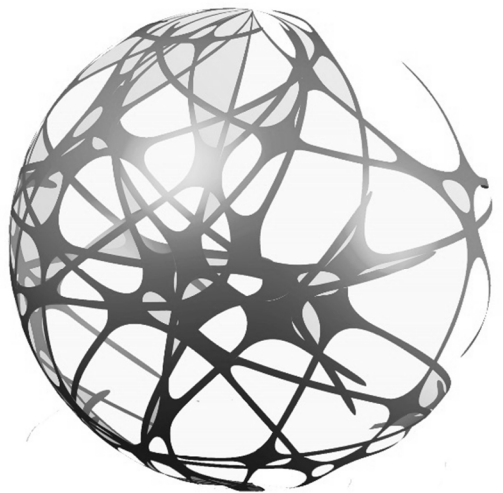

実戦演習

高3 英語 第2回



English 英語



第 2 回 (100点/80分)

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第 1 問 (配点 10)

A You are a member of an art club. Another member showed you a leaflet she found at the library.

City Art Association Annual Student Show

The City Art Association works to promote the city's art scene and local interest in the arts. Hoping to encourage future artists, we are now accepting entries for this year's student exhibition. All local high school students may apply online. This year's theme is "Natural Art," and our judge is Tom Smith, director of the Boston Art Museum. The grand prize is a \$2,500 scholarship. The categories are painting, photography and sculpture. The winners in each category will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Accepted works will be displayed at the Downtown Gallery August 1-31.

Online Application Deadline: July 1

Artwork Delivery: July 20 to the Downtown Gallery

Opening Ceremony: 6 p.m., August 1 at the Downtown Gallery

For more information and to apply visit:

<http://www.citytownartcollective.com>

問 1 The City Art Association is looking for .

- ① entries for its yearly student art competition
- ② images to display at the Boston Art Museum
- ③ painters, photographers and sculptors to attend its grand opening
- ④ students to participate in its opening ceremony

問 2 Those chosen to participate should .

- ① bring their completed works to the opening ceremony
- ② display their artwork at the Boston Art Museum
- ③ go to the Downtown Gallery and fill out an entry form
- ④ take their accepted work to the gallery on July 20

第2問 (配点 20)

- A You are interested in joining a summer camp next summer and are deciding where to go. You are reading an article on a website with reviews of several camps.

The Best Summer Camps of 2019

By Dave Low | March 2, 2020

Every year, our readers vote for the best summer camps in the area. Rock Village won for the fifth year in a row. It's impressive that Brain Gym scored third its first year!



Rock Village ... 186 votes

It's popular because the students play in rock bands and learn singing and musical instruments! On the last day, students have a concert in front of their parents and friends!

Cost: \$400

Dates of camp: July 1 to July 31



Camp Sleepy Pines ... 157 votes

It has offered the same camp experience for 30 years. It has swimming, hiking, boating, and horse-riding. Students learn outdoor skills and how to care for animals.

Cost: \$500

Dates of camp: July 1 to July 31



Brain Gym ... 128 votes

This camp newly opened in 2019. It teaches math, reading, and science. Students work with robots, rockets, and drones! It also has classes in art, music, and filmmaking.

Cost: \$700

Dates of camp: June 1 to June 30



Mount Olympus ... 96 votes

It's a serious camp for basketball, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, and track events. It has Olympic-quality facilities and top coaches! Students who aren't great at sports will probably enjoy it less.

Cost: \$900

Dates of camp: June 1 to June 30

Comments

JLewis18: **Camp Canyon Creek** should score higher. It's just as good as **Sleepy Pines**, but it's only \$350. It also has art classes like **Brain Gym**!

ArtMom1988: **Rock Village** is great! I wish they had more types of music, though.

問 1 If you want to enjoy nature, you should go to .

- ① Brain Gym
- ② Camp Sleepy Pines
- ③ Mount Olympus
- ④ Rock Village

問 2 To spend two months studying music, a student should go to .

- ① Camp Sleepy Pines and Brain Gym
- ② Camp Sleepy Pines and Mount Olympus
- ③ Rock Village and Brain Gym
- ④ Rock Village and Mount Olympus

問 3 Two students will save by going to Camp Canyon Creek instead of Camp Sleepy Pines.

- ① \$150
- ② \$300
- ③ \$350
- ④ \$700

問 4 According to the article, one fact (not an opinion) is that .

- ① Camp Sleepy Pines should update its activities
- ② only top athletes will enjoy activities at Mount Olympus
- ③ parents perform alongside students at Rock Village
- ④ students learn about technology at Brain Gym

問 5 According to the article, one opinion (not a fact) is that .

