

第1問 (配点 6)



You are planning to study at a university in Europe for two months. You need to choose a residence hall. You find a page on the university's website that describes the halls available.

**Eastern University
International
Study Program**

For over 30 years, Eastern University has opened its campus to high school students from around the world. Come and experience university learning and living on our spacious campus.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING

International students may stay at one of three dormitories.

◆ **WEBSTER HALL:** This hall has suites of two rooms for four people. Each suite has its own bath and kitchen for the residents to share. The entrance is staffed with a security guard 24 hours a day. You enter the hall by showing the guard your photo ID. The building is located on campus, and you can easily walk to any classroom.

◆ **JASPER HALL:** The rooms in Jasper Hall are doubles with their own baths. Each floor has a shared kitchen that all residents may use. Last year an automatic entry gate was installed. You must have an identification card for the door to open. The hall is a 3-minute walk to campus, and most students walk there.

◆ **WANG HALL:** Wang Hall is comprised of many small rooms for single residents. Showers are shared on each floor. Since it's part of the campus's language school building, you'll be supported in both your studies and your daily life. The hall does not have kitchens, but it is near the university food court. Residents use their ID cards to enter anytime.

HOW TO APPLY

- From the university's main website, visit [this link](#) and fill out the application form by **July 1**. You will need to list the halls in order of preference (first, second, and third).
- By July 5, you will receive an email that will tell you which hall you will be placed in.
- If you wish to cancel, please contact the International Study Programs Office by email.

問1 All of the rooms in these three residence halls have .

- ① easy access to the campus
- ② places to make meals
- ③ private bathrooms for each resident
- ④ rooms for one person

問2 To enter any of the halls, you must .

- ① arrive before the entrance closes at night
- ② have an ID card
- ③ pass through an automatic gate
- ④ speak to a security guard

問3 What will you do after you apply for a residence hall room? .

- ① Call the office to cancel.
- ② Check your email.
- ③ Visit the main campus website.
- ④ Wait a week or more.



第2問 (配点 12)

You are a member of the student council. The members have been discussing activities that the students can do for the community. To get ideas, you are reading a report about a school project. It was written by a student from a high school located on the coast.

Beach Clean-up Competition

Twice a year, our school picks up rubbish from the beach in our neighbourhood. All first and second year students work for about one hour to make the beach look nicer. About 100 kg of rubbish is collected each time.

This spring, we turned this rubbish pick-up into a sporting event to make it more enjoyable. Each class competed to collect the most rubbish. When the bags were full, we then weighed the rubbish. The class that collected the most rubbish was announced at the awards ceremony.

As a result, a total of 190 kg of rubbish was collected this time. How can we make this event even better? The survey we did after this competition may give some clues.

Feedback from participants

TS: I enjoyed taking part in this event more this year than last year. Our class was able to collect lots of rubbish because several of the stronger classmates carried everyone's rubbish bags.

FE: Our class had a strategy to collect rubbish in a farther area. We collected a lot because there were fewer people there. However, some of our bags were not weighed because we couldn't get them back in time, which was disappointing.

AS: It was tiring, like playing a real sport. Our class was aiming for the win, so we couldn't even take a break.

MK: Next time, if we inform the local community about the event and get them involved, it will be a good opportunity to interact with them.

OH: It was fun, like a treasure hunt. Also, after the event, some local people said thank you to us. I was happy.

問1 The purpose of the Beach Clean-up Competition was to help students .

- ① have more fun while helping the local environment
- ② meet people in the community
- ③ participate more in sporting events
- ④ teach skills to first and second graders

問2 One **fact** about the Beach Clean-up Competition is that .

- ① it collected almost twice as much rubbish as in previous years
- ② it collected rubbish over a wider area than in previous years
- ③ it made the students more tired than in previous years
- ④ it resulted in finding very valuable rubbish

問3 From the feedback, and were strategies reported by participants. (The order doesn't matter.)

- ① collecting rubbish in a distant location
- ② getting local people to help
- ③ several students carrying the rubbish
- ④ taking breaks in turns

問4 One of the participants' opinions about the Beach Clean-up Competition is that .

- ① it was more fun to clean up rubbish than to play sports
- ② one hour was not long enough for the competition
- ③ people in the community seem to appreciate it
- ④ the winning class should receive an award

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問5 The author's question is answered by .

