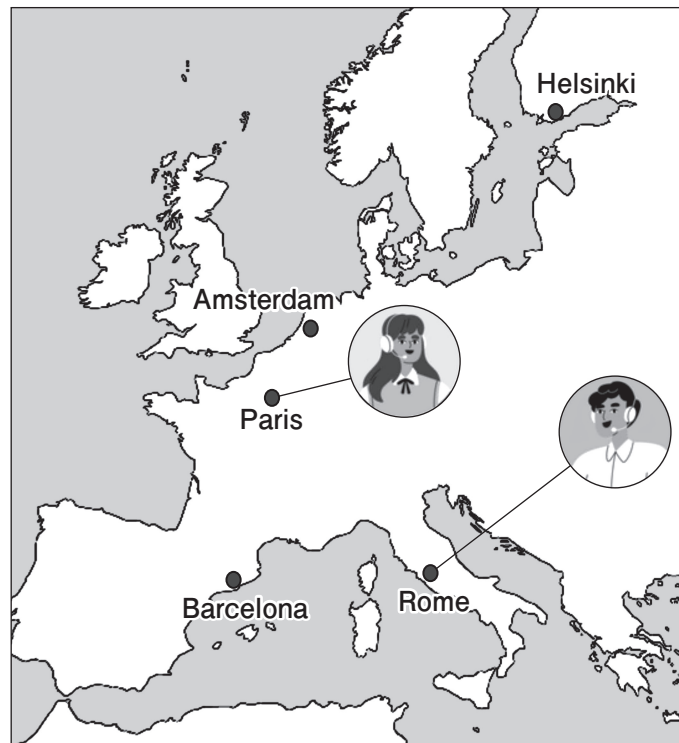


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英語

I

次のビデオ通話での会話を読み、下記の設問に答えよ。(配点 25)



Marie: Hey, Luca! It's been so long since we've seen each other. We should definitely meet up during the winter holidays while we are both studying abroad in Europe.

Luca: I agree! I've been thinking the same thing. Do you have any ideas for where we could meet?

Marie: Well, since I've been studying in Paris, I've already explored a lot of France. And I'm sure you feel the same about Italy after living in Rome for the past few months. So, how about meeting somewhere new?

Luca: Yeah, I've really enjoyed my time in Rome, but I'd love to see something different. I also need a short break from Italian food. I've probably eaten pasta every day since I arrived!

Marie: Haha, I feel the same about French pastries! They're amazing, but I think I've had enough croissants to last a lifetime. So, where should we go?

Luca: What about Barcelona? It's not too far for either of us, and I've always wanted to see the unique architecture there.

Marie: Barcelona sounds amazing! I went there once on a short trip with my family, but there's still so much I didn't get to see. The only problem is that I heard that there will be a special Christmas event this year, which might make it more crowded than usual. Plus, hotel prices could be higher than in other cities.

Luca: That's a good point. Actually, I was also thinking about Helsinki in Finland. It's supposed to be one of the most interesting cities in Europe, and the Christmas markets there are famous. I think it would be fun to experience a real winter holiday atmosphere.

Marie: Helsinki is definitely on my bucket list. ? I'm not used to freezing temperatures!

Luca: True... I guess we should consider the weather, too. What do you think about Amsterdam? It's a bit closer for both of us, and it has a mix of history, culture, and fun activities we can enjoy together. It will be cold, but maybe not as cold as Helsinki.

Marie: Oh, I love that idea! We could bike around the canals, visit museums, and even try some street food.

Luca: Exactly! And since it's not as far as Helsinki, travel might be a little cheaper. Also, we wouldn't have to worry about extreme cold.

Marie: Sounds like the perfect plan. Let's go with Amsterdam! I'll some places to stay and send you some options.

Luca: Great! I can't wait to see you. It's going to be an amazing trip!

Marie: Me too! Only a few more weeks to go!

(1) 空所 に入る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。

- ① Do you think Helsinki is more fun than Barcelona
- ② What can I buy at the Christmas market
- ③ But isn't Helsinki really cold in December
- ④ What kind of food do they eat in Helsinki

(2) 空所 に入る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。

- ① put off ② hand in ③ check out ④ take after

(3) 会話の内容に合うように、次の英文の空所 (ア) と (イ) に入る組み合わせとして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。

Marie is concerned that Barcelona will be too (ア) and Helsinki will be too (イ).

(ア) — (イ)

- ① expensive — dull
- ② unique — far
- ③ quiet — extreme
- ④ crowded — cold

- (4) 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。

Marie and Luca are both feeling .

