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放送を聞いて答えなさい。

《その1》 話される英語を聞いて、それぞれの後の質問に対する答えとして最も適当なものを、アからエまでのの中からそれぞれ1つ選びなさい。

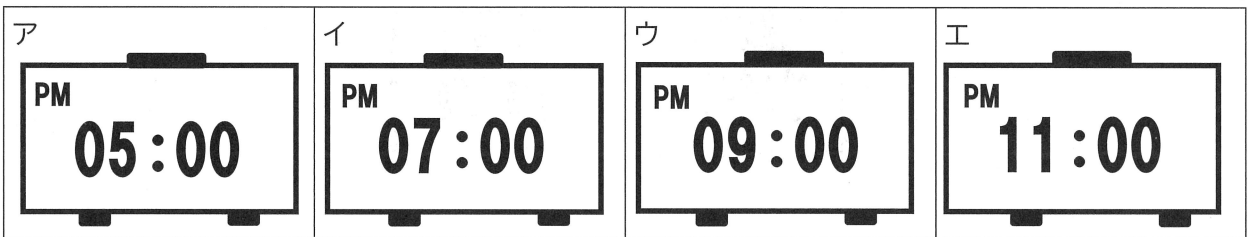
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- ア Math.
- イ English.
- ウ Math and English.
- エ Math and science.

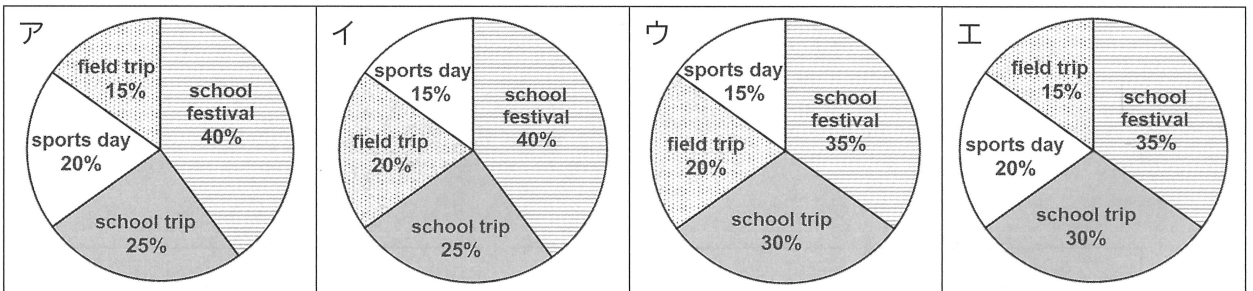
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- ア Ask Jack's phone number.
- イ Talk to Jack on the phone.
- ウ Tell Emma to call Jack.
- エ Send messages to Jack.

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《その2》 ホワイト先生 (Ms.White) は英語の授業で話をしています。ホワイト先生は何について話していますか。最も適当なものを、アからエまでのの中から1つ選びなさい。

- ア How to remove bad chemicals of tea leaves.
- イ How to make delicious tea with local tea leaves.
- ウ How to use tea leaves after making tea with them.
- エ How to make tea leaves dry after using them once.

《その3》 友 (Tomo) さんは、アメリカ合衆国のミシガン (Michigan) で過ごした夏休みの思い出について英語のブラウン先生 (Mr. Brown) と話しています。放送を聞いて、会話の後の1から3までの質問に対する最も適当な答えを、アからエまでの中からそれぞれ1つ選びなさい。

また、あなたも二人と一緒に話しているとして、あなたなら最後の友さんの質問にどのように答えますか。友さんとブラウン先生のやり取りの内容をふまえて、4の解答欄に5語以上の英語で書きなさい。

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- ア A car museum and a football stadium.
- イ A car museum and a football museum.
- ウ A car company and a football stadium.
- エ A car company and a football museum.

2

- ア The history of Michigan Stadium.
- イ The meaning of "The Big House."
- ウ The names of players.
- エ The rules of football.

3

- ア In 1903.
- イ In 1918.
- ウ In 1927.
- エ In 1980.

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ゆり (Yuri) さんは、あるイベントのチラシを見て、参加することにしました。【チラシ】
【ゆりさんの原稿】 【二人の会話】 を読んで、後の1から7までの各問いに答えなさい。

【チラシ】

International Exchange Event for Students

If you want to learn about various cultures and meet people from different countries, please join our event. Students from Japan and from overseas will talk and learn together in English.