- ① TS
- ② FE
- ③ AS
- ④ MK
- ⑤ OH

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⌚ 通過時間 _____ 時 _____ 分



第3問 (配点 9)

This weekend, you and a friend will run in a marathon race in your city. To prepare, you are reading an essay by a runner from a previous marathon.

What Running Means to Me

by Liam Roberts

When I was little, I was always terrible when it came to running. In elementary school, I had a friend named Tom who also wasn't good at running. Whenever we had to run a race, one of us would always finish last. Other kids teased us about it, which made me even sadder. Even after I got to high school, it was the same. I was OK at other sports, but I hated running. When I had to run for gym class, I just wanted it to be over.

One day, when I was in university, a friend invited me to go hiking. I was delighted. My parents had taken me to the mountains near our town when I was little, and I loved the views from the summit. The day my friend and I went was clear, beautiful, and perfect for hiking. As we were making our way to the top of the mountain, where the amazing views captivated me, a trail runner passing by us called my name. To my surprise, it was my old friend Tom. He told me that he now loves running and feels great doing it. Seeing how comfortable he looked inspired me. I decided to try running. At first, I ran just a short distance around my university campus at night, and then I gradually increased the distance. The thing I hated so much as a boy was something I now loved. After a few months, I wanted to try running a marathon race in my city.

When the race started, lots of runners passed me. But I didn't feel as sad about it as I did when I was younger. During the marathon, there were many times I felt like walking. But I never gave up, and I kept running until the end. Reaching the finish line gave me a lot of confidence. It was at that moment I realized that running was my new favorite thing to do. There are many ways to get pleasure from life, but for me, it's important to try things you didn't think you were good at.



問1 Put the following events (① ~ ④) into the order in which they happened.

10 → 11 → 12 → 13

- ① Liam finished running a marathon.
- ② Liam met with an old friend.
- ③ Liam no longer hated running.
- ④ Liam went hiking with his parents.

問2 When Liam went hiking with his university friend, he 14.

- ① accepted what he was not good at
- ② decided to start running with that friend
- ③ learned from Tom's change
- ④ noticed that he liked running

問3 From the essay, you learned that Liam 15.

- ① found a way to enjoy life
- ② inspired his other friends
- ③ made his childhood dream come true
- ④ realized he had a special talent



第4問 (配点 12)

In English class you are writing an essay about your hometown. This is your most recent draft. You are working on revisions based on comments from your teacher.

My Hometown of Worcester	Comment
<p>Most visitors to Massachusetts prefer to head for Boston to the east, or the Berkshire Mountains to the west. ⁽¹⁾ Worcester is often forgotten, despite being the state's second largest city. But Worcester, which is located in the middle of the state, has a lot to offer tourists.</p>	<p>(1) Insert a connecting expression here.</p>
<p>First of all, Worcester has a remarkable history. ⁽²⁾ Did you know that the first newspaper ever published in America was printed in Worcester? Or that the first perfect game of baseball was played there at the end of the nineteenth century (by a team called The Worcesters)? Worcester was also the first American city to play the Beatles on the radio. And a Worcester insurance salesman invented the yellow "smiley" face that you now see on buttons and stickers worldwide.</p>	<p>(2) You are missing something here. Add a sentence that connects the previous sentence with the following.</p>
<p>Additionally, <u>Worcester has many museums.</u> Worcester is home to the American antiquarian society, the oldest historical society in the United States. Its main library houses over 4 million historical books, and you can see a copy of the first book ever printed in the United States. And if you like paintings and statues more than documents, Worcester also has an art museum with 38,000 ancient and modern works from around the world.</p>	<p>(3) You should change this topic sentence to something that better fits the whole paragraph.</p>
<p>Worcester's citizens sometimes enjoy laughing about their forgotten city. But they take pride in all the city's riches. And if you choose to visit Worcester, you'll surely agree. Worcester is ⁽⁴⁾ <u>a good city</u> right in the heart of Massachusetts.</p>	<p>(4) The underlined phrase doesn't summarize your essay content enough. Change it.</p>
<p>Overall Comment : Your essay tells us a lot about your hometown. Many people will be interested in Worcester!</p>	

問1 Based on comment (1), which is the best expression to add? 16

- ① for instance
- ② on the contrary
- ③ on the other hand
- ④ similarly

問2 Based on comment (2), which is the best sentence to add? 17

- ① It has historical music and sports sites.
- ② It has more historic buildings than any other city.
- ③ It is known as the city of invention.
- ④ It is the home of many famous firsts.

