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- ① 何かおもしろいものを作りたいという長年温めてきたアイデアを、この場所では実現することができるとい、私たちはカフェと文房具の要素を合わせたものを生み出しました。
- ② カフェと文房具の要素を合わせたおもしろい何かを作れるかもしれないとい、私たちはこの場所を長年温めたアイデアを実現する拠点として使い始めました。
- ③ カフェと文房具の要素を合わせたら何かおもしろいものができるかもしれないという長年温めてきたアイデアに基づき、私たちはこのカフェを始めました。
- ④ もしかしたらカフェと文房具の要素を合わせられるかもしれないという長年温めてきたおもしろいアイデアに沿って、私たちはこのカフェをオープンしました。

- (4) 下線部3) のようにカフェの広報担当者が思った理由は何か。最も適切なものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

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- ① カフェの客が新しいカフェのアイデアについて話すのを耳にしたから
- ② カフェの棚に本や文房具が並んでいると雰囲気が良くなるから
- ③ カフェの客がしばしばスケジュール帳に予定などを書き込むのを見たから
- ④ 文房具に関してカフェで開いたイベントが客に好評だったから

- (5) 空所 (ア) と (イ) に入る組み合わせとして最も適切なものを、次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。 22

(ア) — (イ)

- ① quality — original
- ② quality — originally
- ③ qualify — originality
- ④ qualify — originate

- (6) 下線部4) “hub” とほぼ同じ意味の語を次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

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- ① event ② maker ③ topic ④ center

- (7) 下線部5) “its membership system” の内容として、本文中に述べられているものを次の中から2つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。ただし、解答の順序は問わない。

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- ① 成人でなければ会員にならない。
- ② 利用するたびに700円支払う。
- ③ 会員限定の引き出し内の文房具が使える。
- ④ 会員限定の個室が使える。
- ⑤ 全国で使える映画の割引券がもらえる。
- ⑥ カフェでの飲食料金が1割引になる。

- (8) 下線部6) のカフェについて本文中に述べられていないものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。 26

- ① 2012年6月にオープンし、座席数は60席である。
- ② オープン以来、年中無休で営業している。
- ③ 会員数は1年で予想していた数の約2.5倍となった。
- ④ 会員数はオープンして数ヶ月で1,000人を超えた。

V 次の英文を読み、下記の設問に答えよ。

Most successful people are said to be early risers. Waking up early in the morning is almost a necessary condition for being successful. But for some people it is very hard to rise early. Most people believe that if you are going to get up earlier, you had better go to bed earlier. This sounds very reasonable and it might work for a day or two, but most people will usually (① get ② after ③ up ④ give ⑤ that).
Some say that you should listen to your body's needs and go to bed only when you are tired and allow yourself to wake up naturally. Our bodies should (① we need ② rest ③ know ④ how much ⑤ that).
So what should we do to become early risers? My strategy is this: I go to bed only when I am sleepy and get up with an alarm clock at a fixed time every morning. This means that the amount of sleep I get each day varies. But it (① problem ② no ③ seems ④ much ⑤ to be).
It works quite well for me. Why don't you try it?

- (1) 下線部 1) ~ 3) を文脈に合うように並べかえる際、不必要なものが 1 つ含まれている。
その語句をそれぞれ 1 つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

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下線部 2)

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下線部 3)

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- (2) 著者の実践している早起きの方法として、最も適切なものを次の中から 1 つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

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- ① Going to bed even when the writer is not sleepy and getting up with an alarm clock
② Going to bed only when the writer is sleepy and getting up with an alarm clock
③ Going to bed even when the writer is not sleepy and getting up naturally
④ Going to bed only when the writer is sleepy and getting up naturally