- ① Camp Sleepy Pines had a successful first year
- ② going to Mount Olympus will not be worth the cost
- ③ Rock Village should offer a wider choice of music
- ④ the camps are more expensive in June than in July

B You are reading a short essay with some comments to prepare for the debate in the next class.

Significance of a Child's Room

By Cathy Becker

Doctor Johnson said, "If a child invites friends to their own room, they'll learn about manners faster than a child with a shared room. Also, it'll give them a sense of pride when a friend visits." Johnson also said, "Many parents used to feel sharing a room brings children closer. However, we know now that in reality it's the opposite. The lack of personal space causes conflict and arguments."

In other words, children that have their own room are better at handling responsibility and mature sooner than children that don't. They can customize and choose what they want in their room, giving them "control" over their environment that teaches them about control and decision making. It also gives them self-confidence, which is crucial for a child. For that reason, it has become a common trend to give them their own room as early in their childhood as possible.

Comments

Alicia Grant

I have two daughters and they share a room at the moment. One is neat and the other is messy, so they're always arguing! We're thinking of separating them in individual rooms. But I think there are lessons to be learned about how to share the same space.

Michael Gregg

Contrary to recent popular belief, there are advantages to sharing a room. I think children will learn to negotiate and compromise. By sharing a room, children will draw a line and take ownership of their belongings, which is great for character building. Also, it helps them accept others and their differences.

問 1 According to the essay, children with their own room are more likely to .

- ① be better at negotiating with others
- ② become messy and lazy
- ③ have a lower sense of self-confidence
- ④ make their own individual choices

問 2 One fact stated in the essay and comments is that .

- ① children will gain more self-confidence by sharing a room
- ② children who share their room will be responsible for their belongings
- ③ giving children their own room is a current popular idea
- ④ sharing a room teaches children something important

問 3 Who believes it is better for children to share a room?

- ① Alicia Grant
- ② Cathy Becker
- ③ Doctor Johnson
- ④ Michael Gregg

問 4 Doctor Johnson is basing his idea on the **fact** that 14 .

- ① children most likely argue when they invite a friend to their room
- ② children who share their room are likely to be more sociable
- ③ children who share their room do not always get along with their roommate
- ④ children with their own room will learn how to cooperate with others sooner

問 5 In the debate, your team will support children having their own room, and the other team will be against it. Which would you research to support your argument? 15

- ① The best way of teaching children how to work together
- ② The main causes of conflict among children and how they make up
- ③ The percentage of children who have their own room
- ④ The positive effects of children controlling their own environments

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第3問 (配点 15)

A Your British friend, Isla, visited the Barrier Gate Channel Natural Park and posted a blog about her experience.

Barrier Gate Channel: A Wonderful Place for Dating

Posted by Isla at 10.28 pm on 5 August 2021

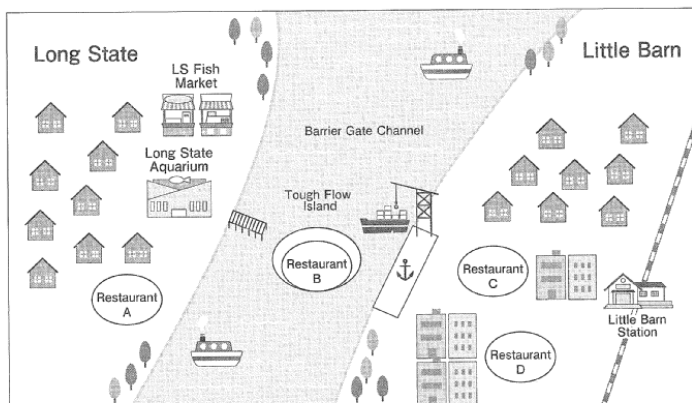
My boyfriend and I visited the Barrier Gate Channel Natural Park last week. The park is centred around a small island called Tough Flow Island, which is in the middle of the channel. The Barrier Gate Channel is a channel between the two cities of Long State and Little Barn(see the map).

We arrived at the Long State side of the channel in the morning and had breakfast at a restaurant in the LS fish market. Right next to the market was the Long State Aquarium, but there was already a long line at the ticket counter when we arrived, so we gave up on stopping at the aquarium and headed for the pier to get on a boat to Tough Flow Island.

The island is famous as the place where two famous knights once fought a duel. My boyfriend had always wanted to see the site of the duel, so he was very happy to finally land on the island, but I was not interested in such a duel at all, so I felt a little bored.