問3 Based on comment (3), which is the most appropriate way to rewrite the phrase? 18

- ① People in Worcester are very fond of visiting museums
- ② People in Worcester seem to be more interested in history than art
- ③ Worcester has plans to build several museums
- ④ Worcester is filled with interesting cultural facilities

問4 Based on comment (4), which is the best replacement? 19

- ① a hidden treasure
- ② a source of precious nature
- ③ a sports city
- ④ the oldest inhabited city



第5問 (配点 16)

You and your friends are planning your first trip together. Your friends have written you email about potential places to visit and travel schedules. Based on their ideas, you reply to finalize your trip plan.

March 10, 2024

The Plan for Our Trip

Hi! Kate here! I used the internet to look up the opening hours and ticket prices for the places I wanted to go.

	Admission charge (Advance ticket)	Opening hours
Aquarium	2,800 yen (2,200 yen)	10:00 ~ 20:00
Museum	1,600 yen (1,200 yen)	9:00 ~ 17:00
Nature park	1,200 yen (1,000 yen)	8:00 ~ 16:30
Observation deck	200 yen (None)	7:00 ~ 22:00
Temple	800 yen (600 yen)	7:30 ~ 16:30

For the first day, instead of going to the hotel first, I think it would be a good idea to get off at the station one stop before the hotel and go to a nearby temple. There's a good Japanese restaurant on the temple grounds, so why not have lunch there? After lunch, we can go to the aquarium, which is not far from the temple. I got three advance tickets for that from my father. On the second day, how about going to the museum, the observation deck, and the place that I'm most looking forward to, the waterfall in the nature park? Apparently there are many restaurants in the nature park around the waterfall where we can eat and drink tea, so I think lunch time would be the best time to go. And from the evening onwards, we can see the night view from the observation deck.

We also have to consider how we will get around. First of all, on the first day, we'll go to the two places on foot, then return to the first station and take the train to the hotel. On the second day, let's walk from the hotel to the museum, as it is close. The museum, observation deck, and nature park are connected by a ropeway, so we can use that, and we can also take it back to the hotel from the observation deck.

March 11, 2024

Re: The Plan for Our Trip

Thank you, Kate! It's Jun. This looks like it's going to be a very nice trip. I think the order of our visits is very good.

I did some research on how to get around. We'll have a lot of luggage on the first day, and we'll be walking a lot in the nature park on the second day, so I think it would be better to use vehicles as much as possible.

First of all, the temple we're visiting on the first day has a luggage storage service, and there is a shared bicycle parking lot at the temple and the aquarium. If we leave our luggage there, we can use bicycles to get to and from the aquarium.

As for the way back to the hotel at the end of the second day, there is a bus that connects the hotel and the observation deck that hotel guests can ride for free. It runs once every hour until 8:30pm, so there's no reason not to use it. It doesn't cost anything and it saves a lot of time, so I think that will give us more time to enjoy the night view.

How does this plan sound?

March 12, 2024

Re: Re: The Plan for Our Trip

It's me! Your ideas are great! First of all, we need to get the admission tickets that we haven't gotten yet before we go on the trip. If we buy them online in advance, it will be cheaper than buying them at the locations. I have summarized the order of visits suggested by Kate and the transportation that Jun looked into.

Schedule (first day)	Station → Temple → [A] → [B] → Station → Hotel
(Transportation)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">↑ On foot</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↑ [1]</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↑ Bicycle</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↑ On foot</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↑ [2]</div> </div>

Schedule (second day)	Hotel → Museum → [C] → [D] → Hotel
(Transportation)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">↑ On foot</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↑ Ropeway</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↑ [3]</div> <div style="text-align: center;">↑ [4]</div> </div>

Regarding transportation, the only things that have changed from Kate's suggestions are and .

We haven't talked about , but I think we should look into that.

問1 Choose the best option for .

- ① 1
- ② 2
- ③ 3
- ④ 4

問4 Choose the best option for .

- ① other observation decks with beautiful night views
- ② the benefits of renting a bicycle instead of walking
- ③ whether there are any ride tickets we need to reserve
- ④ which station we will get off at on the first day

問2 Complete the schedule and transportation in your email.

