

英語(筆記[リーディング])

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第1問 (配点 10)

A You are checking the relationship between sales of *oden* and temperature for your summer homework. You are looking at a webpage.

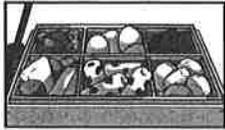
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The top-selling time period for *oden*

It is said that the top-selling time period for *oden* is from September to October. *Oden* is famous as a standard food in winter, but peak sales don't always happen in the coldest months like January and February. They occur in autumn, when people feel cold physically.

The relationship between sales and temperature

In the table below, you can see the daily weather forecast and the expected maximum and minimum temperatures for the next two weeks. Some foods sell well when the temperature is high, but others sell well when it is low. *Oden* and stew are examples of the latter, and begin to sell well at below 18 degrees and at below 16 degrees, respectively.



According to the table below, there are a few days when the temperature will be below 18 degrees during the next two weeks. On those days, it is expected that *oden* will sell well, so if you are in charge of ordering *oden*, you may order extra.

By clicking each date on the table, you can see information every hour about the weather on that day, and the highest and lowest temperatures.

Weather Forecast						
Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
26°C/20°C	22°C/15°C	23°C/19°C	18°C/14°C	17°C/15°C	23°C/19°C	25°C/20°C
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20°C/15°C	22°C/14°C	23°C/19°C	24°C/16°C	23°C/17°C	19°C/15°C	16°C/13°C

問1 If you compare sales of *oden* on the 10th with those on the 16th, probably it will .

- ① not sell well on either the 10th or the 16th
- ② sell better on the 16th than the 10th
- ③ sell better on the 10th than the 16th
- ④ sell well on both the 10th and the 16th

問2 When you click the dates on the table, you will find information about .

- ① changes in weather and temperature for 24 hours
- ② sales forecast for all food
- ③ what events will be held nearby that day
- ④ what new food is scheduled to arrive that day

B You are visiting a cultural festival at a high school. You found a poster about the cultural festival posted on the outside of the school building.

Johnson High School Cultural Festival (second year)

What is the JHCFC?

This is a committee that was specially organized for this cultural festival. The members include two people from each of the four classes in the second year of this high school. The chair is Michel Smith, Class 3. We arrange the program for the cultural festival, and ensure that preparations were carried out.

Dates: Sunday, October 25 from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m.

Place: Johnson High School gym

Event: The theme is "Connection," and each class will sing songs about various kinds of "Connections."

Class	Song	Theme and Song Introduction
1	Flower	Connected Soil It takes a long time for seeds buried in soil to appear from the ground and bloom as flowers. Please appreciate the miracle story.
2	Sky	Connected Time The sky appears completely different with the passage of time. What can we learn from the sky?
3	Tomorrow	Connected Future We owe what we are today to people in the past. Let's think about what we can do for future generations together.
4	River	Connected Sound The melody changes a lot like the flow of a river, sometimes gentle and sometimes intense. Notice various sounds from the river's perspective.

To all our guests

We would like to ask you two favors. Firstly, we don't have any parking at school, so you are expected to use public transportation or come on foot, and not to use cars, motorcycles or bikes. Secondly, please don't eat anything or speak loudly in the gym during the performances. We want students to focus on the performances. We are looking forward to having you.

問 1 The JHCFC is an organization 3.

- ① more than half of whose members are in Class 3
- ② that consists of eight students
- ③ that plans all school events
- ④ to which first- to third-year students belong

問 2 You can learn from one of the songs by the four classes about 4.

- ① how many kinds of flowers there are in the world
- ② the superiority of the past over the future
- ③ what the sky tells us
- ④ what you have to keep in mind when playing in the river

問 3 People coming to the Johnson High School cultural festival should 5.

- ① bring as many people as possible
- ② come by car or motorcycle
- ③ come to the gymnasium by 1:00 p.m.
- ④ keep quiet during performances

第2問 (配点 20)

A You are planning to see a movie this weekend and checking which movie to see on the Internet. The following are reviews of movies written by people who have seen them.

You Are My Boss



★★★☆☆ by David (9 hours ago)

The story was an ordinary romance. The music wasn't my type. Parts of the story seemed unrealistic to me. The movie director was a newcomer.