Then we took a boat to Little Barn just before noon. Near the port of Little Barn, there were beautiful buildings from 300 years ago, some of which were turned into nice restaurants, so we had lunch in one of them on the way to Little Barn Station. At the restaurant, we were able to rent historical costumes, so we wore them for fancy dress photos in front of the restaurant. The port made a lovely backdrop.

It was a very memorable holiday!



問 1 From Isla's post, you learn that

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- ① in the fish market you can eat breakfast
- ② she didn't know how interested her boyfriend had been in the
duel
- ③ the Long State Aquarium was not as popular as she had imagined
- ④ you can get to Tough Flow Island in other ways than by boat

問 2 At which restaurant did they take photos in the afternoon?

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- ① Restaurant A
- ② Restaurant B
- ③ Restaurant C
- ④ Restaurant D

B You found the following story in an international magazine.

Home Cooking

By Ben Nguyen

One of my favorite memories from my childhood is the taste of my grandma's noodle soup. She made Vietnamese noodle soup, or "pho," once a week.

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Her soup had a special place in my dad's heart. He was young when he left Vietnam. His mother's cooking was a link to a homeland he barely remembered. His eyes lit up every time she brought out a big, hot bowl of pho. My mom's family is from Canada, but she understood my dad's feelings, and she found pho delicious, too!

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When I went away to college, there weren't any Vietnamese restaurants nearby. So I understood my dad's feelings even better, since my grandma's noodles were now a link to my family back home.

One day, I found a recipe on the Internet and tried making pho myself. I bought dried noodles, chicken, fish sauce, and vegetables at a store.

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I had a Vietnamese friend at college named Hoa. When Hoa tried my pho, she made a funny face. "Well," she said. "It's not like any pho I've tasted before."

When I returned home, I asked my grandma to show me how she made pho. "I'd love to, Ben," she said. "But it's hard to find ingredients."

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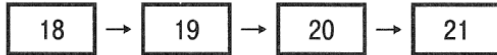
While we were cooking the soup, she added some herbs from a jar. "I grow some ingredients here in our garden," she explained. "I can't find them at stores." That night, my grandma's pho tasted even better because I'd watched her make it.

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During my next visit, we made pho again. This time, she gave me instructions while I cooked. When I was leaving for school, she gave me a package of herbs, sauces, and other ingredients. I knew my pho would never be as good as hers, but it would still remind me of home.

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問 1 Put the following events (①~④) into the order in which they happened.



- ① Ben got a pho recipe on the Internet.
- ② Ben went away to college.
- ③ Ben's grandmother began to make pho regularly.
- ④ Ben's grandmother taught him how to make pho.

問 2 In the story, Ben's grandmother .

- ① made her soup for him at his university
- ② showed him a recipe from the Internet
- ③ showed him special ingredients that improve her pho
- ④ taught him to grow herbs for cooking

問 3 From this story, you learned that Ben .

- ① accepted that his cooking would be different from home but still connected with it
- ② had experiences with food that made him want to learn more about Vietnam
- ③ realized that he had to change the pho recipe because of ingredients available near his school
- ④ understood that he could never please Hoa with his homemade noodle soup

第4問 (配点 16)

You are on a homestay in Canada. You were asked to help plan a birthday day out for your friend, Aya. You are reading two emails between Bethany and Jean so that you can draft the schedule.

Hi Jean,

I'm excited about Aya's birthday day out. I've been researching activities. As Aya has only been in Vancouver for a short time, I thought about going on a bus tour. It's a sightseeing bus so we can get on and off anywhere. There are chances to see the sights like gardens, museum buildings and so on from an open bus.

I've attached a timetable. How about meeting on Vancouver Street at 10:00? It's central for everyone. I know a nice indoor market where we can get fresh morning coffee. We can chat there for a while and then start the tour.

I talked to everyone about lunchtime and we agreed to take sandwiches and eat them together at the top of the city tower. If we get off the bus at 12:00 at Outer City, the tower is just around the corner. I checked the website, and there is an eating area inside. This means we'll have about 2 hours to relax with the views until we continue the bus tour from the same stop at 2:00 p.m.

Finally, let's finish with a cruise! The website I found has four short cruises. I attached a chart with reviews and costs. I know that Aya is interested in cultural things like museums, so the safari and pirate cruises probably won't suit her. But I can't decide between the other two. Could you choose? Here's the website: <https://www.vancouvercruises.co.ca>

Bethany

Hi Bethany,

Thanks for the hard work. I'm excited! I couldn't agree more about the bus tour.

