

- ① <リスニング問題>それぞれの対話を聞き、最後の発言に対する相手の応答として最も適切なものを、ア～エから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。なお、英文は1回しか読まれません。

- 1 ア Yeah, no problem.
イ You, too.
ウ Turn left at the next stop light.
エ See you there.
- 2 ア Yes, please.
イ I love this program.
ウ No, not yet.
エ It's very interesting.
- 3 ア I went to the library.
イ I go every Sunday.
ウ My history teacher is really nice.
エ I play basketball with my classmates.
- 4 ア For two or three days.
イ The day before yesterday.
ウ The trip cost about 80,000 yen.
エ No, at home.
- 5 ア About 45 minutes.
イ Every 15 minutes.
ウ At 2 o'clock.
エ 5 dollars change.

- ② <リスニング問題>長めの会話を聞き、5つの問いの答えとして最も適切なものをア～エから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。なお、英文は2回読まれます。

- 1 When did Jonny go to Kuala Lumpur?
ア Last summer.
イ Spring break.
ウ For a week.
エ On September 12th.
- 2 What did Jonny do on the Malaysia program?
ア He ate spicy food.
イ He made a big statue.
ウ He studied English.
エ He studied history.
- 3 What do students do on the Hawaii program?
ア Go to see a Hindu temple.
イ Do some shopping in Chinatown.
ウ Learn about culture and history.
エ Eat durian fruit with their friends.
- 4 What is Jonny looking forward to doing on the spring program?
ア Surfing in the ocean.
イ Going on a hike.
ウ Eating sweet food.
エ Making friends.
- 5 According to Sally, what are some famous souvenirs from Hawaii?
ア Durian fruit.
イ Coffee.
ウ Peanuts.
エ Chocolate chip cookies.

- ③ 次の畳に関する英文を読み、あとの問いに答えなさい。

What does the inside of a traditional Japanese house look like? Many people will imagine rooms with tatami mats. Tatami mats have been used in Japan for hundreds of years. They are made from natural materials like straw and rush. They have a soft surface. Tatami rooms are quiet, so people can feel relaxed. However, ①these rooms are not so common in modern Japan anymore. Many people now use wood flooring in their homes. Wood flooring is more popular because it is cheaper than tatami mats. It is also easier for us to take care of wood flooring. ②In 1993, about 45 million tatami mats were sold, but it dropped to 15 million in 2012.

Wood flooring is easy to clean, so it can be used for a long time. It can be cleaned with a vacuum cleaner. On the other hand, tatami mats need more care. Tatami mats must be cleaned carefully with a broom. Sometimes you need to dry them in the sun. Wood flooring is (I), but tatami mats have some special features that make them unique.

One good point about tatami mats is that ③they're good for the climate of Japan. Tatami mats have air inside, so they can keep the room cool in summer and warm in winter. This is a feature which wood flooring does not have. The air inside the tatami also makes sounds softer, like the noise from a TV or footsteps. On the other hand, if you live with wood flooring, sounds from daily life can be loud. You may feel stressed because of ④these noises. Also, you can practice judo on soft tatami mats without getting hurt. You cannot ⑤do the same thing on hard wood flooring.

However, tatami mats also have some problems. They are more expensive than wood flooring, and they wear down more easily. If you put heavy furniture on them for a long time, they can get damaged. Also, their color changes over time. Some people may not like this change.

Recently, the tatami industry in Japan is trying to make tatami mats popular again. Tatami mats are (II) because they are made from natural materials and do not use chemicals. Some companies are now making new kinds of tatami mats that are stronger and easier to take care of.

Tatami mats are not just flooring — they are a part of Japanese culture and history. We should not forget the value of tatami mats in our homes.

注) straw : わら rush : イグサ surface : 表面 flooring : 床
vacuum cleaner : 掃除機 broom : ほうき climate : 気候
footstep : 足音 stressed : ストレスで疲れた wear down : すり減る
industry : 産業 chemicals : 化学物質

- 1 下線部①, ④, ⑤の指す内容として最も適切なものをア～エからそれぞれ1つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

① these rooms

- ア quiet and relaxing restrooms
- イ Japanese rooms with wood flooring
- ウ small rooms for quiet people
- エ tatami rooms in Japanese houses

④ these noises

- ア the sounds of heavy rain
- イ the noises of cars outside the house
- ウ the sounds from daily life, like a TV or footsteps
- エ the noises of cleaning tatami mats

⑤ do the same thing

- ア clean tatami mats イ practice judo ウ get hurt エ talk loudly

- 2 下線部②を説明したものとして、最も適切なものをア～エから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア About 30 million tatami mats were sold between 1993 and 2012.
- イ The price of tatami mats was lower in 2012 than in 1993.
- ウ The number of tatami mats sold decreased from 1993 to 2012.
- エ More and more tatami mats were sold in 2012.