- ① tired of the winter weather in Europe
- ② anxious to return to their home country
- ③ excited about their summer vacation
- ④ eager to take a break from their usual food

- (5) 会話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。

- ① Marie is going to attend a special event in Barcelona with her family.
- ② Luca is interested in the historical and cultural aspects of Amsterdam.
- ③ Marie feels reluctant about going to Amsterdam with Luca.
- ④ Luca wants to go to Barcelona because it is more popular than other cities.

II

次のウェブページの案内を読み、下記の設問に答えよ。(配点 25)

Barkham Town Board Game Competition

To all residents of Barkham Town,

As part of the festival celebrating the 300th anniversary of our wonderful town, Barkham Town Board Game Club would like to welcome everyone to a special event on Saturday, July 16th. The event will be a unique board game competition held at East Barkham Junior High School. We hope you will join us to find out who the greatest gamer in Barkham Town is!

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, there will be a range of board games for you to play. Any amateurs who do not feel confident about participating alone will have the opportunity to try out some board games with their friends instead. We hope you will join us for a really fun day!

Information

- The event will cost \$5 to attend.
- The event will start at midday. The first competition matches will begin at 12:15.
- The final tournament matches will begin at 18:15.

Games

There will be two categories of board games.

- 1. Four-Player Games** : You can play these games with your friends. They will be free to play without entering the tournament.

Baltimore Terror Lord of Life: Ghost Sleeping Fish

※ All four-player games can be played without paying any additional fees. If you want to play one of these, please speak to a staff member after you arrive at the event.

- 2. Two-Player Versus Games** : These will be used exclusively in the competitions.

There will be three tournaments, one for each versus game.

Ships of War King of the Race Return to White Castle

※ If you would like to participate, please also read the tournament participation information below.

Tournament Participation Information

- Entering a tournament costs \$20.
- Please make sure you only enter one tournament.
- The winner of each competition will receive a first prize of \$50. If you come in second place, you will be awarded \$25.
- If you wish to enter a tournament, contact Mr. Marsh at marsh.o@BBGC.com. The deadline for applications is Friday, July 15th.

Lucky Draw Prize

A lucky draw prize will be given to one person who will be chosen at random by the Chairperson of the Barkham Town Board Game Club from all tournament participants. This person will receive a pass to attend all Barkham Town Board Game Club events for free for one year. The club organizes six events every year, each of which usually costs \$5.

(1) 下線部 “confident” と文脈を変えずに置きかえられるものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。

- ① consistent ② excessive ③ convenient ④ comfortable

(2) この案内の目的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。

- ① To announce the closure of East Barkham Junior High School
② To inform residents of Barkham Town of a board game competition
③ To provide information on the various memberships of a Barkham Town Board Game Club
④ To report that six board games have been stolen from Barkham Town Board Game Club

(3) この案内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。

People who are interested in playing *Sleeping Fish* must .

- ① contact Mr. Marsh in advance
② arrive at East Barkham Junior High School before 12 o'clock
③ talk to a member of staff once they enter the school
④ pay \$20 as a participation fee

(4) 次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 NOT true?

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- ① Anyone wanting to participate in ***Ships of War*** must sign up by the day before the event.
- ② Participants who want to enter a tournament have to pay an additional fee.
- ③ The prize for first place in the tournament is double that of second place.
- ④ It is possible to win two tournaments and earn \$100.

2) Which of the following statements about the lucky draw prize is true?

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- ① By the end of the event, six people will have won the lucky draw prize.
- ② The participants of the event will select the prize winner.
- ③ It is a cash prize of \$5 and a Barkham Town Board Game Club membership.
- ④ One person will win a year-long pass to enter the Board Game Club's events for free.

Ⅲ 地図を参照して次の英文を読み、下記の設問に答えよ。(配点 25)

A coral species has spread to the area near the entrance to Tokyo Bay and is threatening to damage the ecosystems in its warming waters.

One type of coral, called *Acropora pruinosa* (エダ¹⁾ミドリイシ), is native to areas around the Kii Peninsula (紀伊半島) and the Shikoku region. However, it has created a vivid, tropical-like scene along the western coast of the southern Boso



Peninsula (房総半島). On September 9, 2024, a diver searched the sea near the Katsuyama district in Kyonan (鋸南町), Chiba Prefecture. That day, the temperature of the seawater reached as high as 28.2 degrees. After a 10-minute boat ride from the port, the diver went into the water and found a 100-square-meter carpet of the coral on the seafloor.

Tateyama (館山市) in Chiba Prefecture, at the south tip of the Boso Peninsula, was believed to be the farthest (ア) area of Japan where coral reefs could form. However, the diving point was located about 15 kilometers (イ) of Tateyama.

