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この問題は聞き取り検査です。問題A～問題Dに答えなさい。

問題A (1)、(2)のそれぞれの英文についての質問の答えとして最も適切なのは、ア～エのうちではどれですか。一つずつ答えなさい。

(1) ア



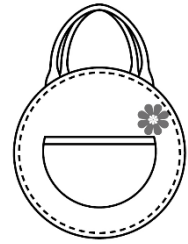
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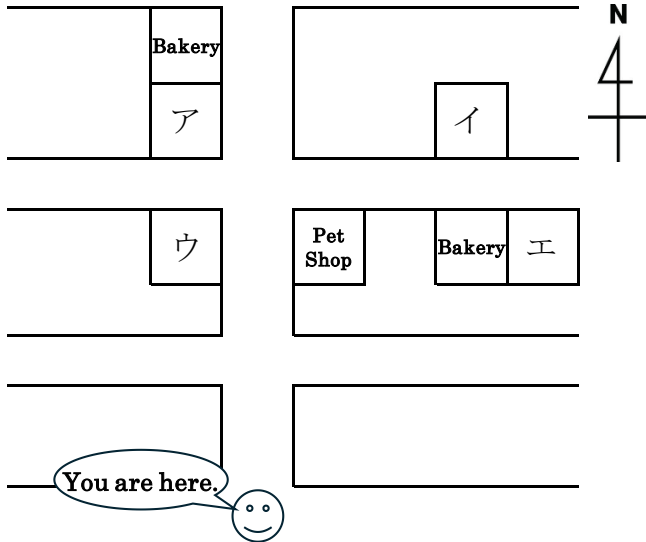
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問題B 英語の授業での連絡事項について、欠席した友人に伝えるためのメモを作成しました。先生の連絡事項を聞き取り、 ～ に適切な英語を入れてメモを完成しなさい。

【メモ】

- ・ Homework: write a short each day
- ・ Checking: the first 5 minutes at each class
- ・ Topic ①: to yourself
- ・ Topic ②: the reason for you to study English
- ・ Number of words: at least words

問題C (1)、(2) のそれぞれの会話についての質問の答えとして最も適切なのは、ア～エのうちではどれですか。一つ答えなさい。

(1) ア Because she will read an English book.

イ Because she will have an English test.

ウ Because she will write a letter in English.

エ Because she will teach English to her friend.

(2) ア Because he has lived in the U.K. before.

イ Because he hasn't decided to go to the school.

ウ Because he wants to go to the U.S.

エ Because he is interested in studying abroad.

問題D 夏休みの過ごし方についての英文を聞いて、最後の二つの問いに英語で答えなさい。

Jiro: Hi, Mike! I'm really sleepy today. I stayed up late and watched a soccer game on TV last night.

Mike: Well, Jiro, you know sleep is important for a healthy life. Last night I didn't sleep much because I was studying for today's math exam.