Choose the best option for [A] ~ [D].

	[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]
①	Aquarium	Hotel	Nature park	Observation deck
②	Aquarium	Hotel	Observation deck	Nature park
③	Aquarium	Temple	Nature park	Observation deck
④	Aquarium	Temple	Observation deck	Nature park

Choose the best option for [1] ~ [4].

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
①	Bicycle	Free bus	Ropeway	Train
②	Bicycle	Free bus	Train	Ropeway
③	Bicycle	Train	Free bus	Ropeway
④	Bicycle	Train	Ropeway	Free bus

問3 Choose the best two options for and . (The order does not matter.)

- ① how to get from the hotel to the museum
- ② how to get to the temple from the station
- ③ the return trip from the observation deck
- ④ the round trip between the nature park and the observation deck
- ⑤ the round trip between the temple and the aquarium



第6問 (配点 12)

Your English teacher told everyone in your class to choose a short story in English to read. You will introduce the following story to your classmates, using a worksheet.

RECORDS OF PLANETARY RELOCATION

On February 1, we finally descended upon this planet. I thought it was time for me and my fellow people to begin our residence in the place we had thought about for many years. My body felt a little heavier there, so even a short walk wore me out. But somehow that felt good.

All of the others from our previous place of residence had moved to the new planet. That place was a massive spacecraft with controlled gravity, atmosphere, and light, so it was a very comfortable environment for us. However, it was inevitable that there would be mechanical trouble after many years of use. I had come to think of it as home, and it saddened me to think we may never be able to go back again.

On the planet, we lived inside a large, clear dome. This dome was controlled by advanced sensors to make our lives more comfortable. However, there were several rules, which made life somewhat inconvenient. For example, we had to stay very quiet and behave carefully while inside the dome. This was not only to ensure better manners, but also because loud sounds or sudden actions would cause the very sensitive sensors to stop working.

Another rule was that none of us could go outside the dome. One reason was that there were plants and animals on this planet that were too dangerous for us. Long ago our ancestors had used up all of the planet's resources, so most of its life forms, including us, either went extinct or had to leave the planet. However, a few of them stayed and managed to survive, and they seemed to have done very well in its environment. Another reason was the air. If we breathed the outside air, we would get seriously ill. At one time our ancestors could have survived breathing the air on the planet, but we couldn't.

We were able to live peacefully in those circumstances for nine days. Then, all of

a sudden, strange creatures that walked on two legs and had bodies covered with hair appeared outside our dome. They seemed rather aggressive. Sometimes they hit the wall of the dome, and they seemed to be observing the way we reacted. I wondered how strong the dome was! Even the smallest hole in the wall would be fatal for us.

The next day, more of those two-legged creatures approached our dome, and they were all beating on the wall. It felt like they were about to destroy the dome! Looking closely, I could see there were also babies and children among them. And many of the creatures were making gestures. They were pointing up at the sky. I couldn't understand what they were saying, but they seemed to be telling us, "This is our land. You go back up there." It seemed Earth was inhabited by new intelligent life forms, and we were no longer welcome.

Putting our safety first, we made the decision not to live on the planet. Fortunately, the spacecraft on which we were living before had not yet been destroyed, so we decided to return there. This meant we would have to begin the hard work of repairing the spacecraft. Many of the others were sorry that they could not settle on the planet, but I was not. I was glad that we could return to our former home. There we would be isolated from everything, with no worries about unfamiliar enemies!

On February 19, we returned to our former home. That day I was gazing at the Earth from afar. It was a blue and beautiful star. Then I saw some sort of beam of light fly across the sky. Right after that, the blue star glowed red in the distance, then disappeared. For some time, we did not know what had happened. Soon, we realized that we had just narrowly escaped extinction. Was this what the intelligent life had been trying to convey to us? They had created a much greater civilization than we had ever imagined, and they anticipated that a meteor or some other large object was heading toward the planet. We were mistaken about the true intention behind their gestures. Maybe they were telling us... I felt guilty when I thought that when we left, their last hope had disappeared.