But you left something out of the schedule. After lunch we're going to visit a beautiful park called Cathedral Square about 10 minutes' walk away from the city tower. It's a perfect place to give Aya her birthday gifts. And it doesn't matter if we make noise because there usually aren't many people there. The next bus stop is only another

five minutes down the street. I know it's a little tight, but from the schedule you attached, this gives us fifteen minutes at the park. Then we have an hour and a half on the bus, so we can relax a little before arriving at Canada Place in Vancouver's downtown. This area looks amazing just before sunset.

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About the cruise, I think Aya might actually enjoy the pirate cruise though she loves the theatre. However, the trouble is that both the pirate cruise and the dinner cruise are a bit expensive. Therefore, let's do the remaining choice. It's still got good reviews. And the website says snacks are included in the low price. Let's just hope for good weather.

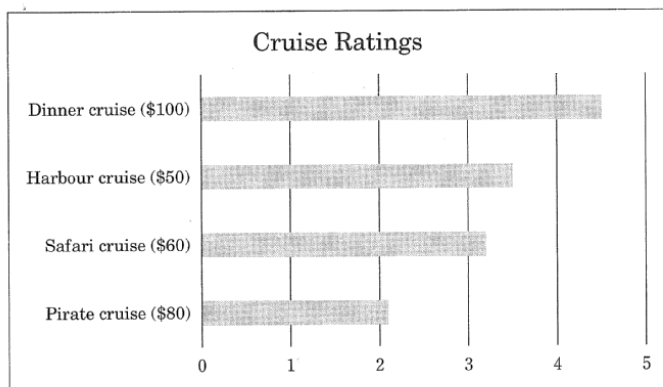
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Jean

Attachments:

Hop on Hop off bus: Morning schedule (M = Morning)						
Route	M1					
Stop No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Time	10:00	10:30	10:45	11:15	11:30	12:00
Route	M2					
Stop No.	6	5	4	3	2	1
Time	10:15	10:35	10:45	11:15	11:25	11:50
Hop on Hop off bus: Afternoon schedule (A = Afternoon)						
Route	A1					
Stop No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Time	13:00	13:30	14:15	14:45	15:00	15:30
Route	A2					
Stop No.	6	5	4	3	2	1
Time	14:00	14:30	14:45	15:15	15:30	16:00
Note: routes M1 & M2 / A1 & A2 travel on different streets						

<u>Stop locations</u>
Stop 1: Canada Place
Stop 2: Vancouver Street
Stop 3: Sun Garden
Stop 4: Art Museum
Stop 5: Aquarium
Stop 6: Outer City



問 1 The group of friends will start the tour on route 24 in the morning and will continue on route 25 in the afternoon after lunch.

- ① M 1 from stop 1
- ② M 1 from stop 2
- ③ M 2 from stop 5
- ④ A 1 from stop 3
- ⑤ A 2 from stop 5
- ⑥ A 2 from stop 6

問 2 Which best completes the draft for the schedule? 26

- A: Downtown B: Lookout
C: Market D: Park

Draft schedule for Aya's birthday day out				
10:00 a.m. _____	12:10 p.m. _____	2:10 p.m. _____	4:00 p.m. _____	4:30 p.m. Cruise

- ① C → A → C → D
- ② C → A → B → D
- ③ C → B → D → A
- ④ C → D → A → B

問 3 In the afternoon, the group of friends will 27 .

- ① drink coffee
- ② eat cake
- ③ give presents to Aya
- ④ sing happy birthday

問 4 The group will go on the at the end of the day out.

- ① dinner cruise
- ② harbour cruise
- ③ pirate cruise
- ④ safari cruise

問 5 As a second option to the cruise, which would be most suitable for Aya?

- ① Go on a cycling tour
- ② Go shopping at a mall
- ③ Go to an aquarium
- ④ Go to watch a play

第5問 (配点 15)

Using a story from a nature magazine, you are going to take part in an English oral presentation contest. Read the following story about South Africa in preparation for your talk.

Kruger National Park in South Africa is one of Africa's best protected wild animal parks. It is situated in the northeast corner and borders Zimbabwe and Mozambique. Its land size is a little bigger than the island of Shikoku in Japan, and it is home to 500 bird species and 145 mammal species, including lions, elephants, and cheetahs. Before the park was established in 1898, the area was a paradise for hunters, farmers and people looking for materials like gold because diseases like malaria and wild nature kept most people away. Hunters went unchecked and caused significant damage to animal numbers. Luckily, Paul Kruger, the president of South Africa at the time, realized that the animals needed protecting. He took the big and risky step of creating the Sabie Game Reserve, where hunting was restricted. It would then be combined with another reserve and farms to the north and later named "Kruger National Park."

