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入学試験問題

(40分)

英 語

(アカデミーコース)

(国際コース)

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受験上の注意

- 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子の中を見てはいけません。
- 解答はすべて解答用紙に記入しなさい。
- 試験中に問題冊子および解答用紙の汚れなどに気付いた場合は、手を挙げて監督者に知らせなさい。
- 問題の答えは、ていねいな字で書きなさい。

【A】 次の英文の () 内に入れるのに最も適当なものをア～エの中から1つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

1. This coffee isn't sweet enough. Could you () me the sugar?
ア. carry イ. pass ウ. touch エ. pay
2. Which do you like (), rice or bread?
ア. much イ. well ウ. better エ. good
3. Please () on the TV. I want to watch a comedy show.
ア. take イ. see ウ. look エ. turn
4. A: Mike, let's go to the cafeteria.
B: () I need to talk to Mr. Peterson. I'll meet you there.
ア. Please come again. イ. You go ahead.
ウ. Please help me. エ. You can get away
5. Mary has a great (). She can remember all her classmates' phone numbers.
ア. promise イ. memory ウ. health エ. reason
6. A: I can't find my eraser.
B: Oh, this must be yours. I () it up beside your desk.
ア. bought イ. picked ウ. invited エ. made
7. The man () came to see me yesterday was very tall.
ア. what イ. whom ウ. who エ. whose
8. A: Welcome to the New York hotel. May I help you?
B: Well, I don't have a reservation, but I'd like to stay here.
A: Ok, no problem. We still have some rooms available. ()?
B: I'm here for some business meetings, so I need to stay for two nights.
ア. How long will you stay イ. When did you book a room
ウ. Where are you staying エ. What type of room do you want

【B】 次の英文を読んであとの設問に答えなさい。

There are always two sides to every story. The side that you see and know, and the side that others see and know. In junior high school, this was something I didn't understand. My mother and I often fought over many things. Going to cram school, playing the piano, or what food to eat. I always thought that my mother was just being mean to me. I was wrong.

From the moment I was born, my mom has always been trying to do anything she can to make my life the best. ① She gave up her job so she could stay at home and raise me. But when I was young, I would always complain that our family did not have enough money. "Mom, why don't you get a job? ② I want to go shopping (a new dress / and / that / get / my friend / bought)." She would tell me that it is more important to focus on more important things and try to be happy with the clothes I already had. Every girl wants the newest clothes, right? Why was I the only girl that did not get it? I would sometimes wish that my friend's mom was my mom. Looking back now, I realize how wrong that thinking was.

When we are young, we do not think about how much our family does for us. We only think about what they did not do for us. It is hard for children to understand why parents make some of the decisions they make. When we want to play with our friends and stay out late, they tell us to come back home and do our homework. Why do they not want us to be happy? That is what we think at that time. But, when we are older, we understand and can balance having fun and doing work that needs to be done. The role of a parent is often a role that is thankless most of the time. That is, making the difficult choices and dealing with unhappy sons and daughters.

If I could go back in time and change one thing, it would be to say thank you to my mother more. Now that I am older and am a mother myself, I am truly thankful for my mother. I am thankful for all the days of going to cram school, piano lessons, and eating healthy. I will do the same for my daughter. Even if she does not understand the reason for my decisions, I hope when she gets older, she has the same thinking that I do now.

1. 下線部①を日本語に訳しなさい。
2. 下線部②を「私はショッピングに行き、そして友達が買った新しいドレスを手に入れたい。」の意味になるように、並べ替えなさい。
3. たいてい感謝されない親の役割とは何ですか。その役割を2つ英語で本文から抜き出さなさい。
4. この文章に合ったタイトルを英語でつけなさい。

【C】次の英文を読んで、各問いの答えとして最も適当なものをア～エから1つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。
※ただし、3. については正しい組み合わせのものを選びなさい。

Every year during December, right before Christmas, my brother and I visit our parents back home in California. This has been a family tradition since we were very young. After we graduated from university, it became more difficult to continue this tradition. He moved to Texas and got married and had two sons with his wife. I moved across the world to the United Kingdom for work. We would try our best to continue this family tradition. But unfortunately, last year we were unable to meet in person.

Because of COVID-19, flying from the United Kingdom to California was not possible. All international flights were cancelled and governments around the world created new laws that did not allow for normal travel. My brother also could not travel to California because of COVID-19. He decided it would be too difficult to travel with two young children in a car for so many hours. We were both so sad that our family tradition was going to end. I called him many times in the month before Christmas trying to think of different solutions to this problem.

After talking with our parents, we decided the best solution would be having an online meeting using video calling and to send each other presents and food to eat during the meeting. Each member of our family joined a video call the day before Christmas and we talked and laughed about many things. It was nice to be able to see my brother's children, as well as my parents. My brother told me that his oldest son would be joining the junior high school baseball team this year. I was surprised to hear this. I never knew that he was interested in it!

Before the end of the video call, we all agreed that meeting in person was better. But, talking and spending time with each other, at least once a year, is the most important thing. Being able to share stories and things that have happened during the year is important to stay connected and close as a family. We all hope that we will be able to go to California again this year.

- 1 . What is the writer's family tradition?
ア . To get together the day before Christmas
イ . To visit the United Kingdom in winter
ウ . To travel with their family during the winter vacation
エ . To spend Christmas Day with their friends
- 2 . Where does this writer live now?
ア . In California
イ . In Texas
ウ . In the U.K.
エ . In Japan
- 3 . Why was the writer unable to meet his family last year?
They had no (①) because they weren't allowed to (②) by the new law.
ア . ① holidays ② catch COVID-19
イ . ① international flights ② travel normally
ウ . ① call from parents ② use the telephone
エ . ① video meeting ② join the team
- 4 . How did the writer and his brother spend their time on December 24th last year?
ア . They visited their parents.
イ . They visited Texas.
ウ . They met each other online.
エ . They spent their time by themselves.
- 5 . What was the writer surprised to hear?
ア . His brother was able to go to California.
イ . His family had a long tradition.
ウ . His brother has two children.
エ . His nephew was joining the junior high school baseball team.
- 6 . What is the main point of this article?
ア . It is important to share what happens in life with each other.
イ . It is fun to talk on the phone.
ウ . They are happy to travel around Japan.
エ . They hope that they will spend Christmas in the United Kingdom.

【D】 次の2コマのイラストの状況を20語程度の英単語を使って説明しなさい。
ただし、コンマ（,）ピリオド（.）疑問符（?）感嘆符（!）は、語数に含まれません。