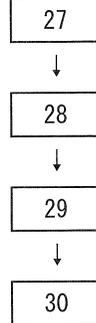
Your worksheet:

Reading "RECORDS OF PLANETARY RELOCATION"

About the author

- He was traveling in space with his companions.
 - His former home is .
 - He started living on the planet inside the clear dome.
- **The purposes of the clear dome:**
- To defend the residents against enemies
 - To prevent the writer's group from getting diseases

What the story is about



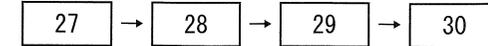
My favorite part of the story

The writer's group decided not to live on the planet because . However, the writer later had a sense of guilt. The writer seemed to find out the real meaning of the gestures, which was probably "

問1 Choose the best option for .

- ① a land he had imagined for a long time
- ② a place only that massive spacecraft can go
- ③ a planet far away from Earth
- ④ an artificially-created living space

問2 Choose **four** out of the five options (①~⑤) and rearrange them in the order they happened.



- ① The strange creatures pointed to the sky.
- ② The strange creatures were forced to leave the Earth.
- ③ The writer saw the blue star disappear.
- ④ The writer's group initially lived on the planet peacefully.
- ⑤ The writer's group moved to the spacecraft.

問3 Choose the best option for .

- ① the place they had lived before was more convenient
- ② their dome was destroyed by strange creatures
- ③ they knew that something was about to hit the planet
- ④ they were afraid of the intelligent life there

問4 Choose the best options for and .

- ① danger is coming
- ② resources are running out
- ③ the dome is ours
- ④ this land does not belong to you

- ① you may use our spacecraft
- ② you should return to Earth
- ③ we control this land
- ④ we want you to help us



第7問 (配点 16)

You are in a student group preparing a poster for a presentation contest and studying fish consumption. You have been using the following passage to create the poster.

The world's total food fish consumption has been constantly increasing over the past four decades. However, this increase has not been uniform across regions. While there has been decreasing fish consumption in Europe, Japan and the US, it has risen dramatically in East Asia (mainly in China) and in the Near East/North Africa regions.

Consumption in these regions has grown not only because of population growth and rising incomes, but also because of improved distribution channels and preservation methods. Moreover, a growing health consciousness among people is likely another factor. With a few exceptions, fish is usually low in fat, carbohydrates and cholesterol. Fish provides not only high-value protein, but also a wide range of essential micronutrients, including various vitamins (D, A and B), minerals and polyunsaturated omega-3 fatty acids.

To this day, the majority of fish consumed by humans continues to be sourced from wild fisheries, also called capture fisheries. Most wild fisheries are found in oceans, and particularly around coasts and continental shelves. Others are in lakes and rivers. The main issues facing wild fisheries are overfishing and pollution. Because of these issues, we cannot get as much fish from wild fisheries as we expect. In addition, some species of fish are becoming too expensive for many countries. To meet the increasing demand for food, human effort and technology allow professionals to "grow" fish in both coastal marine waters and the open ocean; this is known as "aquaculture" (fish farming). Aquaculture is used not only to produce food and other products, but to repair the habitat for certain fish, and rebuild populations of some endangered species.

Aquaculture has become more popular in recent years. This is shown by the trends in aquaculture production and wild fish catch since 1990. Global catch from wild fisheries increased only slightly each year from 1990 to 2020, and is expected to maintain a similar trend until 2030. In contrast, the growth of aquaculture was rapid, exceeding the catch from wild fisheries in 2015, and is expected to continue increasing significantly until 2030. This indicates that aquaculture is quite likely to keep increasing

its market share and be the main supplier for fishery products in the future.

At the same time, there are still many consumers who are interested in buying wild-caught fish. Fishing from wild fisheries needs to be made sustainable, and to do so requires resource management. According to Japan's Fisheries Agency, the catch from wild fisheries in Japan has been declining for a long time and is now in critical condition. The main reason is that the cost of fishing has fallen due to advances in technology, resulting in over-catch of fish. This trend is the same in Japan and all over the world. Therefore, it is necessary to manage marine resources, including maintaining the marine environment. World wild fishery production is projected to increase slightly if resources are properly managed.

Your presentation poster draft:

● Fish consumption is increasing worldwide

This is because and .