However, making people follow the rules was extremely challenging and needed a park protection warden. It wasn't until the end of the Anglo-Boer war in 1902 that the first warden was appointed. This difficult job was given to James Stevenson-Hamilton. He was known to forcefully stop people from damaging the park, so earning him the local-language name "Skukuza," meaning "he who sweeps clean." Although these actions made him few friends, they created the foundations for the park that we now have today. Stevenson-Hamilton did not just have a vision for animals to live peacefully, he also saw a place where people could pay to come to view the amazing nature.

The park opened to the first paying visitors for a small fee in 1927. However, only three cars entered the park in the first year. In

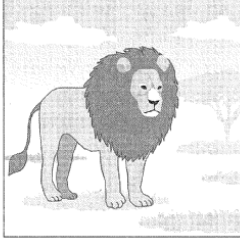
the late 1920s, the park lacked the infrastructure to support large numbers of visitors. In the ten years that followed, 3,600 kilometers of roads and several fenced camps were constructed inside of the park, allowing a boom in tourism. There were few rules for visitors. They could do anything, even in the dangerous environment. There are various stories of visitors having to climb trees to escape hungry lions. Therefore, the park made rules like not leaving one's car and returning to camps before dark to ensure visitors' safety. In 1935, over 26,000 visitors were registered to have visited the park, and in 1936 the largest camp and headquarters was named Skukuza to honor Stevenson-Hamilton for helping to make the park a success.

Over the next few years, Kruger National Park battled with land ownership claims and companies wanting to dig the land for coal. Meanwhile, the success of tourism continued. By 1969, the challenging task of building 18,000 kilometers of wire fence around the park to protect the animals inside and to keep out unwanted hunters was completed. Several main roads were also covered with asphalt to make driving and viewing animals easier.

Another turning point came in the form of commercialization in the 1990s. Some camp services, like restaurants, were contracted to private companies. There were also several new, more luxurious camps and hotels constructed to provide a higher class of accommodation, targeting overseas visitors. In 2002, visitor numbers reached an astonishing one million people, bringing in important funds to help to continue to maintain the park. During the same year, the long-term dream of expanding the park's borders into South Africa's two eastern neighbors, Zimbabwe and Mozambique, began to be realized. Once completed, this area, called the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park, will have no fences, so animals can move freely, and the area will become the world's largest animal reserve.

Your Presentation Slides

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Cedars High School
English Presentation Contest

Who's Who?

Main figures:

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Minor figures:

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The Park, Pre-Commercialization

Hunting was out of control.

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Main roads were paved.

Challenges and Difficulties

Kruger National Park faced the following challenges:

- Rejecting people who said they owned the land
- Creating a safe environment for wild animals

- **36**
- **37**

The Future of the Park

Plans for Kruger National Park's future:

- **38** .

問1 Which is the best title for your presentation? 30

- ① A Place Where People and Animals Live Together Peacefully
- ② An Experiment with Unwanted Land that Turned into Success
- ③ How Nature Can Overcome the Influence of People
- ④ The Making of One of the World's Greatest Animal Reserves

問2 Which is the best combination for the **Who's Who?** slide? 31

<u>Main figures</u>	<u>Minor figures</u>
① President Kruger, James Stevenson-Hamilton, local people	Skukuza, tourists
② President Kruger, James Stevenson-Hamilton, tourists	other countries, private companies
③ President Kruger, tourists, other countries	James Stevenson-Hamilton, local people
④ Skukuza, other countries, President Kruger	tourists, private companies

問3 Choose the four events in the order they happened to complete the **The Park, Pre-Commercialization** slide. 32 ~ 35

- ① A protected area was established.
- ② The first paying tourists came to the park.
- ③ The park appointed someone to enforce the rules.
- ④ The park was enclosed by fencing.
- ⑤ Yearly visitor numbers reached 1 million people.

問 4 Choose the two best statements for the **Challenges and Difficulties** slide. (The order does not matter.)

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- ① Building the roads from city areas to the park
- ② Feeding the hungry animals when little food was available
- ③ Finding a good manager to run the operations in the park
- ④ Maintaining rules on visitors to the park
- ⑤ Stopping the area from being damaged by hunting

問 5 Complete the **The Future of the Park** slide with the most appropriate item.

