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英 語

(解答はすべて解答用紙に記入しなさい)

1 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)

There was once a poor man and he could not support his only son, Alan, any longer. One day Alan said, "Dear father, things are going so badly with us that I should go away and live on my own." Alan was very sad, but he left home. At this time, the kingdom was at war, and Alan decided to go to fight for the King. When Alan came before the enemy, there was a \*battle and great danger. The leader was killed and the soldiers who were left tried to escape. Then Alan moved forward, spoke bravely to them and cried, "We must protect this country! Fight for our country!" The others followed him and he (lead) the kingdom to a victory. When the King heard about this, he gave Alan great treasures.

The King had a daughter (call) Christine. She was very beautiful, but she was very strange. She always said to men who wanted to marry her, "Can you promise that you will go down to a grave with me if I die first? If you love me with all your heart, what will you live for ( ) I die? I will do the same if you die first."

This strange promise \*frightened men who asked her to marry them, but Alan became so attracted to her beauty that he didn't worry at all. He told her father that he wanted to marry her.

"But do you know the promise?" The King asked.

"I must go down to a grave with her if she dies first. My love is so big that I do not mind the danger," Alan answered. Then the King agreed, and Alan and Christine had a great wedding party.

They lived happily for a while and were satisfied with each other. However, Christine suddenly died of a serious sickness. Alan remembered the promise, and was frightened, but there was no escape. The King took Alan to the grave room with a large \*coffin containing Christine's dead body and then locked the door.

Near the coffin there were four candles, some bread and four bottles of wine on a table. When he ran out of them, he would have to die of \*hunger. He sat there and felt so ( ) because he knew his death was coming nearer.

When he looked down before him, he saw a snake and it was approaching Christine's dead body. He took his \*sword and said, "Don't touch her!" He killed the snake with it. After a while, ( ) snake came out of a hole. When it saw the other lying dead, it

went back, but soon came back with three green leaves in its mouth. Soon after it put one of them on the dead snake, it became \*alive again, and the two snakes escaped from the room.

Alan was so surprised to see the ( ⑦ ) of the leaves. Then he realized that the snake left the leaves in the room. He picked up the leaves and laid one of them on Christine's mouth and the ( ⑧ ) others on her eyes. He wanted her heart to start beating again. Then she opened her eyes and said, " [ ] " He told her that he brought her back again to life thanks to the leaves.

They called for help and the \*guard soon opened the door. The King cried with joy and thanked Alan. He took the three snake-leaves with him, gave them to his \*servant, and said, "Keep them for me carefully, and always carry them."

注 battle : 戦い                      frightened : frighten (～をおびえさせる) の過去形  
 coffin : 棺 (ひつぎ)              hunger : 飢え                      sword : 剣  
 alive : 生きている              guard : 護衛                      servant : 召使い

問1 ①、②の語を必要に応じて、それぞれ適切な形に直しなさい。

問2 ( ③ )、( ⑤ )、( ⑥ )、( ⑦ )に入る最も適切なものをア～エから選びなさい。

- |       |            |            |           |              |
|-------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| ( ③ ) | ア. after   | イ. and     | ウ. before | エ. but       |
| ( ⑤ ) | ア. angry   | イ. careful | ウ. scared | エ. surprised |
| ( ⑥ ) | ア. another | イ. other   | ウ. others | エ. some      |
| ( ⑦ ) | ア. color   | イ. number  | ウ. power  | エ. shape     |

問3 下線部④の内容として最も適切なものをア～エから選びなさい。

- ア. Alan had to leave the country after Christine died.
- イ. Alan had to put the King in a grave if Christine died before him.
- ウ. Alan had to go down to a grave before Christine died.
- エ. Alan had to put himself in a grave if Christine died before him.

問4 ( ⑧ )に入る数を英語で答えなさい。

問5 [ ]に入る英文を本文の内容から推測し、最も適切なものをア～エから選びなさい。

- ア. What time is it?
- イ. How are you?
- ウ. Where am I?
- エ. What is your name?

問6 以下の英文に続く文として、本文の内容と一致するように最も適切なものをア～エから選びなさい。

- (1) Alan left home because
  - ア. his father told him to leave home.
  - イ. his father was too poor to support Alan.
  - ウ. he didn't like his father.
  - エ. he wanted to fight in a war.
- (2) The King gave Alan great treasures because
  - ア. Alan greatly helped the kingdom to win the war.
  - イ. Alan saved the leader in the war.
  - ウ. the King wanted Alan to be rich.
  - エ. the King wanted Alan to marry his daughter.