- 【Date】 Saturday, August 3
 【Place】 Midori Hotel
 【Fee】 ¥2,000 (Lunch is included.)
 【Age】 13 - 18 years old

Time	Main Activity
9:00 a.m.	Leave Midori Station
9:30 a.m.	Arrive at Midori Hotel
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Activity 1: Introduce yourself and get to know each other
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Activity 2: Enjoy traditional Japanese music
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch break
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Activity 3: Make a speech about famous things of your country
2:40 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Activity 4: Exchange opinions about the speeches in Activity 3
4:30 p.m.	Leave Midori Hotel
5:00 p.m.	Arrive at Midori Station

【Others】

- Please come to Midori Station by 8:50 a.m. on August 3.
- We will take a bus from Midori Station to Midori Hotel together.
- Please prepare your speech for Activity 3 before the event.
- If you want to join this event, please register on our website by July 31.

Shiga Company

Website <https://www.event.shiga-company.com>

* If you have any questions, please call us.

Phone: 123-456-7890



(注) fee : 料金 get to know : 知り合う register : 登録する

1 【チラシ】について、次の(1), (2)の質問に対する答えになるように、()に入る適当な英語を(1)は3語以上、(2)は5語以上で書きなさい。

- (1) Will students speak English in this event?
→() .
- (2) What will students do in Activity 2?
→() .

2 【チラシ】の内容として合っているものを、次のアからエまでのの中から1つ選びなさい。

- ア It takes students one hour to move from Midori Station to Midori Hotel by bus.
 イ This event will be held by Shiga Company on a weekday.
 ウ Students have to bring their own lunch.
 エ Students can share ideas about the speeches they make.

ゆりさんは午後のスピーチ発表に向けて、新幹線 (the Shinkansen train) についての原稿を作成しました。なお、ⅠからⅣはゆりさんが原稿につけた段落の番号を表しています。

【ゆりさんの原稿】

[①]

Ⅰ Have you ever taken the Shinkansen train in Japan? I like taking pictures of the Shinkansen trains. I think it's one of the greatest Japanese inventions. The first Shinkansen train ran in 1964. I would like to tell you how the Shinkansen train has been improved since then.

Ⅱ First, the Shinkansen train today runs faster than the first train. Originally, it took people about four hours to move from Osaka to Tokyo. Now, it takes only two hours and twenty-two minutes. Engineers are making efforts to create even (②) Shinkansen trains.

Ⅲ Second, the latest Shinkansen train uses less electricity per trip than the original one. Today, lighter materials such as aluminum are used to make the body of the train, and this change helps the train save electricity.

Ⅳ In addition, the Shinkansen train connects more cities. Thanks to the train, you can travel around Japan very easily. I hope you will take the Shinkansen train in the future.

(注) per trip : 1回の走行あたり material(s) : 素材 aluminum : アルミニウム body : 車体

3 [①]には、【ゆりさんの原稿】のタイトルが入ります。最も適当なものを、次のアからエまでのの中から1つ選びなさい。

ア Shinkansen Engineers in Japan イ The Progress of the Shinkansen Train

ウ Various Japanese Inventions エ The Technology of the First Shinkansen Train

4 (②)に入る適当な1語を、【ゆりさんの原稿】のⅡの段落から抜き出して書きなさい。

ゆりさんの発表を聞いた台湾出身のジョン(John)さんが話しかけてきました。

【二人の会話】

John: Yuri, I enjoyed your speech. I took the Shinkansen train from Tokyo last week, and I was impressed with the workers cleaning the seats and the floors in the train. [③]. So they completed their job in only seven minutes!

Yuri: They are amazing, aren't they?

John: Actually, some foreign visitors to Japan write about those workers on their blogs.

Yuri: Really? I want to read them.

John: Taiwan has high-speed trains, too. They look like the Shinkansen trains in Japan.

Yuri: I would like to see them. [④]?

John: Sure. I have some of them on my smartphone. Here you are.

Yuri: Oh, this is a nice picture. The colors are different, but the shapes are similar.

John: That's right. The technology of the Japanese Shinkansen train was used to create our high-speed trains.

Yuri: Oh, I didn't know that. It ⑤ 【 to / me / learn / for / interesting / is 】 not only about other countries, but also about my country. I am glad that I have come here.

(注) high-speed : 高速の

5 [③]に入る最も適当なものを、次のアからエまでのの中から1つ選びなさい。

ア They took breaks イ They didn't have any skills

ウ They wasted no time エ They worked slowly

6 [④]に入る適当な英語を、4語以上で書きなさい。

7 ⑤ 【 】内の語を、意味が通るように並べかえなさい。

優斗(Yuto)さんは、スピーチコンテストで琵琶湖^{びわ}に生育するヨシ(reed)について発表しました。スピーチを聞いて、大和(Yamato)さんはコメントを書きました。【優斗さんのスピーチ】【大和さんのコメント】を読んで、後の1から8までの各問いに答えなさい。

【優斗さんのスピーチ】

Do you know the plants called reeds? They are called *Yoshi* in Japanese. They grow in water and on land. We can see them around Lake Biwa. As the season changes, we can see green reeds in summer and brown ones in winter. These reeds and Lake Biwa together provide beautiful scenery. Today, I would like to share what I have learned about these plants, and tell you that we have to protect the natural beauty of Lake Biwa together.



