

1 放送による聞き取りテスト (18点)

放送による問題は2部に分かれています。第1部は会話を聞いて質問に答える問題、第2部は英文を聞いて質問に答える問題です。放送による指示をよく聞いて、正解をマークしなさい。

2 次の英文は、中学生の恵美さんと英語のグリーン先生(Ms. Green)との会話です。(1)～(5)に入れるのに適当な英文を下から選び、番号で答えなさい。(15点)

Ms. Green: Hi, Emi! How are you?

Emi: I'm fine, Ms. Green.

Ms. Green: Our winter vacation will start soon. Do you have any plans for winter vacation?

Emi: Yes. (1)

Ms. Green: Really? It'll be a great experience for you. How long are you going to stay there?

Emi: For two weeks.

Ms. Green: (2)

Emi: I have an e-mail friend. Her name is Kate. I'll stay at her house.

Ms. Green: That will be fun! Is there anything I can do to help you?

Emi: Yes, please. (3) Do you have any ideas?

Ms. Green: Well, how about CDs for Kate? Does she like music?

Emi: Yes. She likes Japanese songs very much. I'll buy some CDs for her.

Ms. Green: I think she will like them. And you should bring some pictures of your family, school and friends. (4)

Emi: Oh, that's a good idea.

Ms. Green: Well, Emi, there is one thing I want to tell you.

Emi: What's that?

Ms. Green: Study Japan and Japanese culture before you go. Many people are interested in Japan. (5) For example, do you know how many people live in Aomori?

Emi: Sorry, but I don't know. I will begin to study my city and country. Thank you for your help, Ms. Green.

Ms. Green: You're welcome.

- ① Have you been there before?
- ② My English is not good enough.
- ③ I'll go to Australia.
- ④ I will have a lot of homework.
- ⑤ They will ask you a lot of questions.
- ⑥ I want to buy some presents for Kate and her family.
- ⑦ How is the weather there?
- ⑧ Where will you stay?
- ⑨ Then it'll be easy for you to show them to Kate's family.

- 3 次の日本語の意味を表すように () 内の語 (句) を並べかえたとき、(1) ~ (14)に入る語 (句) の番号をマークしなさい。マークの方法は下記の例に従いなさい。ただし、文頭の語 (句) も小文字で書いてあります。(21点)

例) 兄は毎日テニスをします。

(① plays ② my ③ tennis ④ brother) every day.

_____ (15) _____ (16) every day.

答えは、My brother plays tennis every day. なので、(15)に④、(16)に③を記入する。

1 私は太宰治が書いたおもしろい物語を読みました。

(① Dazai Osamu ② by ③ interesting ④ read ⑤ written ⑥ the ⑦ story ⑧ I).

_____ (1) _____ (2) _____.

2 オバマ氏はどのようにその国を導くのか人々に話しました。

(① lead ② to ③ Mr. Obama ④ the country ⑤ how ⑥ people ⑦ told).

_____ (3) _____ (4) _____.

3 私たちは将来、宇宙旅行を楽しむことができるでしょう。

(① space trips ② be ③ enjoy ④ the future ⑤ to ⑥ will ⑦ able ⑧ in).

We _____ (5) _____ (6) _____.

4 そのお茶は熱すぎて飲めません。

(① drink ② to ③ the ④ hot ⑤ is ⑥ tea ⑦ too).

_____ (7) _____ (8) _____.

5 彼女はそのような大きなりんごを食べたことはありません。

(① apple ② eaten ③ big ④ she ⑤ never ⑥ a ⑦ has ⑧ such).

_____ (9) _____ (10) _____.

6 あなたのお兄さんは動物が好きですよ。

(① he ② likes ③ your ④ doesn't ⑤ animals ⑥ brother)?

_____ (11) _____, _____ (12) _____?

7 私の家で英語を勉強しませんか。

(① my ② English ③ study ④ why ⑤ you ⑥ house ⑦ at ⑧ don't)?

_____ (13) _____ (14) _____?

4 次の英文を読んで、あとの(1)～(6)に答えなさい。*印の後の語などには、本文のあとに(注)があります。(46点)

Henry rode the bus to work. It *took about thirty-five minutes. When he rode the bus, he liked to sit down. Then he could sleep, read a book, or just relax. But if he was standing up, he *was always tossed *from one side to the other on the busy streets. He tried not to *hit other people who were standing. Also, he was always moving *so that people could get on or off the bus. He really didn't like standing on the bus, but he usually had a *strategy for getting a seat. He *discovered that he could find a seat if he *cut across the hill and got on the bus earlier *in its route.

①There was one old lady who usually rode the same bus. When they were *near each other on the morning bus, she always *greeted him saying "Good morning, sir." But he just said "Hi." Before his *discovery, Henry *rarely had a chance ②to find a seat on the bus, because she was already sitting there. After his discovery, this old lady usually had to stand, but he *was already seated. He thought that was a kind of *battle over the seat with her. He said to himself, "I *won the battle." But he felt a little *guilty. It was like *taking her seat away. *Yet, she never stopped greeting him in the morning. She was always nice to everyone.

