

英語 (45分)

- ① この問題は聞き取り検査です。問題 A, 問題 B, 問題 C に答えなさい。問題 A は 1 回だけ, 問題 B と問題 C はそれぞれ 2 回ずつ繰り返して放送されます。

問題 A これから, ひとりの女性がある朝の出来事について書いた英語が読めます。次の英文の内容がその文章の内容とほぼ同じになるように, (1)~(5)に指定された語数の語句を入れて英文を完成しなさい。

My walking began (1)[3語] one summer morning. When I started from (2)[2語], it was rainy. I came to my favorite place near a river. I (3)[2語] for some time there. When I started to walk again, it was not rainy. I could (4)[3語] in the sky. I walked for about ten minutes and came to a park. It was not rainy at that time but when I was among the trees in the park, I heard the sound of rain. It was made by the (5)[3語]. I felt good and enjoyed the morning among the trees.

問題 B 中学生の Ted と Akiyo の対話が英語で読めます。(1)~(3)に適当な数字, または日本語を入れなさい。字数が指示されている場合は, それに従いなさい。ただし「,」「。」も 1 文字と数えます。

- (1) Akiyo の祖母の誕生日
- (2) Akiyo の祖父が Family Report (家族レポート) に書く内容 (20 字程度)
- (3) Akiyo の祖父の恩師が語った言葉の内容 (15 字程度)

問題 C 中学生の Satoru が書いた作文の一部が読めます。(1)~(3)のそれぞれの質問に対する答えを英文で書きなさい。ただし, (3)はあなた自身の考えを 35 語以上の英語で書きなさい。英文はいくつでもよく, 符号(, . ? ! など)は語数に含まないものとします。

- (1) Why did Satoru go to the city library?
- (2) Why does Satoru usually feel happy when he is in a library?
- (3) What is your heartwarming scene?

- ② 次の英文は, 高校に入学したばかりの Saya と ALT (外国語指導助手) の John 先生との対話である。①~⑤に答えなさい。

John: How are you doing, Saya? You are doing well at school, aren't you?

Saya: I worried about studying at first. Now I don't worry so much. (a)

John: That's good. Did you make friends in your class?

Saya: Yes, I did. (b)

John: We will have a one-day trip in May, and you will make more friends. By the way, have you joined any club activities?

Saya: Not yet. (ア) I can't decide what club I should join. At junior high school I didn't join any club activities, but I would like to play basketball at high school. I like playing basketball. Basketball is a team sport, so I think I can learn how to (イ).

John: Why don't you join the basketball club? You should join the club.

Saya: I think other students are better at it than I. Many students started to play it three years ago. Some began to play it when they were children.

John: Don't worry. (c)

Saya: Club activities are very important in my school life. If I don't do well in the club, I don't have a good time after school. I don't think I can play basketball as well as other students. I have hoped to come to this school since I was ten years old. I am very happy now. I don't want to experience failure at high school.

John: Don't be afraid of failure. When you try a new thing, sometimes you don't do it well at first. It is good to fail when you are young. You can try hard, and you'll be a better person. My favorite violinist said, "I want to experience failure because I can learn something from the experience. If I don't make mistakes, I won't understand what failure is. I won't make the same mistake again if I am careful. Then I will do better than before." He became a great violinist because he wasn't afraid of failure when he was young.

Saya: Can you tell me more about him?

John: OK. I read his interview in a newspaper. He was sixteen then. (d) So I was interested in him. He is a Japanese. When he was a child, his family lived in New York. He went to music school in New York when he was seven. Then he went to Germany to practice playing the violin because he was invited by a famous teacher. He started to live in Lübeck with his mother when he was eleven.

Saya: I think he was talented, so he was invited by a famous teacher. (ウ)

John: That's not right. Even talented people have to make efforts to be great players. Later he wanted to do everything for himself and started to live alone. When he started to live without his mother's help, he said, "When I live alone in Germany, I have to decide everything about music and other things for myself. I may make mistakes at first, when my mother is not here to help me. I don't think it's bad to make mistakes. If I don't make mistakes, there are things I don't really understand. I want to experience failure." Some people feel they become a loser when they experience failure. But this is wrong. Failure is a great teacher and tells you what you should do. You can learn something from it. You can try many times, or you can change the way to do things. I think you can become a stronger person when you make efforts after failure.

Saya: (エ) Now I think I should play basketball. When I can't play it as well as other students, I will practice it harder than they.

John: You are right. Why don't you watch the basketball club tomorrow?

Saya: OK, I will.

