

〔I〕 次の英文を読んで、問いに答えなさい。

Did you know that <sup>(A)</sup>taking a bath in the UK and the USA is fast becoming history? No, I'm not saying that people are becoming ( 1 ) hygienic. What I mean is that showers are replacing baths because showers are so quick and cheap to use. Public bathing in Japan became popular when Nara's famous Horyuji and Todaiji temples made steam baths for the local farmers. <sup>(7)</sup>Eventually, people began taking hot-water baths at home or in public baths.

Bathing regularly in the UK only caught on after WWII. Winter in Britain is cold and because a UK bathtub is so shallow, you need a strong room heater to stay warm while you're in it. UK bathrooms are often beautiful rooms decorated ( 2 ) pictures, plants, and a thick, soft rug next to the tub. What a <sup>(4)</sup>contrast this is to Japan's bathrooms, ( 3 ) are efficient and waterproof, but have no decorations.

Old English houses were built before baths and indoor toilets became <sup>(7)</sup>common. When piped water became available, the obvious place to make a bathroom was in an upstairs spare bedroom. Japan's baths, however, are downstairs. There are usually three separate rooms — <sup>(B)</sup>one for the toilet, one for changing, and one for taking a bath, which works great in the morning when everyone is ( 4 ) a hurry to go to work or school. Which system do you prefer?

(注) hygienic 衛生的な bathtub 浴槽

From "Bathrooms," *English Indicator 2*

問1 次の英文が本文の内容と一致すればTを、一致しなければFを記入しなさい。

- 1 People in the UK and the USA don't take baths.
- 2 The convenience of showers makes baths less popular.
- 3 A UK bathtub is too shallow to keep people warm.
- 4 In old England, people enjoyed taking baths downstairs.

問2 空欄 ( 1 ) ~ ( 4 ) に最も適するものをア~エの中から一つ選び、その記号を記入しなさい。

- |       |          |         |        |          |
|-------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
| ( 1 ) | ア little | イ less  | ウ much | エ more   |
| ( 2 ) | ア with   | イ for   | ウ at   | エ above  |
| ( 3 ) | ア they   | イ these | ウ what | エ which  |
| ( 4 ) | ア during | イ to    | ウ in   | エ behind |

問3 下線部(ア)~(ウ)とほぼ同じ意味の単語を選び、番号で答えなさい。

- (ア) eventually  
 (イ) contrast  
 (ウ) common
- 1 officially    2 usual    3 difference    4 surprise    5 formal  
 6 finally

問4 下線部(A)(B)についてそれぞれの指示に従って答えなさい。

1 下線部(A)の内容を簡潔に表しているものを選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア 急速に、ある入浴法が広まりつつある  
 イ 入浴は過去の遺物になりつつある  
 ウ 入浴は原始時代のものである  
 エ 伝統的な入浴法が戻りつつある

2 下線部(B)の日本語訳として、最も適切なものを選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア ある時はトイレに、またある時は着替えに、またある時には入浴に使用  
 イ 人それぞれにトイレや着替えや入浴に使用  
 ウ 一人ずつが分かれてトイレ、着替え、入浴に使用  
 エ トイレ用の部屋、着替え用の部屋、入浴用の部屋

〔Ⅱ〕 次の「ある夫婦の旅行計画に関する会話」を読んで、問いに答えなさい。

*Nancy and Mike are talking at home*

Nancy : I got some brochures at the travel agency. Where shall we go for our vacation this summer, Mike?

Mike : We went to Florida last year and enjoyed ourselves walking along the coast. How about going there again?

Nancy : We should go somewhere ( 1 ) this year. Look at this “Tour Around New York” brochure. We could visit famous places in New York and do some shopping.

Mike : I ( 2 ) lying on a beach to walking around crowded places.

Nancy : OK, then what about Hawaii? It is not as expensive as I thought.

Mike : Sounds good. I can relax on the beach ( 3 ) you enjoy shopping.

問1 空欄 ( 1 ) ~ ( 3 ) に最も適するものをア～エの中から一つ選び、その記号を記入しなさい。

- ( 1 ) ア difficult  
 イ different  
 ウ tired  
 エ boring

- ( 2 ) ア want  
 イ hope  
 ウ confer  
 エ prefer

- ( 3 ) ア if  
 イ during  
 ウ while  
 エ unless

問2 次の英文の問いに、YesあるいはNoのどちらか（1語）で答えなさい。

- 1 Did Mike agree with Nancy's idea of spending time in New York?
- 2 Is the trip to Hawaii more expensive than Nancy thought?

〔Ⅲ〕 次の問いに答えなさい。

問1 会話の空欄に最も適するものをア～エの中から一つ選び、その記号を記入しなさい。

- 1 A : What would you like to order?  
B : (        ) Would you take my order later?  
ア Another cup of coffee, please.  
イ I have not decided yet.  
ウ I like orange juice best.  
エ I don't decide.
  
- 2 A : Do you know the location of John's party?  
B : Yes, it is (        )  
ア going to be held at Top Hotel.  
イ changed from Bay Restaurant.  
ウ yet to be put off at Century Hall.  
エ opened at Sun Garden Inn.
  
- 3 A : What did your mother tell you to do?  
B : I (        ) go to the supermarket.  
ア happened to  
イ was told to  
ウ would often  
エ used to

4 A : What's the time difference between Tokyo and Hong Kong?

B : Let me check. ( )

ア It's about 3:30 a.m.

イ I've never visited it.

ウ It's one hour.

エ Nothing in particular.

5 A : Your Japanese is good. When did you come to Japan?

B : Thank you. ( )

ア For five years.

イ Since last year.

ウ Four years ago.

エ After two years.

問2 日本文に合うように、それぞれ下のア～キの語を並べかえて空所を補い文を完成しなさい。ただし、不要語が2語含まれている。

1 大雪のためにピクニックは中止になるでしょう。

The picnic will be ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) the ( ) snow.

ア due          イ called          ウ heavy          エ off          オ to

カ get          キ stop

2 彼が卒業してから便りがありません。

I have not ( ) ( ) ( ) since ( ) ( ).

ア he          イ him          ウ graduated          エ know          オ till

カ from          キ heard

3 いつから彼の健康を心配しているのですか。

How ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) anxious ( ) his health?

ア about          イ been          ウ have          エ past          オ you

カ long          キ what

- 4 人は自分の飼っているペットにエサを与えすぎる傾向があります。

People ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) too much food.

ア feed      イ on      ウ rarely      エ tend      オ pets  
カ to      キ their

- 5 その部屋はとても騒がしかったので、私は自分の言っていることを聞いてもらえませんでした。

The room was so noisy that ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) myself  
( ).

ア heard      イ not      ウ noise      エ was      オ I  
カ make      キ could

〔 I 〕

問 1	1	2	3	4
問 2	1	2	3	4
問 3	ア	イ	ウ	
問 4	1	2		

〔 II 〕

問 1	1	2	3	
問 2	1		2	

〔 III 〕

問 1	1	2	3	4	5
問 2	1				
	2				
	3				
	4				
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