● About wild fishery and aquaculture

● Fisheries today and in the future

● The future of wild fisheries

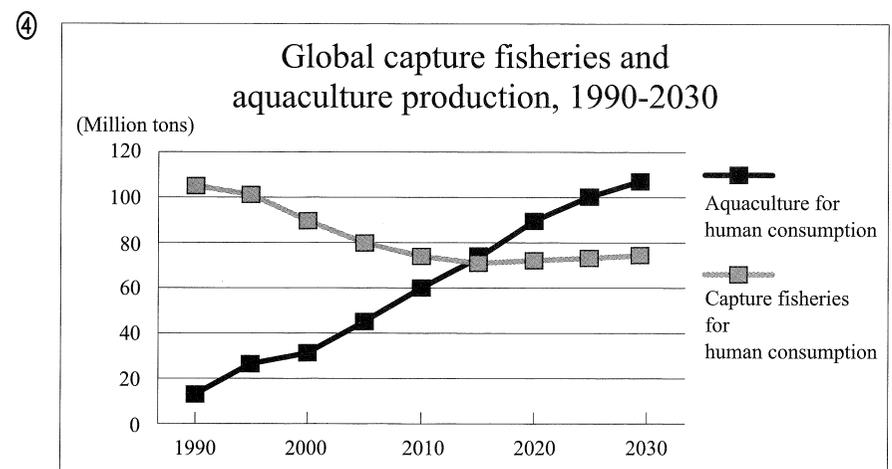
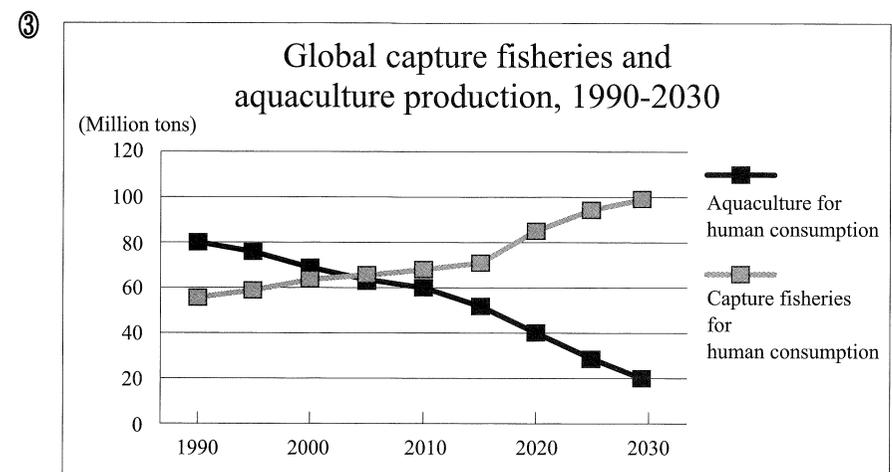
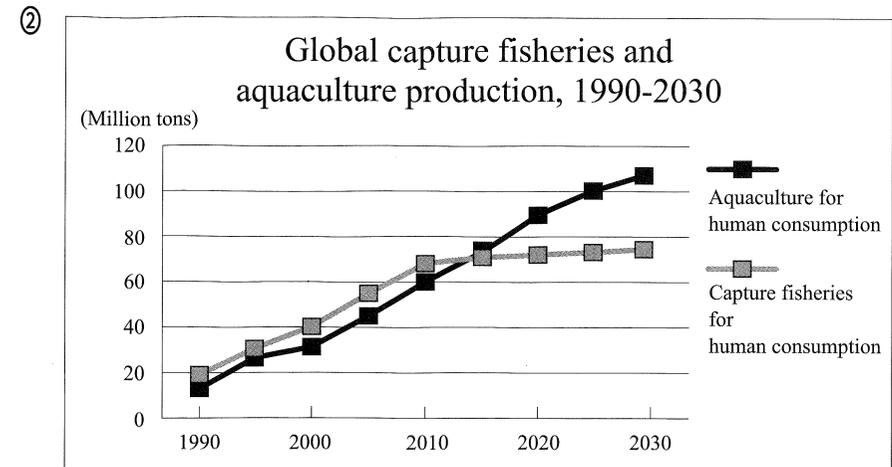
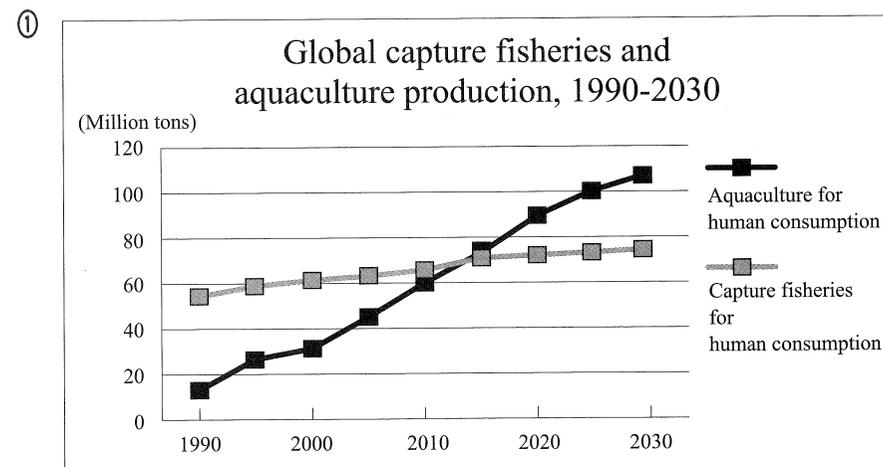
問1 Under the first poster heading, you are going to write some factors that have had an influence on the increase in the world's total fish consumption. Choose the two below which are most appropriate. (The order does not matter.) ·