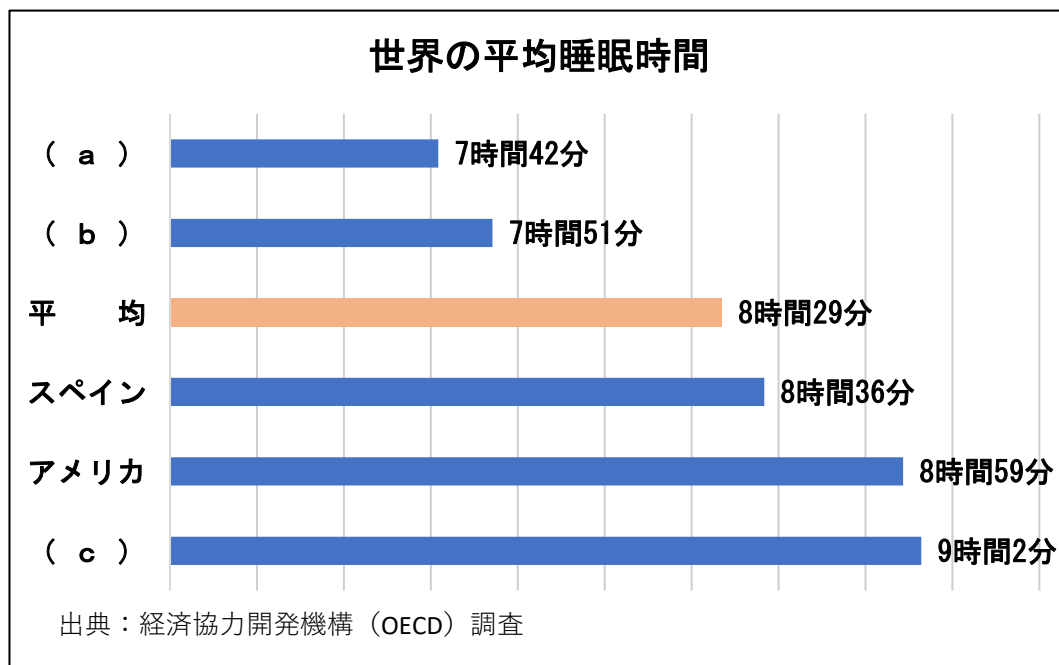
Jiro: By the way, do you know that Japanese people sleep very little? Look at this graph of average sleeping time in different countries. The average sleeping time for all countries is 8 hours and 29 minutes.

Mike: Surely only Japan and South Korea, of three Asian countries, have less than eight hours. And Japan is even shorter than South Korea. And China is longer than the U.S.A.

Jiro: Perhaps Japanese people sleep the least because many Japanese workers work harder until late at night. In addition, late-night restaurants and stores have changed our way of life. Also, if you use smartphones for many hours, you won't get a good sleep.

Mike: The first thing we can do to get more sleep is to change our lifestyle.

Jiro: We should .



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① グラフの (a) ～ (c) に入る国名をそれぞれ選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア 韓国 イ 日本 ウ 中国

② 日本人の睡眠不足に対して Jiro が述べている3つの理由を ～ に最も適切な日本語を入れて完成しなさい。

- ・多くの日本の労働者が夜遅くまで から。
- ・深夜営業のレストランや店が から。
- ・若者が何時間も から。

③ 本文中の に5語以上の英語を書きなさい。

“What language do you think in when you speak English?” If you always think in Japanese, it may be difficult to speak English fluently. Even though many Japanese people have studied English for a long time, they still can’t speak it very well. Maybe their way of studying wasn’t the best. (あ) Starting to think in English may be the first step to improve your communication skills.

Understand Differences Between English and Japanese

The word order in Japanese and English is very different. English and Japanese speakers often think in different ways. These differences in thinking come from both culture and language structure. In English, people often say the main idea first, then give more details. Let’s look at the following example. “I really like the pen given to me by my sister.” First, we hear “I really like the pen.” Then we learn “The pen was given to me by my sister.” However, Japanese word order is different: *I / by my sister / given to me / the pen / really like*. This is sometimes called “back reading,” and this difference can make your understanding slower.

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When you think in English, try this: connect words to images without Japanese translations. For example, when you hear “There is a dog,” don’t think about the Japanese word “*Inu ga iru*.” (う), imagine a dog in front of you. If you hear the word “happy,” imagine that someone is smiling. When your brain connects words directly to their meanings or images, you will think in a more natural way in English. Try to do this every day when you read or listen to English.

Listen to and Learn English Sounds

English has more sounds than Japanese, and some of them are very different. For example, a vowel such as “a” has many different sounds. A Just like babies learn to talk by listening first, you can improve your English by hearing it frequently. B It is helpful to watch English movies, listen to songs, or use apps. C As a result, you will be able to understand the different English sounds better.

