

英語 (45分)

1 日本で英語を教えている外国人教師のスピーチと、それについての質問が英語で読まれます。(1)~(3)では最も適当なものを選び、その記号を書きなさい。(4),(5)については、それぞれの質問に対する答えを英語で答えなさい。(6)の英文は、この外国人教師がこのスピーチで最も伝えたい内容をまとめたものです。[]に6語以上の英語を入れて、英文を完成しなさい。

- (1) (ア) One year ago. (イ) Three years ago. (ウ) Five years ago. (エ) Six years ago. (2) (ア) Seven. (イ) Eight. (ウ) Fifteen. (エ) Fifty. (3) (ア) Pictures of his farm. (イ) Pictures of Japanese students. (ウ) Pictures of his country. (エ) Pictures of his family.

(4) []

(5) []

(6) Robert thinks, "When Japanese students met my friends at my party, it []. Then they became friends."

2 次の英文は、高校生のAkikoとニュージーランド(New Zealand)からの留学生Mikeの対話文の一部である。①~⑥に答えなさい。

Akiko and Mike go to the same school. They meet in a train in May 2003.

Akiko: Did you read Miura Yuichiro's story in the newspaper?

Mike: Yes, I did. He climbed to the top of Mt. Everest on May 22. He is the oldest man who stood there. He got this idea five years ago. He was 65 then.

Akiko: That's right. He says in the newspaper that the wind was very strong near the top.

Mike: Yes, it was sometimes about 140 meters a second.

Akiko: I can't believe it. He climbed to the top when the wind was not strong. Did you know that?

Mike: Yes, I did. When I was climbing Mt. Fuji last year, the wind was very strong near the top. I heard it was about 30 meters a second. So I could not climb to the top, because the wind was strong during the day.

Akiko: [(ア)] By the way, do you know why he wanted to climb Mt. Everest?

Mike: No, I don't. Will you tell me about it?

Akiko: Well, when he was 53 years old, he thought, "I have already skied down many high mountains. I have done everything I wanted to do. I'll have an easy life." For twelve years he didn't have any adventures. Then when he was 65 years old, he looked at himself in a mirror and thought, "(イ) I look very sad. Why? Oh, I don't have a dream now! I must find one. What is it? How about Mt. Everest? It is the highest mountain in the world and climbing it is hard. But if I train myself, I can climb it in five years. That should be my dream."

Mike: [A] [B]

Akiko: [C] [D]

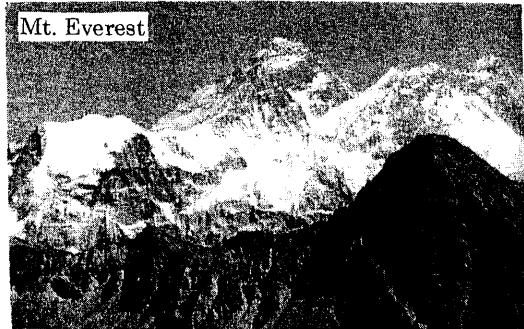
Mike: He is Edmund Hillary. He climbed Mt. Everest 50 years ago. He is from New Zealand. Many people think that he is great because he climbed Mt. Everest. But (ウ) he thinks in a different way.

Akiko: What do you mean?

Mike: He thinks people who try something are great. He wants everyone to try many things in his or her life. For example, we couldn't do forward upward circling when we were small children. But we practiced it many times and could do it at last. We were very happy then.

Akiko: I see. We will be happy if we try something and can do it at last.

[注] climb ~ (〜)に登る top 頂上 stood standの過去形 ~ meters a second 秒速 ~メートル by the way ところで ski down ~ ~をスキーで滑降する easy life 楽な生活 adventure 冒険 himself 彼自身 mirror 鏡 train myself 自分を鍛える great 偉大な forward upward circling 逆上がり



- ① [(ア)]の中に入れるのに最も適当なものを(1)~(4)の中から選びなさい。(1) I think so. (2) That's too bad. (3) That's so exciting. (4) You are very kind. ② 下線部(イ)の理由を100字程度の日本語で答えなさい。ただし、「,」「。」も1文字と数えます。③ [A]から[D]の中には、それぞれ次の(a)~(d)の文のいずれかが入る。それぞれに入る文を順に並べたものとして正しいのは、(1)~(4)のうちではどれですか。(a) Who is he? (b) I see. (c) No, I don't. (d) Now, do you know the first man who climbed Mt. Everest in the world? (1) (b)-(d)-(c)-(a) (2) (b)-(a)-(d)-(c) (3) (b)-(a)-(c)-(d) (4) (b)-(d)-(a)-(c) ④ 下線部(ウ)を具体的にどのように違うかを明確にして、60字程度の日本語で説明しなさい。ただし、「,」「。」も1文字と数えます。⑤ 次の問いに英語3語以上で答えなさい。(数字は、算用数字を使ってもよい。) How old was Mr. Miura when he climbed to the top of Mt. Everest? ⑥ 次の問いに対するあなた考えを、その理由を明確にして30語程度の英語で答えなさい。 Which is more interesting to you, Mr. Miura's story or Mr. Hillary's story?