Dragon Adventure



★★★★☆ by Alexa (3 weeks ago)

Jonathan Smith, the leading actor, was cool! Impressed with his powerful performance. That's an experienced actor for you! Exciting actions & realistic CG. The only bad thing was the typical story. In the middle of the movie, I was able to figure out what the ending would be like.

Everybody Except Me



★★★★★ by Sarah (10 hours ago)

Awesome & surprising ending! Couldn't tell how it was going to end. I'll definitely see it again.

★★☆☆☆ by Jacob (4 days ago)

Frankly speaking, below average. During the movie, I fell asleep many times. Old-fashioned story & poor tricks. However, the performance was relatively acceptable.

★★★☆☆ by Isabella (1 week ago)

A common mystery for better or worse.

Performance: 70 points, Music: 50 points, Story: 60 points.

問 1 You will most likely see *You Are My Boss* if you .

- ① are interested in love stories
- ② have a talent for music
- ③ need to learn how to write good stories
- ④ want to be a movie director in the future

問 2 You will most likely see *Dragon Adventure* if you .

- ① expect a fresh story
- ② feel like staying calm
- ③ like the leading actor very much
- ④ want to see a new actor

問 3 The opinions about *Everybody Except Me* were all .

- ① different
- ② favorable
- ③ negative
- ④ neutral

問 4 Based on the reviews, which of the following are facts, not personal opinions? (You may choose more than one option.) 9

- ① CG is used in *Dragon Adventure*.
- ② *Everybody Except Me* is worth seeing again.
- ③ It is easy to tell how *Dragon Adventure* ends.
- ④ The music in *You Are My Boss* is not ideal.
- ⑤ The tricks used in *Everybody Except Me* are very simple.
- ⑥ *You Are My Boss* was made by a young movie director.

B You are going to have a debate about volunteer activities being unpaid. In order to prepare for the debate, your group is reading the article below.

Volunteer activities and their rewards

A survey shows that about 60% of Japanese students are interested in volunteer activities. The survey, however, also reveals that less than half of them have actually done volunteer activities. The main reason for this is that their economic burden is heavy. Some think that volunteer activities should be unpaid, but others don't. Isn't it appropriate to pay money to those who do volunteer activities?

In Japan, a lot of people have traditionally regarded volunteer activities as unpaid because they are the act of willingly helping people. In addition, some think that you can grow as a human being by doing them and that nothing is more important than that experience.

Others, on the other hand, think that money should be paid. This is because the word "volunteer" originally means those who willingly do something for other people, not necessarily free of charge. If people can get money, then the number of those who participate in volunteer activities will increase because they do not have to worry about financial problems. What is more, they will be able to do volunteer activities continually, not just temporarily.

What do you think? It is true that doing volunteer activities free of charge seems valuable, but my opinion is that volunteer activities should be evaluated more appropriately. In order to do this, some money should sometimes be paid as a reward to those who do volunteer activities.

問 1 In the survey mentioned in the article, the students were asked, " "

- ① How much do you earn by doing volunteer activities?
- ② How often do you talk about volunteer activities?
- ③ What prevents you from doing volunteer activities?
- ④ Why are volunteer activities unpaid?

問 2 Your group wants to collect opinions supporting volunteer activities being unpaid. One such opinion in the article is that students .

- ① can get to know a lot of people
- ② can learn Japanese traditions
- ③ should earn as much money as possible
- ④ should help people for themselves

問 3 Your group wants to collect opinions opposing volunteer activities being unpaid. One such opinion in the article is that students .

- ① can do volunteer activities without concerns about money
- ② need to find a temporary solution
- ③ should look up "volunteer" in the dictionary
- ④ will understand what money is

問 4 If students' economic burden becomes lighter, they may .

- ① come to understand the importance of money
- ② do volunteer activities longer than they do now
- ③ go abroad to learn about volunteer activities
- ④ participate in a variety of study groups

問 5 The writer of this article volunteer activities being unpaid.

- ① basically disagrees with
- ② does not clearly state his or her opinion about
- ③ strongly agrees with
- ④ strongly disagrees with

第3問 (配点 10)

A You want to visit Frog Park and you found the following blog.

