

1 次の英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。(40点)

It is sometimes said that the Japanese people are not very good at learning foreign languages. Even the Japanese people say this about themselves. But it is quite surprising that when they say this, they often say it in ( )! This is quite interesting. A lot of foreigners visit Japan every year. They come from all over the world. Few of these visitors can speak Japanese, but they are able to travel in Japan and enjoy their visit. Why is this? It is because when they travel in Japan, they always meet Japanese who speak English.

Many Japanese people speak English. This is very different ( ) the United States, because few people there learn to speak a foreign language. Most Americans who can speak a foreign language well grew up in a family that spoke that language. German-speaking Americans usually grew up in families that came from Germany. Spanish-speaking Americans usually grew up in families from Mexico, Puerto Rico, or South America. French-speaking Americans usually grew up in families from ( ), Quebec, or French-speaking Africa. And most Japanese-speaking Americans grew up in families from Japan.

Many Americans study a foreign language in high school or college, but they don't often have chances to use the language after they finish school, and it is soon (forget). Only a few Americans learn a foreign language well enough to speak or read it well. And even those few Americans who really learn a foreign language well usually learn a Western language like French, German, or Spanish.

Recently more Americans have become interested in more "difficult" languages like Russian, Chinese, and Japanese. Even so, most high schools offer only French, Spanish, and perhaps Latin. Japanese is becoming more popular, but it is still (teach) only in a few American high schools, colleges, and universities. A Japanese visitor to the United States, especially if he leaves the two coasts, will find almost no one who can speak to him in Japanese. And those few Japanese speakers he really meets will probably be Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Japanese who don't speak English at all will find that it is very difficult to travel alone in the United States. But a foreigner can come to live and work in Japan, and stay for several years, without (learn) to speak Japanese.

(注) 

Puerto Rico	プエルトリコ	Quebec	ケベック(カナダ東部の同国最大の州)
offer	~を設ける	the two coasts	東海岸と西海岸
		ancestry	先祖

問1 下線部 の this が指している内容を日本語で説明せよ。

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問2 ( )( )( )に入る適切な語を書け。

( ) ( ) ( )

問3 下線部 の理由を日本語で説明せよ。

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問4 下線部 の Most Americans とはどんなアメリカ人のことか。15字以内の日本語で説明せよ。

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アメリカ人

問5 , , の ( ) 内の動詞を最も適切な形に直せ。

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# 英 語 ( 2 )

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問6 下線部 , を日本語に直せ。

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問7 下線部 の he は誰を指すか。本文中から英語で抜き出せ。

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問8 次の文の中から、本文の内容に合うものを3つ選び、記号で答えよ。

- ア . Many Japanese people can speak English, French and German very well.
- イ . Most Americans can speak a foreign language well, because they learn it in high school, college or at home.
- ウ . Some Americans can speak a foreign language when they have grown up in families that come from that country.
- エ . Japanese visitors to the U.S. do not have to speak English, as many Americans can understand Japanese well.
- オ . Foreign tourists in Japan can enjoy their trips even if they don't understand Japanese.
- カ . More Americans have become interested in Japanese, and they would like to talk with Japanese people.
- キ . Very few Americans speak Japanese.
- ク . Foreigners who can't understand Japanese are not able to live or work in Japan.

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2 次の各組の文がほぼ同じ内容を表すように、( )内に適切な語を書きなさい。(12点)

- ( 1 ) {  
 Mother told me to clean my room.  
 Mother said to me, "( ) ( ) room."
- ( 2 ) {  
 Tom's camera is not as old as mine.  
 My camera is ( ) ( ) Tom's.
- ( 3 ) {  
 When he heard the news, he became very happy.  
 The news ( ) him very happy.
- ( 4 ) {  
 He lost his watch, and he doesn't have it now.  
 He ( ) ( ) his watch.
- ( 5 ) {  
 I was excited by that movie.  
 That movie was ( ) to me.
- ( 6 ) {  
 She knew everything.  
 There was ( ) she didn't know.

