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【1】 次の各問いに答えよ。

A：次の各組には、下線部の発音が他と異なるものが1つだけある。その語を番号で答えよ。

- (1) ① ashamed      ② humane      ③ indicate      ④ relative  
(2) ① fasten      ② patient      ③ initial      ④ situation  
(3) ① absolute      ② miserable      ③ reserve      ④ resolve  
(4) ① cough      ② enough      ③ lagh      ④ weighg  
(5) ① washed      ② astonished      ③ cancelled      ④ experienced

B：次の各組には、最も強いアクセント位置が他と異なるものが1つだけある。その語を番号で答えよ。

- (1) ① cour-age      ② en-gage      ③ sau-sage      ④ man-age  
(1) (2)      (1) (2)      (1) (2)      (1) (2)  
(2) ① in-flu-ence      ② mu-se-um      ③ op-er-ate      ④ or-gan-ize  
(1) (2) (3)      (1) (2) (3)      (1) (2) (3)      (1) (2) (3)  
(3) ① in-di-cate      ② It-a-ly      ③ sep-a-rate      ④ vol-un-teer  
(1) (2) (3)      (1)(2)(3)      (1) (2) (3)      (1) (2) (3)  
(4) ① an-tic-i-pate      ② co-op-er-ate      ③ con-tra-dic-tion      ④ le-git-i-mate  
(1) (2)(3) (4)      (1) (2) (3) (4)      (1) (2) (3) (4)      (1)(2)(3) (4)  
(5) ① con-sid-er-a-bly      ② ex-traor-di-nar-y      ③ in-i-ti-a-tive      ④ un-be-liev-a-ble  
(1) (2) (3)(4) (5)      (1) (2) (3) (4)(5)      (1)(2)(3)(4) (5)      (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)





【3】 次の(1)と(2)の会話を読んで、各問いに対する最も適切な答えを、それぞれ①～④から1つ選び、番号で答えよ。

(1)

Person A: Did you attend the tech conference last weekend?

Person B: No, I couldn't make it. How was it?

Person A: It was fantastic. There were a lot of interesting presentations on AI.

Person B: That sounds fascinating. Who was the keynote speaker?

Person A: It was Dr. Lisa Thompson. She talked about the future of AI and its potential impact on society.

Person B: I've read some of her books. She's very smart. What was the most interesting part of her talk?

Person A: She discussed how AI could change healthcare by improving diagnostics and treatment plans.

Person B: That's really important. Were there any other interesting speakers?

Person A: Yes, there were several experts from top technology companies and universities. It was a very impressive team. They talked about the future of education and businesses.

Question A: What was the main topic of Dr. Lisa Thompson's keynote speech?

- ① The development of computing.
- ② The impact of AI on society.
- ③ The future of technology in education.
- ④ Using AI to write books.

Question B: What topics were **NOT** mentioned in the conversation about the conference?

- ① Artificial intelligence.
- ② The future of healthcare.
- ③ Education.
- ④ Entertainment.

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(2)

Alice: Hi, Ben. How was your weekend?

Ben: Hey, Alice. It was pretty good, actually. I went hiking with some friends on Saturday.

Alice: That sounds fun! Where did you go hiking?

Ben: We went to Bear Mountain. The weather was perfect, not too hot, and the views were amazing.

Alice: I've always wanted to go there. Was the trail difficult?

Ben: It was quite tough. There were a few steep parts, but overall it was manageable. We took lots of breaks and enjoyed the scenery.

Alice: Sounds like a great way to spend the weekend. Did you do anything else?

Ben: On Sunday, I just relaxed at home and watched some movies. I needed to recharge after the hike.

Alice: Nice. Any movie recommendations?

Ben: I watched "The Grand Budapest Hotel." It was really entertaining and had a unique style.

Alice: I've heard good things about that movie. I'll add it to my list. Thanks for the recommendation!

Ben: No problem. How about you? How was your weekend?

Alice: Mine was great. I visited my family, and we had a barbecue. It was nice to catch up with everyone.

Ben: That sounds lovely. Family time is always special.

Alice: Definitely. But the weather was rainy and cold!