[注] by the way ところで club activity 部活動 decide ~ ~を決める experience ~ ~を経験する
 failure 失敗 be afraid of ~ ~を恐れる fail 失敗する person 人 violinist バイオリニスト
 make a mistake 間違える same 同じ interview インタビュー Germany ドイツ
 violin バイオリン Lübeck リューベック(ドイツ北部の都市) talented 才能がある
 make an effort 努力する for oneself 自分で alone 一人で without ~ ~なしで loser 敗者

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 was surprised to read it, because I thought that many young people wanted to have an easy life.
 (2) After studying the next lessons hard at home, I can understand my classes better at school.
 (3) Some students start new sports at high school.
 (4) I enjoy talking with a few students, but I want to talk with more students.
- ② 下線部(ア)の理由を40字から50字の日本語で答えなさい。ただし、「,」「。」も1文字と数えます。
- ③ 文の意味がとおるように、(イ)に5語程度の英語を書きなさい。
- ④ (ウ)の中に入れるのに最も適当なものを(1)~(4)の中から一つ選びなさい。
- (1) He wanted to experience failure, so he did a wrong thing.
 (2) He liked playing the violin, so he went to music school.
 (3) He lived in New York with his family, so he spoke English.
 (4) He was special, so he became a great player.
- ⑤ 下線部(エ)のように Saya の気持ちが変わった理由を「John 先生に()を教えられたため。」という文の空所に、30字から40字の日本語を入れて答えなさい。ただし、「,」「。」も1文字と数えます。

③ 次の文章は、大学生の Mako が海外での生活体験を発表したものである。①~⑦に答えなさい。

Hello, my name is Koyama Mako. I'm twenty years old and study Asian countries at my school. I wanted to visit an Asian country and experience something new there. When I was looking for a host family, my father, Yukio said, "Mako, I have a nice friend who lives in China. His name is Ryu. I met him when I was a student. We have exchanged letters since that time. I'll write to him and ask him to host you in his house for about a week."

About two weeks later my father got a letter from Ryu. He said in his letter, "I am very happy to host your daughter, Yukio. There are seven people in my family. They will be happy to host your daughter from Japan. (ア) We will welcome her." I was happy to receive this answer. Then my father said, "Ryu is a kind and wonderful person. You can learn a lot from him. He works at a post office now." I thought, "Today is June 16th. According to Ryu's letter, I have only forty-five days to prepare for the trip. I'll be busy from tomorrow."

Forty-five days passed and August 1st came. I left Japan on that day. I was on a plane for three hours. Then I was (イ) (off / the / Ryu's / plane / and / got / country / in) on the same day. I took a taxi at the airport and went to a train station. I waited for my train for about an hour. Then it came and I got on. I was on the train for about four hours and arrived at a small station. When I was there, I thought, "Everything is different. People are not walking fast and I see only a few cars on the street. I'm in a very different country." I waited for my host family for about thirty minutes and then they came to meet me. Ryu and his daughter were there. I was very happy to meet them. Then we started for Ryu's house. We arrived there at seven in the evening. It was near a mountain. We talked about many things that night.

The next morning, it was hot and the air was very fresh. When we had breakfast together, Ryu said to me, "Mako, you came here to experience something new, so I want you to see and experience many things here. I'm working at a post office now. I will go to some villages to carry letters to people tomorrow. How about coming with me? You'll have to stay on the mountain for three days. (a) " I said, "OK, Ryu. I'll go with you."

The next morning, we left our house at six o'clock. About an hour later, we were walking along a mountain road. Ryu walked very fast. It was not easy to follow him. We came to the first village at about eleven o'clock and met about twenty people. They looked happy to receive their letters. One family gave us two cups of tea at lunch time. We had our lunches prepared by Ryu's wife. People in the village brought their lunches to a park. We ate lunch together and talked a lot there. One thing I knew at that time was their friendly way of life. (b) That made me very happy.

We started our trip again after lunch. (ウ) The family made dinner for us. I usually watch TV when I have dinner in Japan but they didn't. Talking with each other made the dinner wonderful. We enjoyed it very much. It was quiet outside. I thought, "I walked a lot and am very tired but now I am very happy. I have never felt peaceful like this in Japan. Why am I peaceful here? Probably because (エ)." I went to bed after dinner. Ryu said to me that night, "Mako, we will arrive at our final village at about six o'clock tomorrow evening. We will stay there tomorrow night and then go down the mountain. Are you all right?" "Oh, I'm OK, Ryu. I'll do my best tomorrow."