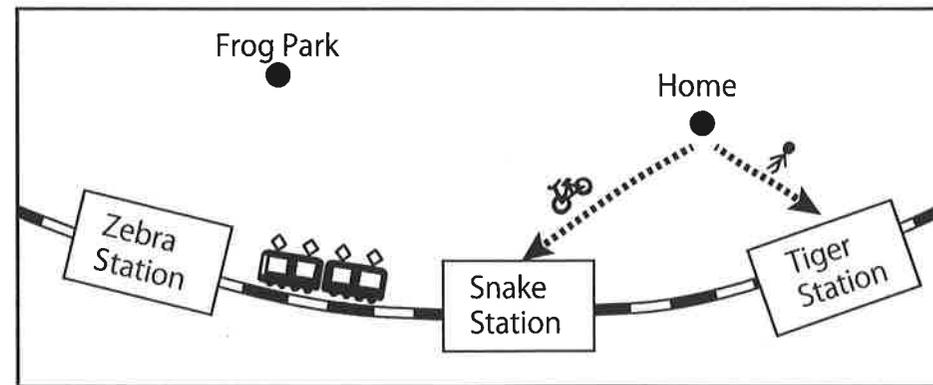
Pleasant weekend in Frog Park

Saturday, November 17

I went to Frog Park by myself by train on the weekend. The nearest station from my house is Tiger Station, but the steep upward slope is a problem. I wanted to go by bike on a flat road, so I decided to go to another station that is a bit farther away than Tiger Station. I rode the train for about 30 minutes and arrived at Zebra Station. It took about 15 minutes to Frog Park on foot after I got off the train. There were a lot of beautiful flowers along the road and a few trendy stores, and I had fun just walking.

It was a sunny day and there were already a lot of people in the park. Most of them were with their families. I walked around the park and enjoyed watching people playing catch or Frisbee, jogging, and reading books lying on the grass.

After a while, I noticed they had loaner bikes in front of the office at the park. I completed the required procedures in the office and rode a loaner bike around the cycling road in the park. I felt comfortable. I think I will play catch or something with my friend next time.



問 1 The writer of this blog went from his house.

- ① to Snake Station by bike
- ② to Snake Station on foot
- ③ to Tiger Station by bike
- ④ to Tiger Station on foot

問 2 From this blog, you learned that .

- ① it takes at least 30 minutes on foot from Zebra Station to Frog Park
- ② it was cloudy when the writer went to Frog Park
- ③ the writer went to the office soon after arriving at Frog Park
- ④ you can borrow a bike at Frog Park if you follow the procedures

B You found the following story written by a woman in her thirties in the paper.

Fascinated by Bird Carving

Barbara Yoneyama

Bird carving is making figures of wild birds by carving and coloring wood. Originally, bird carvings were used as fake birds to hunt ducks in the USA around 1800. In about 1940, the value as craftwork increased and began to be called "bird carving." Now, I give bird carving classes in Japan and teach people of all ages.

It was in the early 1990s that I came to know the art of bird carving. I was an elementary school student then, and traveled to the USA with my family during a spring vacation. By chance, I saw the world bird carving championship. The delicate artwork the contestants had made looked so real that I was extremely surprised and moved. A couple of years later, I stayed with a family in Australia for a month when I was a high school

student. One day, I saw bird carvings displayed at a small art shop while strolling about the town. It reminded me of the time when I was impressed with beautiful bird carving for the first time. I then started to consider trying bird carving in the future.

I studied painting in the faculty of art at university. When I was at university, I went to Canada during a summer vacation to learn the techniques of bird carving. After graduating from university, I worked as illustrator at a company and saved money for my future. I worked for about ten years and saved enough money, then quit my job and started a bird carving class. Making better bird carving requires not only improving your carving skill but also having a close look at wild birds. Then your artwork will become more lively and attractive.

問 1 The writer experienced bird carving in each country in the following order: .

- ① Japan → USA → Australia → Canada
- ② Japan → USA → Canada → Australia
- ③ USA → Australia → Canada → Japan
- ④ USA → Canada → Australia → Japan

問 2 The writer says that .

- ① a foreign student stayed at her house in her high school days
- ② it was in Australia that she first thought about doing bird carving
- ③ she learned bird carving completely on her own
- ④ she went to the USA to participate in the world bird carving championship

問 3 The writer thinks it important to in order to improve the quality of your bird carving.

- ① major in painting at university
- ② observe what real wild birds look like
- ③ run a bird carving class
- ④ save money and go to Canada

