

1 聞き取り検査

問題 A 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。

My mother has never been to foreign countries, but she has a lot of foreign friends. Why? She works as a volunteer for foreign people, and we have had thirteen people from other countries at our house. They became her friends when they stayed with us. This year two people came to our house.

The first person who came to our house was Emily. She was a teacher in Australia. She stayed for four weeks in June and July. She wanted to teach Japanese children about Australia, so my mother found a school for her. At that school Emily talked about the culture of Australia. During her stay in Japan, Emily often went to a *hyaku-yen* shop. At the shop everything was one hundred yen. She was happy to find a lot of Japanese things, and bought *furoshiki*, *sensu*, and *daruma* for her students in Australia.

The next person was Andy from China. He stayed with us for two weeks in December. My mother tried to speak to him in Chinese. When he didn't understand her well, she wrote *kanji* on paper. Then, Andy usually understood what she wanted to say.

I respect my mother because she works hard for foreign people who visit Japan. She really hopes that they can enjoy their life here. In the future, I would like to help them like my mother.

問題 B 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。

Yukiko: Hello, Mr. Kimura. Today, I would like to ask you some questions. First, why did you start playing soccer?

Kimura: When I was ten years old, I watched a soccer game on TV. In that game, Japan played with Brazil. That team was very strong, but the members of the Japanese team played very well and won the game. It was very exciting. On that day I bought a soccer ball and started playing soccer with my friends. I wanted to be a member of the Japanese team in the future.

Yukiko: Oh, I see. Then, why is soccer so popular in the world?

Kimura: It's easy to play soccer. If we have a ball and a ground, we can enjoy soccer. So many people in the world love soccer. Through soccer, I have made a lot of good friends in the world.

Yukiko: That's great. Next, will you tell us about your soccer team in junior high school?

Kimura: Our soccer team was not so strong at first. Each member was a good player, but our team couldn't win games. One day, the coach of our club said, "If you want to win, thank everyone around you. Thank your team members! Thank your family!" From the next day, we started to say "Thank you" to each other during our practice. When we went home, we thanked our family. We started to talk about the team and began to understand each other. Our team became better. Now I understand our coach. He wanted to say, "You can play soccer because many other people help you." Even now I always remember his words before games.

Yukiko: That's a very wonderful story. Now, what is another important thing you have learned through soccer?

Kimura: OK. If we don't try, we can't get anything. So I want you to try a lot of things in your school life. If you try, you will learn many important things.

Yukiko: Thank you very much, Mr. Kimura.

Kimura: You're welcome.