A diving shop owner in Katsuyama said, “The coral first appeared there some 30²⁾ years earlier. At that time, it spread very slightly over the seafloor, but about five or six years ago, it suddenly began to expand rapidly.”

Changes in the marine environment³⁾ are behind the coral invasion. Global warming has prevented water temperatures from dropping. Japan Meteorological Agency statistics show that global warming caused the average sea temperature worldwide to rise by 0.61 degrees over the past 100 years, and that waters around Japan recorded a 1.28-degree rise. In the first half of 2024, sea temperatures off Japan were the highest since 1982, while waters near Tateyama were one degree higher than average.

“The coral is now found everywhere near Katsuyama, likely because of the higher sea temperatures,” said the diving shop owner. “Although some may consider it favorable to see an Okinawa-like view under the sea appear here, it causes changes in⁴⁾ the types of fish being caught. That is a major problem for fishermen.”

(Source: *The Asahi Shimbun*, October 27, 2024 承諾番号 26-0613 「朝日新聞社に無断で転載することを禁じる」)

(1) 下線部1) “One type of coral, called *Acropora pruinosa*” (サンゴの一種であるエダミドリイシ) に関連する記述として、本文で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。 11

- ① このサンゴは、元々は主に紀伊半島や四国周辺の海に生息する種である。
- ② このサンゴは、現在は千葉県の房総半島南部の西側沿岸にも生息している。
- ③ このサンゴが近海に生息する鋸南町勝山の2024年9月9日の気温は、28.2℃だった。
- ④ 2024年9月9日、勝山の港から船で10分離れた海域では、このサンゴが海底に100m²ほど広がっていた。

(2) 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。 12

(ア) — (イ)

- ① north — north
- ② north — south
- ③ south — north
- ④ south — south

(3) 下線部2) “A diving shop owner in Katsuyama” の発言として、本文で述べられているものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。 13

- ① エダミドリイシは、30年ほど前にはすでに、勝山の海の広範囲に生息していた。
- ② 最初はとても小さなエダミドリイシが海底に生息していただけだったが、5～6年前から個体のサイズが急激に大きくなった。
- ③ 勝山の海のように海面温度がこれまでより高くなった場合は、日本のあらゆる場所でエダミドリイシが生息しはじめる。
- ④ エダミドリイシが生息することにより、獲れる魚の種類も変化するので、漁師にとっては大きな問題である。

(4) 下線部3) “Changes in the marine environment” に関する気象庁の統計について、本文で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。 14

- ① 地球温暖化の影響により、世界の平均海面温度は過去100年間に0.61℃上昇した。
- ② 日本近海の海面温度は、過去100年間に1.28℃の上昇を記録した。
- ③ 1982年以降、日本近海では海面温度が毎年上昇し、2024年上半期には史上最高を記録した。
- ④ 2024年上半期において、千葉県館山市近海では海面温度が平年より1℃高くなった。

(5) 下線部4) “favorable” と文脈を変えずに置きかえられるものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。 15

- ① average ② environmental ③ favorite ④ good

IV 次の英文を読み、下記の設問に答えよ。(配点 51)

A town in Nagasaki Prefecture's Goto Islands set up a new section devoted to the area's specialty noodles, Goto udon. The new section named "Goto udon ka" was set up as part of Shinkamigoto's municipal government to promote the noodles.

Goto udon noodles are thin and have a firm yet flexible texture, a good contrast to ¹⁾Hakata udon noodles from Fukuoka Prefecture, which are thick and soft. Goto udon noodles are handmade with edible camellia oil, another specialty of the Goto Islands. The oil prevents the noodles 17 sticking to each other. The most common way to enjoy Goto udon in the town is "jigoku-daki" (literally "hell boiling"), which involves taking the noodles directly from the hot pot.

In recent years, the number of businesses involved in Goto udon in Shinkamigoto has decreased due to the aging of udon noodle makers and the lack of successors. In 2018, there were 33 businesses producing or selling Goto udon. Now there are only 25.

A noodle company that started its business about 50 years ago has drawn ²⁾attention by making colorful noodles with locally produced tomatoes, flying fish powder and other ingredients. However, the company cannot keep up with demand during the busiest times of the year, such as the Bon holiday in summer and the year-end and New Year holiday period, so it sometimes has to turn down orders.

"Some people in the industry are considering closing their businesses because they can't maintain the production machinery or they don't have ³⁾heirs to carry on the business. There's a need for the whole town to come together to continue making quality udon noodles," said the third-generation president of the noodle company.

