

2025年度

(解答はすべて解答用紙に記入しなさい)

- 1 次の文章は Brown 四姉妹の Kate, Lisa, Ann, Emma の 4 人が話をしている場面である。英文を読んで、あとの設問に答えなさい。(＊印のある語は 注 を参考にしなさい)

The four Brown sisters were knitting in front of the *fire, before Christmas in 1861. There was a war in the south of America and their father was in the *army.

That Christmas the girls were not very happy. “Christmas won’t be Christmas (①) presents,” said Lisa while she was lying on the floor.

“Why are we so poor?” Ann said and looked at her old dress. “Some girls have many pretty things, and ②others nothing at all. It isn’t fair,” added little Emma. “We have Father and Mother and each other,” Kate said quietly. The four faces shined at her words, but looked down again when Lisa said sadly, “We haven’t seen Father for a long time.”

They thought about him and all the dangers he experienced in the war. They worried that he would never return. Then Ann spoke again. “I know we should give up our presents this year because people are (③) in the war, but I can’t stop thinking about all the pretty things I want.” Those words immediately made the other girls think about what they wanted for Christmas. Kate loved reading and hoped to buy a book. Lisa dreamed about new shoes she really wanted. Emma was interested in buying some new paintings. They all seemed to forget about the war (④) right now and think of getting something for themselves.

At six the door opened, and their mother’s friendly voice said, “Hello, my girls. I’m home. How have you been today?” After she asked each girl about her day, she sat down in her chair. When everyone gathered around the table, Mrs. Brown said with a wide smile, “I’ve got something special for you.” The girls (⑤) what it was right away, and a bright smile spread all over their faces. “A letter from Father!” Lisa cried out with joy. “Yes, a nice long one. He’s well and hopes to survive the cold winter. He sends his love to all of you and has ⑥a special message for you,” said Mrs. Brown. When they finished their meal, Mrs. Brown began to read the letter. Most of it was an interesting report about his army life. However, at the end he wrote how much he missed his children. “Let me give you all my love,” he wrote. “I think of you every day. A year seems so long. While we are waiting to see each other again, you can use this time to make yourselves better. Then these hard days ⑦are not for nothing. You must look at

yourselves carefully and think about how you can become better people. I know you will succeed in this, and when I come home, I will be prouder of ⑧ my little women.

The girls were all with tears and even Lisa had to wipe her tears away. They considered his words and spoke about their bad points one by one. “I think of myself too much, but I will try to think of others,” cried Emma. “We will all try,” said Ann, “In fact, I usually don’t do the housework, but I ⑨ will from now on.” Lisa joined in by saying, “I won’t be so wild even though I love playing outside. It is not easy for me to control my feelings but for Father I would like to try.” Kate said nothing but decided to follow his advice in her heart. Mrs. Brown looked at all her daughters and understood their will to be good.

“Well, life is like a journey, and on the way you’re all carrying the problems. So let us start to go along the way and deal with our problems without being afraid. Then one day when Father returns, we can show him ⑩ how far we have gone.” The girls all agreed and started their knitting again with fresh hearts.

注 fire : 暖炉 army : 軍隊、軍隊の

問1 空所 (①) に入る前置詞を答えなさい。

問2 下線部②と⑨の後に省略されている語 (句) をそれぞれ本文中から抜き出して答えなさい。

問3 (③)、(④)、(⑤) に入る語を下から選び、必要に応じてそれぞれ適切な形に直しなさい。ただし、同じものは2度使えません。

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問4 下線部⑥が具体的に指す内容として、最も適切なものをア～エから選びなさい。

- ア. the sisters should work hard to help their mother while he was away from home
- イ. the sisters should never give up their hope to see him again
- ウ. the sisters should make efforts to improve themselves while they cannot see him
- エ. the sisters should be successful in life by paying more attention to themselves

問5 下線部⑦の表す意味を文脈から判断し、最も適切なものをア～エから選びなさい。

- ア. are not forgotten イ. are noticed
- ウ. are saved エ. are not wasted

問6 下線部⑧が指すものを本文中から4語で抜き出しなさい。

問7 下線部⑩の具体例の一つとして、最も適切なものをア～エから選びなさい。

- ア. that the sisters have traveled a lot during the war
- イ. that Lisa has stopped getting angry easily
- ウ. that the sisters have respected their father
- エ. that Emma has always put herself first

問 8 本文の内容と一致している文を、下のア～カから 2 つ選びなさい。

- ア. The sisters decided to get themselves no presents on Christmas to save some money for the family.
- イ. When the sisters read their father's letter, they missed their father so much that most of them cried but Lisa didn't.
- ウ. After the sisters read their father's letter, they stopped feeling unhappy about their life and decided to take positive action.
- エ. In the letter from their father, the sisters were happy to know that he was going to be back home soon.
- オ. When the sisters were talking about their bad points, Kate kept silent because she couldn't think of any of her bad points.
- カ. The sisters wanted to make themselves better because they hoped their father would be proud of them.

