

1 聞き取り検査

問題 A 次の会話が2回読まれるのを聞いて、問題用紙の指示に従って答える。

John: What do your family usually do on New Year's Day, Akiko?

Akiko: Well, after eating *ozoni*, we take a picture of the family in the morning every year. We can find the changes in the family members when we look at the pictures.

John: Can you tell me about the changes?

Akiko: Yes. This is the picture we took three years ago. In the picture, you can see six people: my grandmother, my father, my mother, my older sister, my younger brother, and I. In this picture, my younger brother is shorter than I. But in the picture two years ago, he is as tall as I. And in the picture last year, he is taller than I.

John: I see. You can enjoy finding the changes in the family. What do you do after that?

Akiko: Well, we play *Hyakunin Isshu* together in the afternoon.

John: Oh, *Hyakunin Isshu*! I know you are very good at it.

Akiko: Yes, on New Year's Day, I play *Hyakunin Isshu* with my family every year. My grandmother reads *kaminoku*, and we take the cards. This year, my older sister was the champion! She took thirty two of all the one hundred cards. My father took twenty one and my mother nineteen. I took eighteen and my brother ten.

John: It sounds very interesting.

Akiko: We play it every year, so I am very good at it now. I didn't understand old Japanese words in *Hyakunin Isshu* at first, but my grandmother taught them to me. Now I enjoy playing *Hyakunin Isshu*.

John: I know you became the champion in the *Hyakunin Isshu* tournament at our junior high school this year.

Akiko: Yes, I thank my grandmother for that very much because she has taught me a lot about *Hyakunin Isshu*. She is a great teacher to me.

John: I see. You have a very good family.

Akiko: Yes, thank you.

問題 B 次の英文が2回読まれるのを聞いて、問題用紙の指示に従って答える。

I visited a nursery school last Saturday. A nursery school is *hoiku-en* in Japanese. I wanted to read a picture book to the children there because I liked reading books.

Before visiting the nursery school, I had to think about two things. First, what picture book should I read? Second, how should I read it to the children to make them interested in the story? When I thought about the first thing, I remembered my mother's bedtime stories when I was small. I liked the story of "Kaguya-hime" best of all. She read it very well and I was very happy to listen to it. I remember that I asked her to read it to me again and again. So I thought "Kaguya-hime" was the best for the children. Then I thought about the second thing. This was not easy. I couldn't read a story as well as my mother. So I practiced very hard for about two hours on the night before visiting the nursery school. My mother helped me and gave me some advice.

The day came. When I read "Kaguya-hime" to the children, all of them enjoyed the story. When I finished reading the story, I saw their happy and smiling faces. I read the story well. They asked me to come to see them and to read "Kaguya-hime" again. Now I understand one thing. Good reading makes listeners happy and this makes readers happy, too. So I am going to practice reading harder. Thank you.