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英 語

問題用紙

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*解答はすべて解答用紙に記入すること。

I. 次の1～5の日本語に合うように、語を並べかえて英文の空所を補う場合、それぞれの①と②に入る語を選び、記号で答えなさい。

(1) 父は11時に床につき、11時半に眠りに落ちた。

My father () (①) bed () eleven and (②) ().
() eleven thirty.

(ア) at (イ) went (ウ) fell (エ) at (オ) to (カ) asleep

(2) あなたにカナダでまたお会いできるのを楽しみにしています。

I am () (①) () (②) you again () Canada.

(ア) seeing (イ) to (ウ) looking (エ) in (オ) forward

(3) 私は若い頃よく散歩をしたものだ。

I (①) () go (②) a () when I was ().

(ア) young (イ) to (ウ) walk (エ) used (オ) for

(4) 私は海で泳いでいるその男の子を知りません。

I don't know the () (①) () () (②).

(ア) in (イ) boy (ウ) sea (エ) swimming (オ) the

(5) その部屋はとても狭いので中でダンスはできません。

The room () (①) small () we (②) dance () it .

(ア) can't (イ) so (ウ) that (エ) in (オ) is

II. 次の英文が示す単語を英語で答えなさい。

- (1) a room where food is prepared and cooked
- (2) the twelfth month of the year
- (3) a room or building that contains a collection of books that can be looked at or borrowed
- (4) a small animal with long ears

III. 次の A と B の会話が成り立つように () 内に正しいものを、①～④から選び、番号で答えなさい。

(1) A: Can you stop at the store on your way home?

B: (). Are you running low on something?

A: All we need for breakfast tomorrow is eggs.

B: O.K.

- ① Yes, I may see it.
- ② Thank you for your asking.
- ③ Here you are.
- ④ Yes, but I'll be working until quite late.

(2) A: How do your parents like their new house down south?

B: ().

A: Let's pay them a visit before long.

B: That sounds good. How about next week?

- ① Oh, it looks good on you.
- ② They enjoy living there because it's so warm.
- ③ I think it is better for me.
- ④ I hope so. .

(3) A: Can I have the last piece of the pie you made?

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B: Go for it. I don't want to keep it around.

- ① It was really delicious.
- ② Can I take a recipe?
- ③ Thank you for your kindness.
- ④ No thank you, and I'm full now.

(4) A: Do you plan to take in the class reunion next month?

B: (). I can't wait to see you and my classmates.

A: I'm glad to hear that. See you then.

- ① I'm sorry I can't.
- ② I've not got the information.
- ③ I wouldn't miss it on earth.
- ④ Don't mention about that.

- IV. 次の英文を読んで、設問(1)(3)の文に続ける最も適切なものを、①～④の中から選び、番号で答えなさい。また、設問(2)(4)については答えとして最も適切なものを①～④の中から選び、番号で答えなさい。

Soichi Noguchi was one of seven astronauts who climbed aboard the U.S. space shuttle *Discovery* in July 2005 and successfully completed one of the most pressure-packed missions in recent years. Not only did Noguchi and his crewmates help get American's space program flying again two years after the tragic loss of *Columbia* and its seven-member crew in 2003, he and Steve Robinson performed three extremely challenging extravehicular activities (EVAs). Noguchi spent more than 20 hours outside the vehicle and became the second Japanese astronaut to complete a space walk. Recently, Noguchi was named a member of the backup crew for Expedition 18, another flight to the International Space Station set for sometime next year. He talks to Billy Watkins, the interviewer.

Do you miss being in space?

I miss the sense of zero gravity --- a lot, actually, I kind of miss the sensation of opening the hatch and getting out into the bright world and seeing the Earth. When I opened the hatch, the Earth was right there, and it was sensational. You can't forget that.

How real was the actual experience of an EVA after all your training on Earth?

The one thing I found to be really useful was the training in the big pool, which is 12 meters deep and about the size of a foot ball field. That training is about as close to the real things you can get. But the look and feel when you actually get out there is totally different. Things are so vivid. When you're in the night area, you're in total darkness, and then when you come into day it's really bright. Those changes can't be simulated on the ground. That was probably the biggest surprise. It goes from day to night every 45 minutes, and it shifts from noon to total darkness in the blink of an eye.

Did you get homesick during training?

I was so excited, I really didn't. It's a very easy transfer from Japan to the U.S. because we're so accustomed to the culture here. Of course, I miss good Japanese food!

But living here among the astronaut candidates was so exciting.

Crews are always very busy in space. Did you ever get a chance just to look at the Earth?

Oh, yeah. I took a lot of photos of Japan. That was one of the things I was excited about before the flight ---being able to take pictures of Japan, then showing people what our homeland looks like from space. I was able to send the photographs from space to the Japanese space agency, which was exciting.

Do you dream of walking on the moon one day?

Definitely, I want to go there--- and on the new vehicle that NASA is developing. I hope that will carry us back to the moon. We heard that the Russians and China are also considering upgrading their space vehicle so that they can go to the moon. The next 10 years will be interesting. It's kind of like the moon race revisited. Hopefully, I can be a part of it on a crew or maybe as an engineer or colleague of the real crew. But I'd really like to go there myself!

- (1) According to the passage, Mr. Noguchi was
- ① the first Japanese astronaut who went aboard the U.S. space shuttle.
 - ② one of the members who completed the important mission outside the shuttle.
 - ③ one of the crews who experienced a space walk in 2003.
 - ④ the most famous astronaut who was born in Japan.
- (2) What was the biggest surprise for him during this mission?
- ① The sense of zero gravity.
 - ② Rapid change from total darkness at night to real brightness of the daytime.
 - ③ Taking a lot of photos of Japan.
 - ④ The sensation of seeing the Earth.
- (3) According to the passage, the training on Earth
- ① was very dangerous because what happened in space were different from the training.
 - ② was useful and real things were completely same as the training.
 - ③ was very hard for all crews because they had to swim in the big pool like a football field.
 - ④ was helpful in some situations but what couldn't be expected happened to them.
- (4) According to the passage, which statement is true?
- ① Mr. Noguchi successfully completed a space walk outside the shuttle for the first time as Japanese.
 - ② Mr. Noguchi got homesick and would like to take delicious Japanese food during training.
 - ③ The total number of the crews boarding Discovery was seven.
 - ④ Russia, China and Japan are now planning to go to the moon and trying to make their efforts.

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III.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
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IV.

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