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- ① Become known internationally as the best animal viewing park
- ② Complete the process of expanding the park into neighboring countries
- ③ Obtain more money to help the local people who live near the park
- ④ Reintroduce animals that originally lived in the park but do not now

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英語(リーディング)の試験問題は次に続く。



A You are preparing for a group presentation on the environment and GreenKayak for your class. You have found the article below.

Fight Ocean Pollution While Having Fun

[1] Water is vital for our survival. It is one of the major substances that constitute the human body. It also plays substantial roles in agriculture, industry, and sanitation and hygiene. Therefore, humans need clean water. However, human activities have polluted water resources in many parts of the world. Something must be done to cope with this problem, and actually many things are being done. Some of these things call for special knowledge and skills, while others are so simple that they are open to ordinary citizens. They may seem too small to make a difference, but in fact such small things contribute to the conservation of clean water resources and support our well-being.

[2] An example of such contributions was made in Copenhagen, Denmark. Copenhagen Harbor used to be a naval base and industrial shipping port. However, in the 1990s, it underwent a major transformation and was reborn as a place for commercial and recreational uses. Today, the harbor is widely used by both locals and travelers for boating, bathing, and picnicking. As the place gained popularity, many new buildings and facilities were constructed, turning the neighborhood into a vibrant destination. Copenhagen Harbor is now one of the city's important landmarks and has also inspired many other cities to create urban spaces and activities around a port. This expansion, however, caused pollution as well. People who came to the harbor encountered a large amount of plastic and construction waste in the water. This was a serious problem not only because the waste spoiled the view but also since it did actual harm to the environment. The water in the harbor was polluted, of course, but that was not all. The waste was carried out to the ocean by the tide

and damaged the wildlife there. Something had to be done.

[3] Then, a non-profit environmental organization launched a unique system named “GreenKayak” to reduce the waste in Copenhagen Harbor. They focused on the responsibility of the locals and tourists in addressing the pollution problem. The system goes like this. Anyone who comes to the harbor can borrow a kayak free of charge for up to two hours. But there is one condition the borrower must agree to: to collect rubbish during their trip through the waterway. They can contribute to improving the environment of the harbor while enjoying the great view from the water. In fact, kayaks are suited for cleaning the water because their small size and mobility allow the paddlers to get close to water areas which are hard for larger boats and ships to reach. Besides, those free kayaks have a distinct green color so that people can easily tell them from regular rental kayaks. This helps other visitors to recognize the environmental problem that the harbor faces and the efforts to fight against it.

[4] “GreenKayak” has been a huge success. Those volunteer paddlers have collected more than 11 tons of waste, and the water environment of Copenhagen Harbor has been improving. This unique attempt based on good will has found support from outside Denmark, and now the organization also works in several other countries. In 2019, they received an environmental award from the Danish government, which meant their activities were now recognized nationally. It also meant the small activities of individual volunteers made a big difference.

問1 According to the article, the transformation in the 1990s caused Copenhagen Harbor to .

- ① become a center of activity for warships
- ② become filled with large amounts of trash
- ③ see a reduction in tourist activity
- ④ see an increase in its population

問2 According to the article, GreenKayak kayaks 40 .

- ① are better than larger craft for picking up trash
- ② are responsible for a serious environmental problem
- ③ can be rented for an unlimited amount of time
- ④ can contribute significantly to the local economy

問3 GreenKayak has been successful because 41 .

- ① it borrowed ideas from similar projects around the world
- ② it encouraged more people to visit Copenhagen
- ③ it was a win-win for both the community and visitors
- ④ its bright color inspired travelers to donate more money

問4 Which of the following statements best summarizes the article?

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- ① GreenKayak is a cheap and fun way to exercise and experience Copenhagen Harbor close up.
- ② Innovation is key to saving our environment, so everyone should focus on coming up with green projects.
- ③ Projects such as GreenKayak may be small, but over time they can have a large effect.
- ④ The environment is in trouble from the rapid increase in waste from all the new construction around harbors.

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B You are studying issues in health care policy. You found the following article about the health care system in the United States.

The United States spends more on health care than any other country in the world. Although it has advanced treatment centers for cancer and other diseases, its overall health results lag behind those of other developed countries.

Every year, the U.S. spends more than USD 10,000 on health care for each resident. This is twice what Canada and Japan spend. In addition, U.S. residents pay a little less than half of those health care costs by themselves. The situation is very different in other developed countries. For example, Canadians pay a larger share of their country's health care costs than Japanese people, but they pay less than one third of the total health care costs in their country.