- ① it has become possible to keep it fresh, and the sales network has expanded
- ② it is being used in Japanese dishes more often today
- ③ it is low in fat, carbohydrates and cholesterol
- ④ it is now more popular in Europe, Japan and the US than before
- ⑤ it tastes good, and is rich in fat and high in calories

問2 Under the second heading of the poster, your group wants to add a statement about wild fisheries and aquaculture. Which of the following is the most appropriate?

- ① Demand for fish is increasingly dependent on aquaculture.
- ② More nutrient-rich aquaculture production will enter into the market.
- ③ The nutritional value of fish caught in the wild will decline.
- ④ The price of fish produced through aquaculture continues to rise.

問3 In the middle of the poster, you want to show the chart mentioned in the passage. Out of the following four graphs, which illustrates the situation the best?



問4 Under the last poster heading, your group wants to add a statement about the future of wild fisheries. Which of the following is the most appropriate? 38

- ① In Japan, fish from wild fisheries will be preferred more than in other countries.
- ② More nutritious fish from wild fisheries will enter the market.
- ③ Some countries lack advanced technology to make wild fisheries sustainable.
- ④ Wild fisheries will not decline if proper measures are taken to maintain them.

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第8問 (配点 17)

You are working on an essay about whether the rail station and its surrounding area should be redeveloped. You will follow the steps below.

- Step 1: Read and understand various viewpoints about the redevelopment of the station and the area.
- Step 2: Take a position on the redevelopment.
- Step 3: Create an outline for an essay using additional sources.

[Step 1] Read various sources

Author A (Resident living near the station)

Many people around me are hopeful that the development in front of the station will lead to a greater number of appealing stores. That may be a good thing, but I think the negative effects of an increase in the number of people are greater. For example, if more stores stay open until late at night and people are in the area throughout that time, there may be problems with safety. The first priority should be to maintain an environment where the current residents can live in peace.

Author B (Parent)

As the city's population ages, the number of people using its station continues to decline. There are clearly fewer people around the station than before, especially young people. As a result, some stores near the station appear to be closing down. Maybe we could overcome this problem if redevelopment of the station and the surrounding area made the city more attractive to young people. If more people come here from other areas to shop and eat, the area in front of the station will have more energy, and people will get a better impression of the city. That will make more young people want to live here.

Author C (Shop owner in the city)

People are hoping that this redevelopment will attract attention to our city. But the problem is not only in the area around the station. My shop is a little far from the station, but fewer people are coming to my area, and business is suffering because of it. If more people visit the station area after this large-scale redevelopment, it may have a positive impact on my shop. But I also worry that I may lose my current customers to new stores in front of the station. Therefore, I would like the city to consider giving assistance to other areas, not just the area in front of the station.

Author D (High school student)

Every morning, I take the train from this station to school. There are some busy roads on the way to the station, and I have to wait a long time to cross them. It may be a good thing if new stores and restaurants opened near this station. But I don't think those stores are necessary here. Plus, the station and the area in front of it seem to be big enough as they are, so do we really need this redevelopment? If tax money is going to be used for such things, I think we should instead improve the roads and build bridges so that people can cross them.