One day when he was standing on the bus coming back from work, Henry suddenly felt very sick. People getting on and off the bus asked him, "Are you OK?" He *quietly said, "Yes, I'm fine." But he felt he was going to *fall down. He was trying very hard to look *normal.

Suddenly there was a hand on his arm *guiding him down into a seat. It was the old lady from his morning bus! She rarely rode the bus when he returned home. Very *gently she helped him into her seat saying, "Here you are." Then she stood over him *in a protective way. Because she was standing there, people couldn't see him. Henry looked very bad. He felt very sick.

"It's a long way home from here," she said. "I know it is very hard to stand *all the way home."

"Thank you very much," he said. "I'm so sorry for..."

"Sorry for what?" she said. "We help each other. I believe you will help me if I get sick on the bus, right?"

He smiled and said, "Yes, I think ③so. *By the way, my name is Henry. What's yours?"

"Elizabeth. Just call me Liz," she answered.

They were now at his bus stop. The guilty feeling in him *disappeared. "Thank you so much – for everything, Liz. See you tomorrow," he said and got off the bus.

"You too," she said and she sat in her seat again. Since that day, he always gave his seat to Liz in the morning. [④] .

(注)

took <take (時間が) かかった was (always) tossed (いつも) 揺られた from one side to the other 左右に hit ぶつかる
so that ...could～ ...が～できるように strategy 作戦、戦略 discovered 発見した cut across the hill 丘を横切って近道をする
in its route 路線の near... ...の近くに、...のそばに greet(ed) あいさつする(した) discovery 発見 rarely～ めったに～ない
was (already) seated (すでに)座っていた battle over... ...をめぐる闘い won... ...に勝った guilty ばつが悪い、罪悪感の
taking ... away ...を奪い取ること Yet けれども quietly 静かに fall down 倒れる normal 平気な、大丈夫な
guiding him 彼を誘導してくれる gently 優しく in a protective way 守るようにして all the way home 家までずっと
By the way ところで disappeared 消えた

(1) 次の英文が本文の内容に合うように、(ア)～(オ)に入る最も適切な語を、下の語群の中からそれぞれ一つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

Henry rode the morning bus to work. Usually, it was very (ア) for him to get a seat on the bus. But he discovered a (イ) to get one. One day, he became very (ウ) when he was on the bus going home. Then, the old lady from the morning bus came to him. Her name was Liz. She (エ) Henry. The (オ) feeling in his heart went away.

語群	1 warm	2 difficult	3 good	4 sick	5 helped
	6 bad	7 way	8 easy	9 sat	

(2) 下線部①を日本語になおしなさい。

(3) 本文の内容と合うように、次のア～オの英文に続けるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ1～4の中から一つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

ア Henry didn't like to stand on the bus because

- 1 he didn't like to read a book in the morning.
- 2 he couldn't sleep, read a book, or relax.
- 3 he couldn't talk to Liz on the bus.
- 4 he had to give his seat to other people.

イ "His discovery" means that

- 1 he could get a seat when he got on the bus earlier in the morning.
- 2 he could get on the bus when he was close to the old lady in the morning.
- 3 he could get off the bus when the bus was on the busy streets.
- 4 he could get a friend when he rode the bus to work every morning.

ウ "I won the battle" means that

- 1 he didn't hit other people on the morning bus.
- 2 he couldn't catch the morning bus.
- 3 he could find a seat on the morning bus, but she couldn't.
- 4 he could find a bus on the busy streets.

エ Henry felt a little guilty because

- 1 he thought the old lady was very happy about the bus seat.
- 2 he thought the bus seat was not for children.
- 3 he thought someone else could find the bus seat.
- 4 he thought he was taking the old lady's bus seat.

オ When Henry was on the bus coming home from work,

- 1 the old lady was very sick.
- 2 the old lady couldn't get a seat.
- 3 the old lady disappeared from the bus.
- 4 the old lady gave her seat to him.

(4) 下線部②toと同じ用法を含む文を1～4の中から一つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

- 1 He has no time to do his homework.
- 2 He is happy to hear the song.
- 3 He often goes to the store to buy some milk.
- 4 To swim in the sea during summer is a lot of fun.

(5) 下線部③soの内容を40字以内の日本語で書きなさい。ただし、句読点も字数に含みます。

(6) [④]に入れるのに、もっともふさわしい英文を、1～4の中から一つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

- 1 In fact, he was so sick that he couldn't give up his seat on the bus.
- 2 In fact, he was not interested in giving his seat to anyone on the bus.
- 3 In fact, he was not happy to give his seat to Liz on the bus.
- 4 In fact, he was glad to give his seat to anyone on the bus.