Ben: Oh no...

Alice: It's OK! Well, I better get back to work. Have a great day, Ben!

Ben: You too, Alice. Talk to you later.

Question C: What did Ben do to relax after hiking?

- ① Played video games.
- ② Went for a hike afterwards to enjoy the scenery.
- ③ Relaxed at home and enjoyed some movies.
- ④ Visited his family.

Question D: What was the weather like during Ben's hike?

- ① Rainy.
- ② Perfect.
- ③ Too hot.
- ④ Cold.

Question E: Why did Alice visit her family?

- ① To celebrate a birthday.
- ② For a barbecue.
- ③ To enjoy some movies together.
- ④ She had to work.

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**【4】** 次の英文を読み、後の問いに答えよ。

著作権の都合上、省略。

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(注) embarrassment : 恥ずかしさ, 困惑    aggravate : さらに悪化させる  
 surmise : 推測する    utter : ~を述べる, 言い表す

問1 空欄  ~  に入る最も適切な語を, それぞれ ① ~ ④ から1つ選び, 番号で答えよ。

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|--------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <input type="text" value="A"/> | ① gladly   | ② luckily  | ③ obediently | ④ unfortunately |
| <input type="text" value="B"/> | ① although | ② so       | ③ but        | ④ when          |
| <input type="text" value="C"/> | ① if       | ② unless   | ③ whether    | ④ during        |
| <input type="text" value="D"/> | ① however  | ② whatever | ③ whenever   | ④ whoever       |

問2 下線部 ㉞, ㉟, ㊱, ㊲, ㊳ の英文中の意味として最も適切なものを, それぞれ ① ~ ④ から1つ選び, 番号で答えよ。

- ㉞ in vain  
 ① 成果なく    ② 見栄を張って    ③ ためらいながら    ④ 誇らしげに
- ㉟ recognition  
 ① あいさつ    ② 恥じらい    ③ 皮肉    ④ 優越感
- ㊱ lose face  
 ① 顔を伏せる    ② 倒れる    ③ 相手の顔がわからない    ④ 面目を失う
- ㊲ is carried out  
 ① 伝染される    ② 除外される    ③ 行われる    ④ 持ち運ばれる
- ㊳ intentions  
 ① 満足    ② 気持ち    ③ 理解    ④ 行動力

問3 下線部 ㉠ の和訳として最も適切なものを, ① ~ ④ から1つ選び, 番号で答えよ。

- ① 「スミス氏と呼ばれるあるアメリカ人がいた。その人は」  
 ② 「スミス氏はコンビニで酒を買い, 私たちは彼に呼びかけよう。すると」  
 ③ 「便宜上, ここではあるアメリカ人をスミス氏と呼ぼう。その人は」  
 ④ 「ついでに私たちは, あるアメリカ人とスミス氏の二人に呼びかけよう。すると」

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問4 下線部㊸に含まれる this はどのようなユニークなコミュニケーションのパターンか日本語で説明せよ。ただし句読点を含め50字程度とする。

問5 下線部㊹を, they が誰を指すかを明らかにして和訳せよ。

問6 次の①～⑥のそれぞれにおいて, 本文の内容と合うものにはTと答え, 本文の内容と合わないもの, または記載のないものにはFと答えよ。なお, T/F以外の解答はすべて誤答とみなすため注意すること。

- ① Machiko told an American how to get to a nearby station, but the American didn't understand because of her poor English.
- ② A Japanese man happened to step on Mr. Smith's foot on a train, and then said "Sorry" to him and smiled.
- ③ The author found out that among college students in the U.S.A. many students didn't understand Machiko's smile.
- ④ The author thinks "Japanese silence" and "Japanese smiles" have a tendency to create miscommunication between Japanese and Americans.
- ⑤ Howard F. Van Zandt thinks Americans usually have no idea how to deal with Japanese silence.
- ⑥ The author tells readers that the above-mentioned "Japanese smiles" are understandable only among Japanese.

**【5】** Write about a festival or event that you like. Think about these questions: What is the festival or event? Why do you like it? What kind of festival/event is it? Write 50-70 words in English.