- 3 空所 (I) (II) に入るものとして、最も適切なものをア～エからそれぞれ1つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- (I) ア convenient イ expensive ウ wet エ heavy
- (II) ア cheap イ modern ウ eco-friendly エ difficult

- 4 下線部③について、なぜそう言えるのか具体的に日本語で説明しなさい。

- 5 本文の内容と一致するものをア～オから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア Tatami mats are made from wood and plastic.
- イ Cleaning wood flooring is harder than cleaning tatami mats.
- ウ Wood flooring is cheaper than tatami mats, but not so popular.
- エ Heavy furniture does not damage tatami mats easily.
- オ Tatami mats are an important part of Japanese culture and history.

- 4 次の会話文では「焼き鳥を食べる時には塩（salt）がいいかタレ（sauce）がいいか」というテーマについて議論している。英文を読んで、問題の答えとして最も適切なものをア～エから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

Mika : Let's have a debate. The topic is "Which is better, *yakitori* with salt or *yakitori* with sauce?" Ryota from the Team Salt, please begin.

Ryota : OK. I think salt *yakitori* is better because it has a simple taste. *Yakitori* is a chicken dish, so it should taste like chicken. The taste of sauce is too strong and may overpower the natural flavor of the meat.

Mika : I see. Frank, your team thinks sauce *yakitori* is better. Would you please explain the reason?

Frank : Sure. First, *yakitori* is a Japanese food, so the sauce should be Japanese, too. The sauce of *yakitori* is made from *shoyu*. Second, sauce *yakitori* and rice taste great together and create a balanced meal. For these reasons, we think sauce *yakitori* is better.

Mika : Thank you, Frank. Do you have any questions for the Team Salt?

Frank : Yes. Ryota, do you think all types of *yakitori* should be eaten with salt? What about chicken meatballs called *tsukune*?

Ryota : Yes, the best thing about *tsukune* is that it tastes like chicken. So it doesn't need sauce. Just salt is enough to make it delicious.

Mika : Good point, Ryota. Do you have a question for the Team Sauce?

Ryota : Yes. Frank, is *yakitori* really a Japanese food?

Frank : Yes, it is. According to a website about the history of *yakitori*, it has been eaten by Japanese people since the Heian period! Today, people all over the world know *yakitori* as the Japanese grilled chicken dish.

Mika : I didn't know that! Thank you, both sides.

注) debate : 議論 overpower : 圧倒する flavor : 風味
balanced : バランスのとれた grilled : 焼いた

- 1 Why does Ryota like salt *yakitori* better than sauce *yakitori*?
ア Salt *yakitori* has a stronger flavor.
イ Salt *yakitori* has a simple taste.
ウ Salt *yakitori* tastes great with rice.
エ Salt *yakitori* uses *shoyu*, a Japanese sauce.
- 2 According to Frank, what makes sauce *yakitori* better than salt *yakitori*?
ア Sauce *yakitori* increases the natural flavor of chicken.
イ Sauce *yakitori* is made with salt and butter.
ウ Sauce *yakitori* is made with *shoyu* and well balanced with rice.
エ Sauce *yakitori* has a simpler taste than salt *yakitori*.
- 3 What is Ryota's opinion about chicken meatballs (*tsukune*)?
ア *Tsukune* is best eaten with sauce because it improves the flavor.
イ *Tsukune* does not need sauce because it already tastes like chicken.
ウ *Tsukune* is not a traditional type of *yakitori*.
エ *Tsukune* should be eaten without any flavor.
- 4 What fact does Frank share about *yakitori*?
ア *Yakitori* came from Europe and was introduced to Japan later.
イ *Yakitori* became popular in Japan during the Edo period.
ウ *Yakitori* was eaten by Japanese people already in the Heian period.
エ *Yakitori* was originally made only with Japanese sauce.
- 5 Which is true about Mika?
ア She is a member of the Team Sauce.
イ She is the leader of the Team Salt.
ウ She is not in the Team Sauce or in the Team Salt.
エ She thinks sauce *yakitori* is better.