In the midst of all this, the Goto udon section in the town's municipal government was established in October 2024. The town looks to expand production of the noodles and strengthen support for businesses in the industry. The town will also encourage the transfer of operations between businesses and those who wish to take over. ⁴⁾ Also under consideration is the introduction of digital technologies to improve the efficiency of udon businesses and the establishment of a storage house that can be shared by the businesses to ensure a stable supply.

The Goto udon section is also making efforts to promote sales of Goto udon outside the prefecture. In 2024, the town participated for the first time in a nationwide udon promotional event where the section officials served Goto udon at reasonable price to show its 18 .

The annual sales of Goto udon, based on the shipping values of 25 udon businesses in the town, was about ¥1.48 billion in fiscal 2023. The town has set goals to establish its udon brand and increase sales to ¥2 billion.

Ten town officials of the tourism and commerce section are working as members of the Goto udon section. The municipal government hopes the section will have its own staff in the future. “I want to work so that young people will have an awareness of Goto udon and it will continue to ,” said a town official who serves as the head of both sections.

There are other examples of local government sections named after local specialties, such as the apple section in Hirosaki, Aomori Prefecture, and the Kinosaki onsen spa section in Toyooka, Hyogo Prefecture.

In April 2024, the municipal government of Kitakata, Fukushima Prefecture, launched the Kitakata ramen section and the soba noodle section. Twelve municipal employees of the sections, who also serve in the tourism exchange section, are working to promote the foods in the Tokyo metropolitan area and to find successors for Kitakata ramen and local soba noodle businesses.

“I’m glad there’s another section devoted to noodles,” the head of the sections said about the Goto udon section. “Although our local governments are in (ア) parts of Japan, I hope we can promote our noodles (イ) someday.”

(Source: *The Japan News*, January 12, 2025)

(1) 下線部1) “Goto udon noodles” に関して、本文で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。

- ① その名を冠した「五島うどん課」という部署が新上五島町しんかみごとうの町役場に新設された。
- ② 福岡県の博多うどん同様、細麺でありながらコシのある食感を持つ。
- ③ 新上五島町での最も一般的な食べ方として、鍋から直接麺を取る「地獄炊き」がある。
- ④ 職人の高齢化と後継者不足のため、たずさわる事業者数が減少している。

(2) 空所 ~ 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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(3) 下線部2) “A noodle company” に関して、本文で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。 20

- ① 地元産のトマトやトビウオの粉末などを使用したカラフルな麺を生産し、注目を集めてきた。
- ② お盆休みや年末年始といった繁忙期には需要に追いつかず、注文を断らざるをえないこともある。
- ③ 3代目社長は、うどんの製造機械を新たに購入できず、すでに廃業に追い込まれた同業者がいると述べた。
- ④ 3代目社長は、町ぐるみで良質なうどんを作り続ける必要があると述べた。

(4) 下線部3) “heirs” と文脈を変えずに置きかえられるものを次の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークせよ。 21

- ① officials ② successors ③ sections ④ noodles

(5) 下線部4) の内容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 町はまた、事業者どうしを結びつけ、移転を希望する事業所を募ることによる事業承継を奨励していく。
- ② 町はまた、移転を希望する事業所と事業者を結びつけることによる事業承継を奨励していく。
- ③ 町はまた、事業者どうしを結びつけ、後継者になりたい人を募ることによる事業承継を奨励していく。
- ④ 町はまた、事業者と後継者になりたい人を結びつけることによる事業承継を奨励していく。

(6) 下線部5) “the Kitakata ramen section and the soba noodle section” に関して、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。 23

- ① 2024年4月に福島県喜多方市に設置された。
- ② 観光交流課に食品を提供している。
- ③ 首都圏の名産品を販売促進する人材を登用している。
- ④ これらの部署の責任者を務める職員は、「麺類に特化した部署を地元を設置できてうれしい」と述べた。

(7) 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。 24

(ア) — (イ)

- ① different — separately
- ② the same — separately
- ③ different — together
- ④ the same — together

(8) 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。

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- ① 新上五島町は、五島うどんの生産を拡大するにあたり、政府から支援を受けている。
- ② 新上五島町は県外での五島うどんの販売促進にも力を入れてきたため、全国各地のうどんを販売促進するイベントには毎年参加してきた。
- ③ 新上五島町内の25のうどん業者の出荷額を基にすると、五島うどんの2023年度の年間売上は約14億8千万円だった。
- ④ 新上五島町は五島うどんのブランドを確立し、売上をさらに20億円増やすという目標を掲げている。