Author E (Mayor)

Rumors seem to be spreading that almost all of the cost for the redevelopment of the station and its surrounding area will be covered by city tax money. However, it is actually an investment that several companies would make together, including the railway company, and the city's cost is less than half of the total. I can understand the opinion that more money should be spent on welfare for the increasing number of elderly people. But our city needs to attract young families through redevelopment. Compared to neighboring towns, our city has a higher rate of decline in these households. If this continues, the entire city will suffer.

問1 Both Authors A and D mention that 39.

- ① the redevelopment will likely increase the number of new stores
- ② the redevelopment will make surrounding residents anxious
- ③ the priority for using tax money should be to solve traffic problems
- ④ there are multiple roads with heavy traffic on the route to the station

問2 Author E implies that 40.

- ① most of the cost of the redevelopment will be borne by the railway company
- ② some of the information being spread about the redevelopment is incorrect
- ③ the city failed to bring companies together to work on redevelopment
- ④ there is no need to comment on the rumors regarding the redevelopment

[Step 2] Take a position

問3 Now that you understand the various viewpoints, you have taken a position on the redevelopment of the station and the area around it, and have written it out as below. Choose the best options to complete [41], [42], and [43].

Your position: The redevelopment of the station and the surrounding area should be carried out.

- Authors [41] and [42] support your position.
- The main argument of the two authors: [43].

Options for [41] and [42] (The order does not matter.)

- ① A
- ② B
- ③ C
- ④ D
- ⑤ E

Option for [43]

- ① A growing number of young people want redevelopment because it will improve convenience
- ② It is necessary to assist the aging population through the redevelopment
- ③ The redevelopment is a necessary measure to attract younger generations
- ④ There are too many stores targeting young people around the current station

[Step 3] Create an outline using Sources A and B

Outline of your essay:

Redeveloping the station and the surrounding area is a good idea

Introduction

The station and the surrounding area have long played an important role in the city, but they should be redeveloped for the future.

Body

Reason 1: [From Step 2]

Reason 2: [Based on Source A] [44]

Reason 3: [Based on Source B] [45]

Conclusion

Redevelopment of the station and the surrounding area will benefit the community.

Source A

The development in and around the station includes attracting commercial facilities and residential properties such as apartment buildings, which often require large investments. When planning development, we first need to consider the population of the business area and the use of transportation, and then determine the scale of development based on future predictions. That is why development in urban areas is often planned around railway stations. We should also note that there have been examples of failure caused by lack of thought or excessive development. Generally, when development is successful, the population of young people increases, which in turn leads to an increase in businesses. This often brings the city more tax money, and that can mean improvements in government services. For example, cities with more young people tend to offer higher support payments for childcare fees. Services for the elderly, such as day-to-day life support and low-cost community buses, will also be enhanced. Naturally, if development is successful in one area, it will lead to an increase in movement of people and businesses from other neighborhoods, resulting in a wider gap in the popularity of local governments.

Source B

The results of a survey in a city that redeveloped its railway station showed that many people had a positive impression of the area around the improved station. The survey consisted of interviews with 1,000 people between the ages of 18 and 40 conducted in front of the redeveloped station. The table below shows the percentage of people who agreed with the statements regarding the area around the station.

My impression of the area around this station has improved.	73%
I come to the area around this station more often than before.	52%
I would consider living near this station.	28%
I would like to work near this station.	13%

問4 Based on Source A, which of the following is the most appropriate for Reason 2? 44

- ① Proper redevelopment will attract more young people and, as a result, improve city services.
- ② Redevelopment aimed at providing services for the elderly has a high probability of success.
- ③ The larger the scale of redevelopment, the higher the chance of it being successful.
- ④ When an area is successfully redeveloped, services in neighboring cities often improve as well.

問5 For Reason 3, you have decided to write, “Young people will likely respond well to the redevelopment of the station and the surrounding area.” Based on Source B, which option best supports this statement? 45

- ① Less than half have a positive impression of the area around the station, and almost 10% are considering it as a place to work. It shows the effectiveness of the redevelopment.
- ② More than half of the people come to the station area more often, and about the same number want to live there. The area around the station is becoming increasingly popular.
- ③ Over half of the people are visiting the area around the station more, and about a quarter find it attractive as a place to live. Redevelopment has improved their impressions.
- ④ The area around the station is becoming more popular due to redevelopment. More than three-quarters of the people have better feelings about the area.