Despite high levels of spending, U.S. lifespans are close to lifespans in countries like Chile, the Czech Republic, and Turkey, which spend much less on health care. The U.S. spends almost ten times as much as Turkey, but Turkish lifespans are only 1.4 years shorter. Since 1980, Turkish lifespans have increased by nearly 20 years while U.S. lifespans have increased but fallen further behind those of other developed countries.

Certainly, there are many possible reasons why U.S. lifespans compare poorly with those in other developed countries. For example, over one third of U.S. residents have weight problems. This contrasts with the situation in Turkey and Canada, which have obesity rates of just over and just under 30%, respectively, and Japan, where less than one out of every 20 people have this problem. In turn, weight problems lead to heart disease, strokes, and other health conditions. The U.S. also has higher injury rates from car accidents than many other developed countries.

A major reason for high U.S. health costs is administrative costs. In the U.S., insurance companies work with doctors' offices, hospitals, and government agencies to manage health care. This increases administrative costs, since these organizations must work together to

decide how much health services cost and whom to bill for them. In the U.S., medical procedures have very different prices depending on where they are performed; whether insurance companies, the U.S. government, or patients are paying; and other conditions. As a result, common knee or hip replacement surgeries can cost anywhere between USD 11,000 and USD 74,000. Partly because of these basic uncertainties about prices and payment responsibilities, administrative costs account for 8% of health spending in the U.S. By comparison, administrative costs total 1% to 3% of health spending in other countries.

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Other factors are important, too. For example, spending on medicines is 1.5 to 3 times higher in the U.S. than in other countries. Similarly, salaries for doctors and other medical professionals are up to 2.5 times higher. These high costs influence people's behavior. For example, U.S. residents are less likely to consult with doctors than people in other countries. Some refuse to take needed medications and avoid ambulances and hospitals even when they face serious health issues.

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By international standards, the high costs paid by U.S. residents do not result in healthier lives or greater access to medical care. Many Americans are starting to notice lower costs and better results in other countries, so they are trying to change their country's approach to health care.

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問1 According to the passage, high health care spending in the U.S.

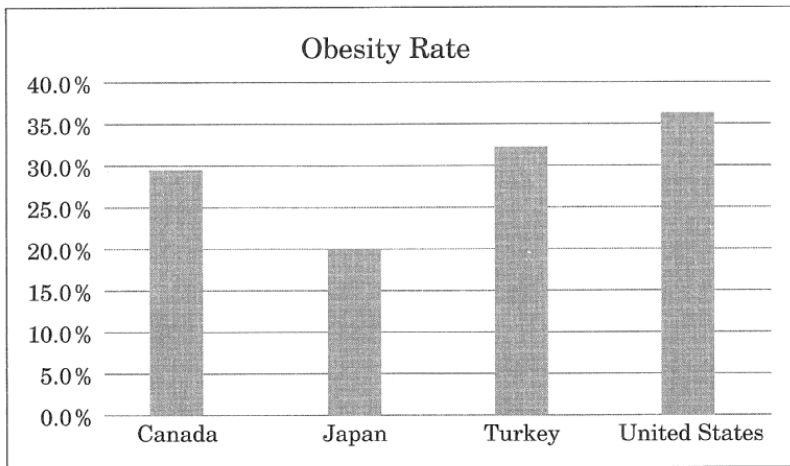
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- ① has created results similar to those of other developed countries
- ② has helped to improve overall health for residents
- ③ has not led to big improvements in residents' health
- ④ has not stopped lifespans from falling in recent years

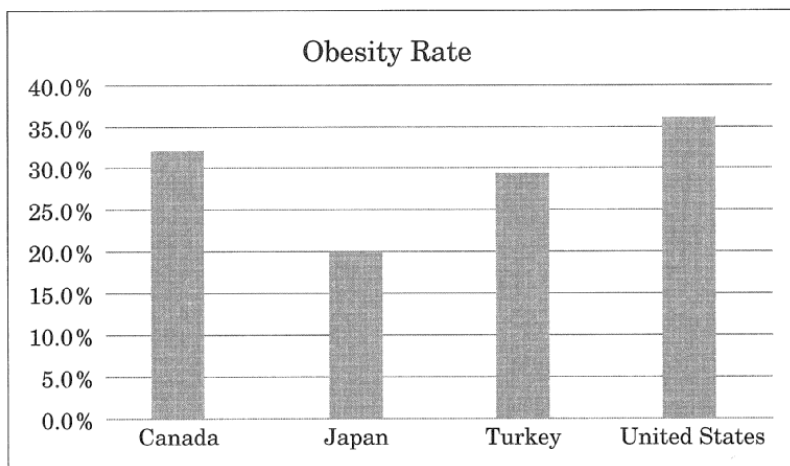
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問2 Out of the following four graphs, which illustrates the situation in the article the best? 44