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）

(3) Alan wanted to marry Christine because

- ア. he thought the promise was interesting.
- イ. he forgot about the promise.
- ウ. he wanted to be the king and help his father.
- エ. he was moved by her beauty.

(4) When Alan saw a snake, he killed it because

- ア. he didn't like snakes.
- イ. it was approaching him.
- ウ. it tried to escape into the hole.
- エ. it was coming near to Christine.

(5) Alan put the leaves on Christine's mouth and eyes because

- ア. he wanted Christine to come back to life.
- イ. his father once told him about the three leaves.
- ウ. he wanted the King to be surprised.
- エ. he thought she looked beautiful with the leaves.

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問7 本文の内容と一致している文を下のア～キから3つ選びなさい。

- ア. Alan encouraged the soldiers when they tried to escape.
- イ. Christine was strange because she didn't want to die before her husband.
- ウ. Alan and Christine got married though the King was against it.
- エ. Christine suddenly got sick and died, and Alan tried to escape at that time.
- オ. When Alan was taken to the grave, there were some food and drinks on the table.
- カ. Alan found two snakes in the grave and killed both of them.
- キ. Alan gave the three leaves to his servant and told him to keep them for Alan.



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. One day Jane went to a clothes shop to buy a sweater, and she found a poster on the front door and read it. It said that the shop was closed.

2. Yesterday a typhoon passed through the southern part of our country, and a lot of trees fell down on the ground.

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. dec-o-rate                      pre-fec-ture                      straw-ber-ry

2. en-gi-neer                      per-cen-tage                      stom-ach-ache

3. grad-u-a-tion                      in-ter-view-er                      ne-ces-sa-ry

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したとき、a・b・cに入る語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あります。

1. So a \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_.

ア. country      イ. didn't      ウ. know      エ. many      オ. of  
カ. population      キ. students      ク. the      ケ. this

2. \_\_\_\_\_ a a b \_\_\_\_\_ c this afternoon?

ア. and      イ. break      ウ. don't      エ. French      オ. have  
カ. in      キ. talk      ク. we      ケ. why

3. \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ there b \_\_\_\_\_ c "Stop."

ア. meant      イ. people      ウ. sign      エ. the      オ. thought  
カ. waiting      キ. were      ク. who

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

1. 明日から冬休みが始まります。

Tomorrow is the ( ) day of the winter vacation.

2. 世界中でサッカーほど国際的なスポーツはありません。

Soccer is the ( ) ( ) ( ) all the sports in the world.

3. 私は午前7:30に、駅に向けて家を出ました。

I ( ) home ( ) the station at 7:30 a.m.

4. 昨日彼女を悲しませたのは誰ですか。

( ) ( ) her sad yesterday?

5. 私のこの靴は彼には小さすぎる。

( ) shoes of mine are too small for him.

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. Ken : Hi, Bob. ① I haven't finished my homework yet. Please help me.

Bob : O.K. Let's meet at my house at five o'clock. ② Do you know how to come here?

Ken : Yes. I have visited your house once.

Bob : Good. ③ Then, please bring me the pictures you take last Saturday.

Ken : Sure. ④ I'll take them to you.

2. Bill : ① My country has a lot of famous places. Look at this picture. It's Dream Park.

Sam : It's beautiful. ② Are there any animals in a park?

Bill : Yes. There're many koalas. ③ Here is the picture of them.

Sam : Wow! ④ They are so cute.

3. Maki : ① I went to Canada with my family during the summer vacation. We met my father's friend Tom. ② We had dinner at his house together. Please look at this picture.

Sam : Wow, his house is so beautiful. You aren't only looking at the camera in this picture. ③ What did you do then?

Maki : ④ I was looking at some birds on a tree in his garden then.

4. Taro : Hi, Mary. ① Are you reading a letter?

Mary : ② Yes. It's a letter with a picture from my aunt in Australia.

Taro : ③ Who are they in the picture?

Mary : ④ There are my aunt's family and friends. They are playing cards together.

8 次の空所に入る適切な語句を、3語以上の英語を使用して答えなさい。

1.

A : Emi, what do you want me to buy during my business trip to London?

B : Thanks, Dad. Then I want a picture book of *Peter Rabbit*. I have wanted it for a long time.

A : But .

B : Dad, books and movies are different!

2.

We've been interested in the moon since ancient times. It is smaller than stars but

to our eyes. Why? Because it is very close to Earth.

Actually, the moon is our nearest neighbor!