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To speak English well, you need to use it every day. Find opportunities to talk in English with friends, classmates, or people online. Don't just study vocabulary — use new words in conversations. Copy native speakers' speech, including their rhythm and tone. If you only learn words, you may forget them when you try to speak. Use English in real situations, and don't be afraid of small mistakes. If you don't know a word, ask about it in English. This will increase your vocabulary.

These four things are the keys to thinking in English. If you want to think in English, you should forget how you have learned English so far. In order to think, understand, and speak English, you need to (お) unlearn your habits. Why not start now?

〔注〕 order : 順番、順序

structure : 構造

connect : ~をつなげる

meanings : 意味

vowel : 母音

rhythm and tone : リズムと調子

① 下線部 (あ) を日本語に直しなさい。

② 次の英語の問いに英語で答えなさい。答えの書き出しに続けて書きなさい。

Why can “back reading” slow your understanding?

— Because Japanese and English are .

③ [い] と [え] に段落のテーマとして入れる最も適当なものは、ア～エではどれですか。一つ答えなさい。

ア Connect Japanese to English

イ Create Pictures in Your Mind

ウ Practice As Much As You Can

エ Understand the Cultural Differences

④ (う) に入れる最も適当なものは、ア～エではどれですか。一つ答えなさい。

ア For this reason

イ In fact

ウ In this way

エ Instead

⑤ 次の英文は、 A ～ C のどれに入りますか。一つ答えなさい。

So listening carefully to these small differences is very important.

⑥ 下線部 (お) が表す内容を本文に沿って日本語で答えなさい。

Many people use second-hand goods from reuse shops and flea market apps. Second-hand goods are things that someone has used before, and others can use them again. This way of shopping is growing fast. Some people say they are happy to use second-hand items. Many young shoppers feel they don't need new things, and they think used products are good enough to use in their daily lives. But others don't think so. Let's look at both ideas.

Sara (Emma's mother)

I am really happy that people are talking about second-hand shopping. I've used flea market apps for a few years, and the biggest reason is that they're useful for finding good-quality items at low prices. So I often buy children's clothes online. Children grow fast and their clothes become too (あ) for them. Even if we buy new clothes, they cannot wear them for a long time. So second-hand clothes are very useful.

Emma (student)

I don't like second-hand shopping because I worry about (い) hygiene problems. Even if clothes look clean, I don't like things that other people wore before. I care about how clean things are, especially items like shoes or bags. Sometimes the smell of used items doesn't disappear easily. So I prefer new things; they're safer and more comfortable to use.

Mr. Smith (Emma's teacher)

Reusing things is good not only for people but also for the earth. We can use clothes, books, bags, and even bottles again. Bottles and containers can be washed and used many times. These are called "returnable things." When we reuse things, we don't need to buy so many new things. Factories don't have to produce so much or use much energy to make them. This can reduce CO₂ and other greenhouse gases. If more people use second-hand items, (う) will become a better place.

Mr. Johnson (shop owner)

Used things are cheap to buy, but I still like new ones better. New products are usually stronger and last longer, so it's safer to use them. In addition, shops and factories need customers who want to buy new products. If people stop buying new things, those shops may lose money, and the workers in those factories may lose their jobs. That's a serious problem.

Buying second-hand things has both good sides and bad sides. By using second-hand clothes and returnable items, we can save money, reduce waste and protect the earth. On the other hand, new products support businesses and jobs. So, you should decide: it's important to (え).

〔注〕 flea market : フリーマーケット

items : 品目

containers : 容器

electronics : 電子機器

① (あ) に入る最も適当なものは、ア～エではどれですか。一つ答えなさい。

ア small イ large ウ expensive エ cheap

② 下線部 (い) と同じ内容を表す英語4語を本文より抜き出して答えなさい。

③ (う) に入る最も適当な英語2語を答えなさい。

④ ジョンソン氏の主張について、下の (ア) と (イ) に最も適切な日本語を入れて完成しなさい。

- ・新品は (ア) から安心だ。
 - ・新品を買わなければ (イ) から問題だ。

⑤ (え) にあなたの考えを5語以上の英語で書きなさい。