We started at seven the next morning. On that day we visited three more villages. We came to the third village at about ten o'clock in the morning. Fifteen people welcomed us. We gave each of them their letters. They welcomed us and talked with us about many things. I was happy under the blue sky. A few birds were flying in the sky. I thought, "Time goes slowly and every living thing is enjoying a peaceful life. I've never felt like this." Then at two in the afternoon we came to the fourth village. The village was about 3,000 meters high and it was a little cold. All the people there were happy to receive their letters. We stayed in the village for about two hours. I was still very tired and thought it was difficult to visit one more village on that day. (c) This was strange to me because I did not live to make other people happy in Japan.

The fifth village was higher than the fourth village. I thought I couldn't walk but Ryu helped me. We arrived at the fifth village at about seven o'clock in the evening. It was already dark. Seven people waited for us. (d) Tears ran down on my face. The old woman said to me, "You can stay at my house with Ryu this evening." I said, "Oh, thank you very much. You are very kind."

When we had dinner at night, I said to her, "Why do you live alone here?" She said, "My family left this place and went to a town. They asked me to come and live with them but I love this place. I was born and brought up here. All things here are good memories and important to me. I cannot change my way of life." Before going to bed, (オ) I wrote a few things in my notebook. When I went to bed, I couldn't find my comb. I thought, "I lost my comb when I walked."

It was a beautiful day the next morning. When we were leaving the village, a man from the fourth village came to us and said, "Excuse me. Is this your comb?" I said, "Yes, but where did you find it?" He said, "I found this in my house last night. I am very happy to give this comb back to you." I couldn't believe it when I heard these words from him. I thought, "He walked for many hours this morning to give back this comb. I would like to be kind like him." This is another thing I learned here. We can believe in people's goodness. With these good memories, I went back to Ryu's house on that day.

[注] Asian アジアの host family ホストファミリー exchange ~ ~を交換する
 host ~ ~のホームステイを受け入れる welcome ~ ~を歓迎する post office 郵便局
 according to ~ ~によれば prepare for ~ ~の準備をする pass 過ぎる leave ~ ~を去る
 get on 乗る air 空気 fresh 新鮮な road 道 prepare ~ ~を準備する friendly 親しみやすい
 quiet 静かな peaceful 平穏な probably たぶん~だろう final 最後の meter メートル
 strange 奇妙な dark 暗い tear 涙 run down 流れる be born and brought up 生まれ育つ
 memory 記憶 comb くし lost lose の過去形 lose ~ ~を失う believe in ~ ~があると信じる
 goodness 善良な心

- ① (ア)に入る表現として最も適当なものを(1)~(4)の中から一つ選びなさい。
- (1) I am busy and can't be with your daughter this summer. But my daughter will be with your daughter from July 25th to August 7th.
 - (2) Your daughter can stay at my house from August 10th. We'll wait for her.
 - (3) We will be happy if your daughter stays at our house from August 1st to August 10th.
 - (4) All of my family are very busy this summer but your daughter can stay at my house from August 5th.
- ② 下線部(イ)の語をすべて用いて、意味のおおる英文になるように並べかえなさい。
- ③ (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 was very happy when I gave the last letter to an old lady and saw her happy face.
 - (2) I almost stopped walking but couldn't when I thought the people at the fifth village were waiting for their letters.
 - (3) The trip may be very hard but you'll learn something important.
 - (4) Everyone loved each other like one family here in this village.
- ④ (ウ)に本文の意味がとおるように(1)~(4)の文を並べかえて入れ、その番号を順に答えなさい。
- (1) It was cool when we began to walk on a high mountain.
 - (2) We found seven houses in the village and stayed at one of them for the night.
 - (3) But Ryu helped me and we arrived at the next village at about five o'clock in the evening.
 - (4) We walked for about two hours and it became difficult for me to walk there.
- ⑤ (エ)の中に、本文の流れに合うように、自分で考えた10語程度の英文を入れなさい。
- ⑥ 下線部(オ)に関して、下のイラスト内にある()の中に、本文の流れに合うように、自分で考えた15語程度の英語を入れてメモを完成させなさい。符号(, . ? ! など)は語数に含まないものとします。

下線部(オ)に関するメモ

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_____ are important. I have learned these things in this trip.

- ⑦ 本文の内容に合っているのは、次のうちではどれですか。(1)~(5)の中から一つ選びなさい。
- (1) Mako went to foreign countries because she thought in Japan, "It is important to know foreign people all over the world."
 - (2) Mako was very happy when she went to her friend's country and met him there.
 - (3) Mako left Ryu's house with him early in the morning on August 2nd and started their three days' trip.
 - (4) Mako lost her comb in the village which was about 3,000 meters high.
 - (5) Mako visited seven villages with Ryu and knew many things about the places and people.