3 次の英文は、中学生の Takeshi が、小笠原諸島の父島(Chichi-jima)に鯨見物(whale-watching)の船旅(cruise)に出かけた時のことについて書いたメモの一部である。①～⑦に答えなさい。

March 25

It is a beautiful night. Our cruise from Tokyo to Chichi-jima starts. It takes about 28 hours. It is a long trip. (a) We learn how to watch whales today. We will learn how to take pictures of whales from a boat with a camera tomorrow.

March 27

We arrive at Chichi-jima in the morning. It is very warm. I walk on the island for about an hour. Then I stand on a hill to see a whale on the ocean because some people say to me, "We can sometimes see a whale from this place." I want to watch a whale, but I can't. We eat lunch. We get on a small boat and go to the ocean to watch a whale. Half an hour later, someone shouts, "Look! There is a whale over there!" We can see a big whale far away from our boat. I am excited to see a big whale in this ocean. I think, "This is the thing I have wanted to watch."

(ア) I can't believe I am taking pictures of it. I want to take more pictures but some of us feel sick. We go back to the island. Then I try to take my purse from my pocket but can't find it. Probably I lost it when I was on the ocean. I think I can't find it because the ocean is so big and my purse is so small. (イ) I can't tell my feelings at that time.

March 30

I am at home in Tokyo. I sometimes think about my purse I lost in the ocean. Today, when I come home from my friend's house, my mother says to me, "A man called you today. He will call you again." He calls me after dinner and says, "Hello, my name is Ogata. Are you Takeshi Kobayashi?" I answer, "Yes, I am." Then he says something I can't believe, "I live in Chichi-jima. (b) Today, when I was teaching them in the sea, I found a purse. It was near the island. Your name and your telephone number were in it. I think it is yours. Am I right?" I am surprised and say to him, "Oh! Yes, you are! It is my purse, Mr. Ogata." I can't believe that my purse is found. I am very excited.

April 2

(c) He says to me in it, "I'm happy to send this purse back to you. When I found it near the beach, my students were near me. They said, 'Mr. Ogata, we have to send this purse to the man who lost this as soon as possible. Probably he is worried.' I called you after that. I'm happy to write this letter to you. I hope I can meet you here." Then I write a letter to Mr. Ogata and his students.

Dear Mr. Ogata and students,
 Thank you for sending my purse. I'm happy (ウ). But I'm also happy because I know your kind heart.
 I will never forget this. I hope that I can meet you on the island soon. Takeshi

April 3

I have my homework. I have to write about my spring vacation. (d) "I went to Chichi-jima to watch whales. (エ) But Mr. Ogata and his students on the island found my purse and sent it to me. I was very happy then! Their (オ) happy. I will always have this heart in my life."

[注] boat 小船 island 島 get on ~ ~に乗る far away 遠く離れて be excited 興奮する try to ~ ~しようと試みる
 purse 財布 probably おそらく lost ~ ~を失った feelings 感情 telephone 電話 be surprised 驚く
 beach 浜辺 as soon as possible 出来るだけ早く be worried 心配している heart 心 forget ~ ~を忘れる

- ① (a), (b), (c), (d) の中には、それぞれ(1)～(4)のいずれかが入る。本文の内容に合うように選びなさい。
- (1) I am going to write about my trip to Chichi-jima.
 (2) My purse comes back to me with his letter.
 (3) I hope I will have many interesting things during this cruise.
 (4) I teach small children how to swim under water.
- ② (ア) に入れて本文の意味が通るように次の(1)～(3)を並べかえ、その番号を順に書きなさい。
- (1) It is on the ocean for a few minutes and I can take some pictures.
 (2) Then I take out my camera to take pictures of the whale, but it soon goes under the ocean.
 (3) A little later, we can see it near our boat again.
- ③ 下線部 (イ) の Takeshi の気持ちとして最も適当なのは、(1)～(4)のうちではどれですか。
- (1) さわやかで明るい気持ち (2) ゆったりとして落ち着いた気持ち (3) 希望と感謝に満ちた気持ち (4) うれしさと残念さが混じった気持ち
- ④ 文の意味が通るように (ウ) に 4 語以上の英語を書きなさい。
- ⑤ (エ) に入れて本文の意味が通るように次の(1)～(4)を並べかえ、その番号を順に書きなさい。
- (1) When I came back to my house, I gave up my purse. (2) It was a long cruise from Tokyo.
 (3) But when I went back to the island, I couldn't find my purse. (4) I could watch a whale and take pictures of it from a boat.
- ⑥ 文の意味が通るように (オ) に 4 語の英語を書きなさい。
- ⑦ 本文の内容に合っているのは、(1)～(7)のうちではどれですか。二つ選びなさい。
- (1) Takeshi and other people on the cruise learned how to take pictures of a whale from a boat on March 25.
 (2) Takeshi saw a big whale on the ocean when he was on a hill with other people before lunch.
 (3) On March 27 Takeshi was in a boat for thirty minutes and then could see a big whale on the ocean.
 (4) The man who called Takeshi on March 30 was a doctor in Chichi-jima and Takeshi knew him well.
 (5) When Mr. Ogata found Takeshi's purse, he was teaching his students how to take pictures on the ocean.
 (6) Takeshi hopes that he will visit Chichi-jima again and meet Mr. Ogata and his students.
 (7) When he went to the ocean to watch whales, Takeshi lost his purse and it never came back to him.