

〔Ⅱ〕 次の対話を読んで、下の問いに答えなさい。

Wife : I (A) if we should have our son go to a cram school.

Husband : But if he goes to a cram school, he won't have much time to play with his friends. I don't understand (B). This isn't like you.

5 Wife : I just want to send him to a private junior high school because the facilities are much better at private schools. (C) with that?

Husband : But private schools are really expensive. You know we don't have enough money to send him to a private school. He should
10 go to public school.

Wife : I understand what you are saying, but together we earn enough money (D). I don't mind cutting back on other things so that he can get a good education.

Husband : I thought we were going to buy a house. You have been
15 complaining for years that this apartment is too small. And you said you wanted to have a garden to grow vegetables in. We need to save a lot of money to buy a house.

Wife : Are you saying that buying a house is more important to you than our son's education? I just want him to have the best
20 education possible. I think the quality of education is high at private schools, so he would have a better chance (E) a famous university in the future.

Husband : If he studies hard, he can get into a famous university even if he goes to a public school. ㉗ There isn't much difference between
25 private and public schools.

Wife : When we were in junior high, public schools had too many problems such as bullying, and corporal punishment. I don't

think the situation has gotten any better. ㉘

Husband : It's true that we had to deal with bullies and strict teachers
30 when we were kids. (F), the same problems still exist in both private and public schools. (G), learning to deal with problems like this is part of growing up.

Wife : I don't agree with you.

Husband : (H) his relationships with his friends at elementary school?
35 Think how he will feel when he goes to a private school and has to be separated from his friends. ㉙ He might say he wants to go to the same school as his friends.

Wife : I guess you are right about that. He loves his school life now and has a lot of friends. ㉚ So, he himself should decide
40 whether he should go to private school or not.

Husband : We need to talk with him about this.

問 1 空欄(A)～(H)を補うのに最も適切な語句を下の①～⑨の中から
選び、それぞれ番号で答えなさい。ただし、文頭に来るべき文字にも小文字
が使われています。

- ① what's wrong ② in the end ③ to pay the school fees
④ to get ⑤ however ⑥ was wondering
⑦ where this idea came from ⑧ what about
⑨ of entering

問 2 本文中に次の文を補うとすれば、㉗～㉚のどの位置が最も適切ですか。記
号を1つ選びなさい。

On the other hand, I hear things are better at private schools.

問 3 次の 1～4 の中で Wife と Husband の 2 人が最も共有しそうな考えはどれですか。番号を 1 つ選びなさい。

1. Their son should go to a private junior high school whether he wants to or not.
2. If their son is to enter a famous university, he has to go to a private junior high school.
3. They should respect their son's decision about whether he wants to go to a private junior high school or not.
4. Buying a house is the top priority for them.