3 次の会話文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。(10点)

Nick is asking the way to the nearest bus stop.

Nick : Excuse me, where is the nearest bus stop?

Man : It's on the other side of the post office. Do you know where the post office is?

Nick : No, I don't. I'm new here. [ to / you / the way / could / me / tell ] the post office?

Man : Sure. Go straight along this street. Turn right at the second corner. You'll find it on your left.

You can't miss it.

Nick : Thank you very much.

Man : [ どういたしまして。 ]

問1 の[ ]内の語句を意味の通るように並べかえよ。ただし、文頭に来る語も小文字にしてある。

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ] the post office?

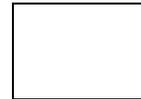
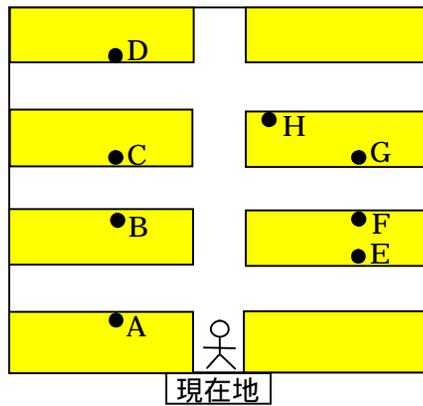
問2 下線部 を、it の指す内容を具体的にして、日本語に直せ。

( \_\_\_\_\_ )

問3 の[ ]内の日本語を英語に直せ。

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

問4 バス停の位置を、下の地図の中から見つけ出し、記号で答えよ。



4 次の各文を( )内の指示に従って書きかえなさい。(8点)

( 1 ) How will Tom go to Japan? We don't know it. (内容を変えないで1文に)

( 2 ) You must not leave the door open. (受動態の文に)

( 3 ) About one thousand students come to this school. (下線部をたずねる疑問文に)

( 4 ) How fast your brother runs! (What で始まる感嘆文に)

What \_\_\_\_\_ !



7 (放送による問題)

ただ今からリスニングテストを行います。4枚目の7を見てください。これからやや長い英文とその内容についての質問を2回繰り返して読みます。それぞれの質問に対する正しい答えを選び、その記号を解答欄に記入しなさい。解答用紙の余白にメモを取ってもよろしい。それでは始めます。

We can say the world is becoming smaller and smaller. In the old days, it took a long time to travel from Japan to foreign countries. In 1860, Fukuzawa Yukichi went to the United States by ship. It took more than a month to arrive there. Now, we can get to San Francisco by plane in only about nine hours. It has become easier to go to other countries. In 2004, about 17 million foreign people visited Japan and about 6 million Japanese went to other countries.

Long ago, there were no radios and no TVs, so it was not easy to get news about other countries quickly. But now we can see and hear many things which are happening in many places around the world on the radio and TV, and by other ways of communication.

The world is becoming smaller and smaller. We can't live without knowing about foreign countries and the people there. We have to understand foreign people, and we have to be understood by foreign people, too.

( 1 ) How long did the trip to America take Fukuzawa Yukichi in 1860?

ア . Nine hours.    イ . One week.    ウ . For twenty days.    エ . More than a month.

( 2 ) How did Yukichi go to America?

ア . By plane.    イ . By ship.    ウ . By car.    エ . By train.

( 3 ) How many tourists came to Japan in 2004?

ア . Six million.    イ . Sixteen million.    ウ . Seventeen million.    エ . Seventy million.

( 4 ) Long ago, did people get news about foreign countries easily?

ア . No, they didn't.    イ . No, they don't.    ウ . Yes, they did.    エ . Yes, they do.

( 5 ) What do we have to do now?

ア . We have to know about our own culture.

イ . We have to learn about Fukuzawa Yukichi.

ウ . We have to buy a lot of books about radio and TV.

エ . We have to know about foreign countries and the people there.