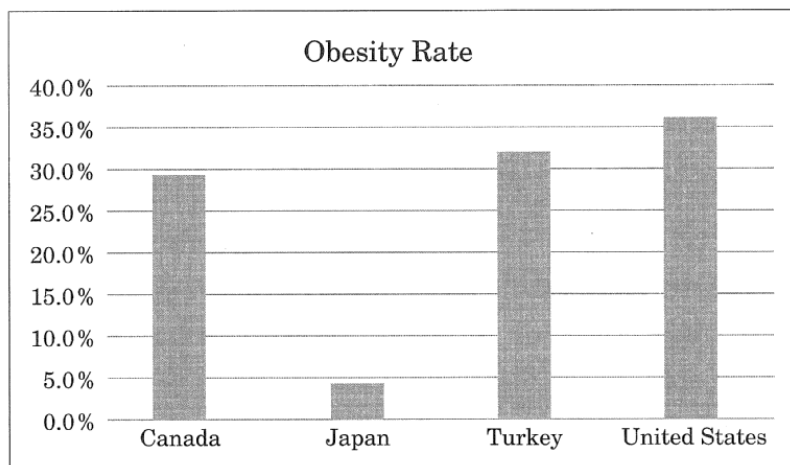
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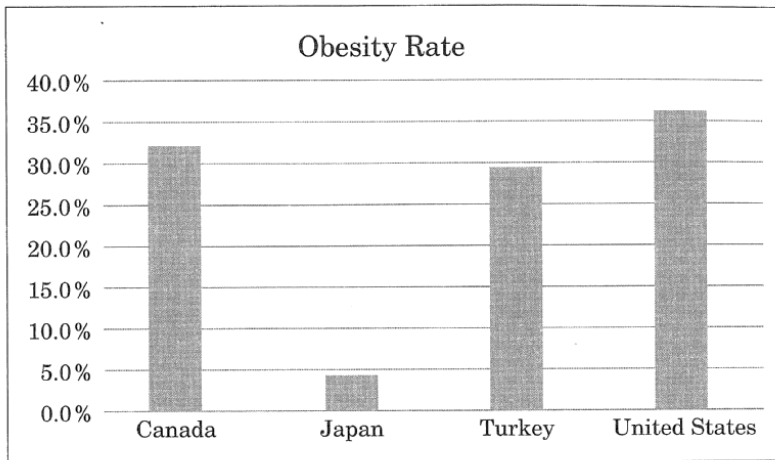
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問3 In the article, which two of the following are mentioned as important reasons for high health care costs in the U.S.? (Choose two options. The order does not matter.) ·

- ① Frequent use of health services by residents
- ② High costs for treating serious health conditions
- ③ Many rules affecting doctors and hospitals
- ④ Salaries of people working in the medical fields
- ⑤ The complex health care system involving various organizations

問4 The best title for the article is .

- ① Rising Health Care Costs in the U.S. and Other Countries
- ② The Ineffective Structure of the U.S. Health Care System
- ③ The Main Reason for Poor Health in the U.S.
- ④ The Unclear Reasons for High Health Care Costs in the U.S.

英語(リーディング) 解答・解説

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問題番号 (配点)	解答 番号	正解	チェック欄	配点
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		15	④	2
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第3問 (15点)	A	16	①	3
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		18	③	3*
		19	②	
	B	20	①	3
		21	④	
		22	③	3
		23	①	3
小計				点

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1 *は、全部正解の場合のみ点を与える。

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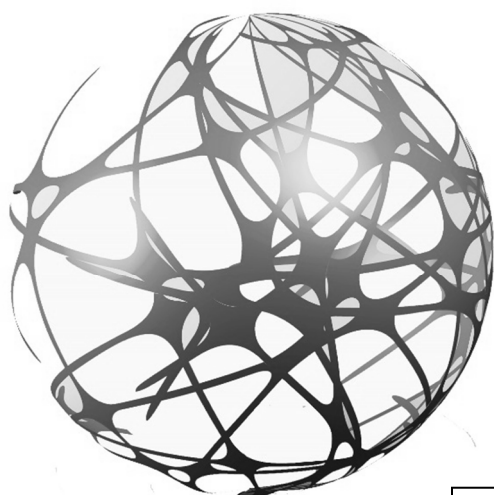
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training 訓練



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