2 次の英文を読んで、あとの設問に答えなさい。（*印のある語は **注** を参考にしなさい）

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3 次の1～2において、下線部の発音が、3つとも同じ場合はア、2つが同じ場合はイ、3つとも異なる場合はウと答えなさい。

1. Tom and Mary thought that they would climb the mountain, but it was cloudy, so they gave up.

2. Kana was sure that this big hat would be useful when she went to the sea.

4 次の1～3において、第一アクセント（第一強勢）の位置が、3つとも同じ場合はア、2つが同じ場合はイ、3つとも異なる場合はウと答えなさい。

1. dif-fer-ent grand-mo-ther to-mor-row

2. bas-ket-ball mu-se-um pi-an-o

3. book-store mes-sage or-ange

5 次の1～3において、それぞれ下に与えられた語を、意味が通る文に並べかえたとき、 a ・ b ・ c に入るものを記号で答えなさい。ただし文頭に来る語も小文字にしています。

1. The movie a b c .

ア. anything イ. couldn't ウ. excited エ. I オ. made
カ. me キ. say ク. so ケ. that

2. a b c .

ア. get イ. of ウ. out エ. room オ. she
カ. the キ. to ク. told ケ. you

3. a b c thirty years.

ア. been イ. for ウ. has エ. he オ. in
カ. office キ. same ク. the ケ. working

6 次の1～5の日本語の内容と同じになるように、()に入る適切な単語を答えなさい。

1. 暗くならないうちに帰ってきなさい。

Come home () () gets dark.

2. これらのクラスはみんなサッカーをするのが好きだ。

Everyone in these classes () () soccer.

3. 誰にその時計を買ってもらったの。

Who () the watch () you?

4. 忙しくてテレビを見る時間がないです。

I've been very busy, so I have () () () watch TV.

5. 群馬県って、長野県よりも小さいね。

Gunma () () () Nagano.

7 次の1～4の会話文において、それぞれ下線部①～④のいずれか1つに誤りがあります。会話文をよく読み、その番号を答えなさい。

- 1.

Taku : Excuse me. ① I'd like to go to Kansai Ohkura High School.

② Which bus goes to there?

Yui : Bus No.7.

Taku : Thank you. ③ How long does it take from here?

Yui : About twenty minutes.

Taku : I see. ④ Thank you for your help!

- 2.

Shin : You have a nice guitar. ① Is it yours?

Yuki : Yes, it is. ② I like playing the guitar. ③ I've been playing it when I was a child.

Shin : Really? It's cool! Can you play something for me?

Yuki : ④ What song do you like the best?

Shin : “Idol” by YOASOBI!

3.

Kaito : ① If you're free next Sunday, let's play video games in my house.

Hana : Sounds great!

Kaito : What time will we meet?

Hana : Well.... ② After I finish my math homework, I'll go to your house.

It may take a lot of time because it's very difficult for me.

Kaito : ③ Shall we work together? ④ I'll help your homework.

4.

Ken : ① Do you have any plans for next Sunday?

Asuka : No. Why?

Ken : ② Would you like to go to see a movie in Umeda?

Asuka : I'd like to, but ③ I have to go back until five.

Ken : All right. The movie is going to start at one. ④ Shall we have lunch before that?

Asuka : OK.

8 次の1～2の空白に入る適切な英文を、2語～7語で答えなさい。

1.

Tom was traveling in a Superman costume by airplane. He didn't want to wear his seat belt. The *cabin attendant and his mother tried to tell him to do it, but he never listened. Then the captain came to him.

Captain : Good morning, young man. What is the problem?

Tom : These people are telling me to wear this seat belt, but I don't want to.

Captain : It's a rule.

Tom : I don't care about the rule, and don't need a seat belt.

Captain : You say you don't need a seat belt. Why do you think so? Everybody needs it.

Tom : I'm Superman. Superman doesn't need a seatbelt.

Captain : You're right. Superman doesn't need a seat belt, and ,
either. So, you can leave now.

注 cabin attendant : 客室乗務員

2.

Jack and Bill play *golf every Sunday. They are good friends. Jack's wife is happy because her husband has such a good friend. One Sunday she noticed Jack was at home.

Wife : Why are you staying home today? Is Bill sick?

Jack : No, he is fine.

Wife : Has he stopped playing golf?

Jack : No. I think he went with George.

Wife : Then, have you stopped playing golf?

Jack : No. I want to.

Wife : Then, what is the reason?

Jack : Well, do you want to play golf with someone who kicks his ball to the hole when
he thinks no one is watching him?

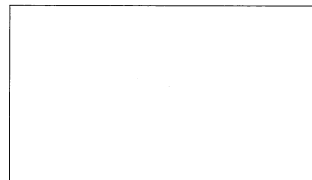
Wife : No, I don't. ?

Jack : No. I did.

注 golf : ゴルフ

1	問 1	①	問 2	②	⑨
	問 3	③	④	⑤	
	問 4		問 5		問 6
	問 7		問 8		
2	問 1	①	⑤	⑨	⑩
	問 2	②	③	④	⑥
	問 3	⑦	⑪	⑫	
	問 4	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	問 5	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3	1		2		
4	1		2		3
5	1	a	b	c	
	2	a	b	c	
6	1				
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