- 5 次のEメールの内容に関して、次の質問に対する答えとして最も適切なものをア～エから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

Date: November 15, 2024
To: Hana Suzuki
From: Sarah Green
Subject: Welcome to New York City!

Dear Hana,

Hello! How are you? My husband John and I are very happy that you will stay with us in New York City. We have lived here for 12 years. Before that, we lived in a small town near Boston. New York City is a very exciting place. I think you will enjoy it!

John works in an office in Trenton, and I work as a designer. I work at home most of the time, so I have time to take you to many interesting places. I want to show you Times Square, Central Park, and the Empire State Building. These are famous places in New York.

New York City has more than 8 million people. It is big and very busy. You can find food from many countries here, and the pizza is very good. We will go to a famous pizza restaurant. I hope you like pizza!

In November, it is cold in New York. Please bring a warm coat, a scarf, and gloves. Also, you will probably walk a lot, so wear comfortable shoes. We have a nice guest room for you. You will love it.

If you have any questions about your trip, please send me a message. I can't wait to meet you, Hana!

Best wishes,
Sarah Green

Date: November 17, 2024
To: Sarah Green
From: Hana Suzuki
Subject: Re: Welcome to New York City!

Dear Sarah,

Thank you for your kind email. I am very excited to visit New York City and stay with you and John. The city sounds very big and fun! I like sightseeing and eating new foods, so I am happy to visit the places you talked about. I also want to try New York pizza!

Thank you for telling me about the weather. I will bring a warm coat and good shoes for walking. The guest room sounds very nice. I think I will feel at home with you.

I don't have any questions now, but I will tell you if I think of something later. Thank you again! See you soon!

Best wishes,
Hana Suzuki

- 1 Where do Sarah and John live?
ア They live in Trenton.
イ They live in New York City.
ウ They live in Boston.
エ They live in Los Angeles.
- 2 What does Sarah do?
ア She is a teacher.
イ She is a writer.
ウ She is a designer.
エ She is a photographer.
- 3 Which is true about New York City?
ア It is a small town near Boston.
イ It has famous places like Times Square.
ウ It is warm in November.
エ It is not a busy city.
- 4 What should Hana bring to New York?
ア A light jacket and sandals.
イ A warm coat and comfortable shoes.
ウ A swimsuit and sunglasses.
エ A heavy winter jacket and an umbrella.
- 5 Which is true about these emails?
ア Hana likes sightseeing and trying new foods.
イ John works from home in New York City.
ウ Hana's family will visit New York with her.
エ Sarah wants to visit Hana in Japan.

6 それぞれの問いに対し、()に入る最も適切なものをア～エから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- 1 Emily (ア wrote イ is written ウ was writing エ has been writing) a novel since last winter.
- 2 How (ア old イ many ウ far エ often) is it from here to Hokkaido?
- 3 Our teacher let us (ア play イ to play ウ playing エ played) in the ground.
- 4 You got a new computer, (ア aren't you イ didn't you ウ haven't you エ don't you) ?

7 次の各組の文がほぼ同じ内容をあらわすように、()に入る最も適切な語を答えなさい。

- 1
[What language do they speak in that country?
[What language () () in that country?
- 2
[Let's have dinner together at the restaurant with an ocean view.
[How () () dinner together at the restaurant with an ocean view?
- 3
[Your guitar is more expensive than mine.
[My guitar is not () expensive () yours.
- 4
[We don't know the writer of this old book.
[We don't know () () this old book.

8 次の日本語に合うように、【 】内の語を並べ替えた時、【 】内で3番目と6番目にくる語(句)を、それぞれ記号で答えなさい。ただし、文頭にくる語も小文字で示してあります。

- 1 このきれいな絵はいつどこで描かれたのですか。
When 【 ア this イ and ウ picture エ was オ where カ beautiful キ drawn 】?
- 2 姉が私に買ってくれたコートはとても暖かいです。
【 ア bought イ for ウ is エ me オ my sister カ that キ the coat ク very warm 】.
- 3 この自転車は彼女が乗るには小さすぎました。
【 ア small イ for ウ ride エ her オ this bike カ too キ was ク to 】.
- 4 もし疲れているのならここに座っても構いません。
You 【 ア are イ a seat ウ have エ here オ if カ may キ tired ク you 】.

9 次の日本語を英文になおしなさい。

- 1 何か冷たい飲み物が欲しいです。
- 2 この壊れたドアを修理していただけませんか。