

読解問題 2

1 次の英文は、健(Ken)とメイ(May)の対話です。これを読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Ken: Hi, May. Did you watch the *annular solar eclipse? (愛知改)

May: Yes, I did. I enjoyed it with my friends. We were able to watch the perfect ring at about 7:30. How about you?

Ken: It was great. My brother and I couldn't watch the sun because it was (①) at seven o'clock. Then it became a little sunny. When we first saw the sun, it was going to be a golden ring soon. The dark part was moving very slowly in front of the sun from my right to my left. It became (②) again and we could not see the perfect ring, but my brother was very excited.

May: I hear that the last annular solar eclipse ③(see) in Japan 932 years ago. It was *the Heian period.

Ken: ④ The Heian period! Oh, no!

May: What's the matter with you?

Ken: Now I remember that we have a history test today.

May: Wow! The history test is as important as the annular solar eclipse.

(注) annular solar eclipse 金環食 the Heian period 平安時代

□(1) ①, ②の空所に共通して適する語をア～エから選び、記号で答えなさい。 ()

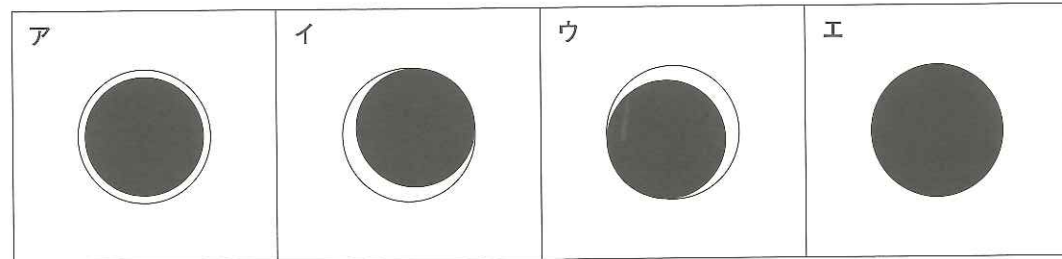
ア sunny イ hot ウ cold エ cloudy

□(2) ③の()内の語を適する形にかえて書きなさい。ただし、1語とは限りません。

□(3) 下線部④で、健(Ken)が驚いている理由を日本語で説明しなさい。

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□(4) 健(Ken)が最初に日食を見たとき、どのように見えましたか。最も適切なものをア～エから選び、記号で答えなさい。 ()



□(5) 本文の内容に合う英文をア～エから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。 ()

ア May and Ken enjoyed watching the solar eclipse together.

イ May was watching the annular solar eclipse at about 7:30.

ウ Ken's brother was very excited because he saw the perfect ring.

エ Ken and May are going to have a science test today.

2 次の英文はピーター (Peter)が書いた日記の一部です。これを読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

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Peter is a high school student. Here is his diary.

October 5, 2012

Today my mom took me to a classical music concert. In fact, I didn't really want to go because I was so unhappy about the result of the *term exam. But I went anyway. It was actually the right *decision. It really (①) me happy! After the concert we went to the library to borrow some CDs; I wanted to try some more famous pieces by *Mozart. We met Lisa in the library. She was reading a book on art. She said she was going to work in the field of art in the future. On the way home I was thinking about my future. ② One idea came to mind: "Music has the power to make people happy. Working in the music *industry isn't a bad idea." After dinner I told my parents about it and they agreed and said, " ③ " I was really glad to hear that.

(注) term exam 期末試験 decision 決断 Mozart モーツァルト(音楽家の名前) industry 産業

□(1) ①の空所に適する語をア～エから選び、記号で答えなさい。 ()

ア called イ took ウ made エ gave

□(2) 下線部②の内容を表すように、④, ⑤の空所に適する日本語を書きなさい。

音楽には④()力がある。⑤()ことは悪くない考えだ。

□(3) ③の空所に適する文をア～エから選び、記号で答えなさい。 ()

ア Why don't you go to a music college?

イ I'm shocked you gave up your dream of becoming a lawyer.

ウ Music doesn't make much money. Think twice!

エ How did you like the classical music concert?

□(4) 本文の内容に合うように、次の問いに英語で答えなさい。

1. Who took Peter to the concert?

2. What was Lisa doing when Peter met her in the library?

□(5) 本文の内容に合わない英文をア～エから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。 ()

ア Peter will listen to classical music again after the concert.

イ Peter was unhappy about the exam result, but he went out.

ウ The concert gave Peter a chance to think about his future job.

エ On the way home Peter decided to work in the field of art.