First, let me tell you the history of our relationship with reeds. <あ> In the past, people used reeds in many ways in their daily lives. <い> Also, products like *sudare* and *shoji* made with reeds were very popular especially in summer. However, plastic products became common, and also cheaper products began to be imported. [①], the use of reeds from Lake Biwa decreased. In 1992, Shiga made some rules to encourage people to think of effective ways to use reeds. Today, we see various new products such as towels made from reeds. <う> Some people have even made recipes for reed cookies! <え>

In January, I joined a volunteer activity to take care of reeds. There were many people in my group. When I arrived at Lake Biwa, I was surprised to find that the reeds were very tall. First, Mr. Inoue, the group leader, gave us some information about reeds. He told us that cutting reeds in winter is necessary because it helps new reeds grow in the field in spring. He also told us that reeds purify the water. Then, we started cutting reeds. There were so many of them that it took us a long time to finish ②the work. After that, we gathered them and made them dry. It was not an easy task, but I felt good after working hard.

At the end of the activity, Mr. Inoue played the flute made of reeds for us. The sound was beautiful. I enjoyed the music very much. He also gave us a piece of paper made from reeds as a gift and told us that we need to understand the value of Lake Biwa and nature. This piece of paper reminds me of his message.

Thanks to people like Mr. Inoue, the natural beauty of Lake Biwa is protected. If no one took care of the reeds today, [③] such beautiful scenery. I would like to join the activity again next year. I hope more people will work together to pass on this beautiful lake to the future generations.

(注) *sudare* : すだれ *shoji* : 障子^{しょうじ} purify : 浄化する flute : 笛

【大和さんのコメント】

Thank you for the interesting speech. I have also learned reeds are homes of some animals living around Lake Biwa. In the museum of Lake Biwa, I saw some cute mice called *Kayanezumi*. They live in fields of reeds. The number of these mice is decreasing because human activities have destroyed ④their habitats. This is just one of the environmental problems of Lake Biwa. There are many other environmental problems Lake Biwa is facing now. I want to do something to protect the environment of the lake, but I don't know what to do. ⑤Please tell me what I can do.

(注) *Kayanezumi* : カヤネズミ mice : mouse(ネズミ)の複数形

1 [①]に入る最も適当なものを、次のアからエまでのの中から1つ選びなさい。

- ア At first
- イ For another
- ウ As a result
- エ By the way

2 次の英文を入れるのに最も適当な場所を、【優斗さんのスピーチ】の<あ>から<え>までのの中から1つ選びなさい。

For example, they made roofs of buildings with reeds.

3 下線部②と同じ内容を表す英語を、【優斗さんのスピーチ】から2語で抜き出して書きなさい。

4 【優斗さんのスピーチ】の内容として合っているものを、次のアからエまでのの中から1つ選びなさい。

- ア Yuto was amazed because the reeds were quite tall.
- イ Only a few people joined the volunteer activity.
- ウ Mr. Inoue gave Yuto a reed flute as a gift.
- エ Yuto joined the volunteer activity in spring.

5 [③]に入る最も適当なものを、次のアからエまでのの中から1つ選びなさい。

- ア we don't enjoy
- イ we can't enjoy
- ウ we didn't enjoy
- エ we couldn't enjoy

6 【優斗さんのスピーチ】の構成を示したものとして、最も適当なものを次のアからエまでのの中から1つ選びなさい。

ア

- 1 The meaning of *Yoshi*
- 2 Our relationship with Lake Biwa
- 3 What Yuto experienced in the volunteer activity
- 4 A gift and a message from Mr. Inoue
- 5 Yuto's message

ウ

- 1 Introducing plants called reeds
- 2 Ways to use reeds in the past and today
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イ

- 1 The meaning of *Yoshi*
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7 下線部④と同じ内容を表す英語を、【大和さんのコメント】から3語で抜き出して書きなさい。

8 下線部⑤について、あなたならどのように答えますか。7語以上の英語で書きなさい。

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次の問いに答えなさい。

次の英文は、英語のジョーンズ先生 (Mr.Jones) が問いかけた内容です。これを読んで、あなた自身の考えとその理由を、20語以上35語以内の英語で書きなさい。2文以上になってもかまいません。

【ジョーンズ先生の問いかけ】

I like watching movies at home, but my friend likes watching movies in a theater. How about you?