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コミュニケーション英語 I

解答は解答用紙に記入すること。

問1 以下の英文を読み、その内容に沿って英文内に使用されている単語を必要に応じて適切な形に変え、次の各問に答えなさい。()内には一語を使用すること。

Some people have argued that there are two ways to really think about health and exercise—an Eastern way and a Western way. When people think about Eastern ways, they typically think about how exercise and health are viewed in countries like China. When people think about Western ways, they often think about how health and exercise are viewed in countries like the US.

Eastern exercise programs come in many varieties. There are a number of different kinds of martial arts. Martial arts were originally made to help people protect themselves or attack someone. The movements in these kinds of exercise programs are usually very strong and sharp. Kicks and blocks are a part of these programs. There are slower and gentler forms of exercise, too. Such gentler martial arts take the person through a series of slow movements that are designed to help the whole body. Another kind of exercise involving slow movements is yoga. All of these kinds of exercise programs involve the body and the mind. The right kind of thinking and attitude are encouraged. In many Asian countries, people gather in parks to exercise together in the open air.

Western exercise programs come in a wide variety as well. People often take up walking or running. They may combine these activities with swimming or weight lifting. Such kinds of exercise are supposed to make your heart beat fast and make your body stronger. People often do these activities in a health club. Going to these health clubs can be very expensive, and some exercise programs require the use of special equipment to get into shape. Some people also enjoy joining health clubs to take group exercise classes. Those who run tend to run alone in parks or on quiet streets. Western exercise is usually focused on losing weight, getting healthy, or feeling good about yourself. It is not necessarily connected to certain ways of thinking, although trainers and doctors encourage people to have a positive attitude about exercising.

Perhaps choosing an exercise approach is not about which one is better, but rather about choosing activities that work for you. In some places, it is not possible to go to the park to exercise with others. Some people cannot afford special equipment. The most important thing is to find an activity that you enjoy and exercise your way to better health.

注) equipment : 器具

encourage : 奨励する

1 Question : What was the origin of martial arts?

Answer : People used to practice martial arts for (①) themselves or (②) others.

2 Question : Why can't everyone go to health clubs for exercise programs?

Answer : Because some people cannot (③) such programs and special equipment is required.

3 Question : What is one clear difference between Western and Eastern ways of exercise?

Answer : While the body and the mind are (④) in all of Eastern exercises, it is not (⑤) to have a connection to thinking and attitude in Western exercises.

問2 以下の文を英語に訳しなさい。

1 秋田から東京まで新幹線で4時間以上かかります。(It takes から始めて)

2 車なしで秋田に住むのは大変だ。(without を使って)

3 我々はなるべく外出を避けるべきである。(avoid ~ing を使って)

問3 以下の英文を読んで、その内容に沿って次の各問に日本語で答えなさい。解答は主語と述語を備えた文の形で書きなさい。

The rainforests are as rich in plants as they are in animals. The biggest plants are of course the trees, and they are 70 percent of the plants in the rainforests. The island of Madagascar has 2,000 species of trees. In all of North America, there are only 700 species of trees.

Rainforest trees grow very slowly, and they live for hundreds of years. When a mahogany tree is 15 years old, it is about fifteen meters tall. After 50 years, it is about thirty meters. It goes on growing until it is 150 years old. Now scientists know that many rainforest trees are more than 300 years old, and some trees in the Amazon rainforest are more than 1,000 years old.

Some trees grow as tall as seventy meters—and some animals live all their lives in the top of these trees! The tallest trees in the rainforests have small leaves. The rain falls off the leaves quickly so they do not get too heavy. But the smaller trees have large leaves to get as much light from the sun as possible. Down on the forest floor, it is dark, and few plants can grow there. People can easily walk through most parts of an old rainforest.

In the rainforest, one of the most important plants is bamboo. Bamboo grows up to twenty-five meters tall and lives for 25 to 40 years. Bamboo needs a lot of water to grow, and without bamboo, the heavy forest rains carry the soil away.

One famous tree is the petroleum nut tree from the Philippines. People can burn the oil from the fruits of the tree to cook their food or light their houses. One of these trees can make fifty liters of oil every year.

The physic nut tree has grown in the rainforests for 70 million years, and rainforest people used the seeds of this small tree for medicine. Now people are using it for oil. After the oil is made, they use the rest of the tree for animal food. One plantation in Nicaragua has more than 1 million trees.

The rainforest is home to the largest flower in the world. It is called the rafflesia, and it grows in the forest on the island of Borneo. It can be as heavy as ten kilograms, and it can be more than one meter across. It smells terrible—like old dead meat!

In the cloud forests of Ecuador, scientists are finding many new orchids. Warm clouds nearly always cover these rainforests, and these very small beautiful flowers grow high in the forest. But many rainforest plants, like the orchids, are in danger. People take the flowers or the plants to make money because some of the plants are rare.

注) species : (動植物分類上の) 種	rainforest tree : 熱帯樹木
soil : 土壌	petroleum nut : 石油ナッツ
physic nut tree : ナンヨウアブラギリ	seed : 種
orchid : ラン	

- 1 最も背が高い熱帯樹木の葉が小さい理由を具体的に説明しなさい。
- 2 なぜ熱帯雨林で竹は重要な植物のひとつであるか、具体的に説明しなさい。
- 3 フィリピンの人々が石油ナッツを何に使用するか 2つあげなさい。
- 4 熱帯雨林に住んでいた人々は、昔ナンヨウアブラギリを何の目的で使用していましたか。
- 5 熱帯雨林の植物が危機に瀕しているのはなぜか、具体的に説明しなさい。

問4 地球環境を守るためにあなたが心がけている行動を 2つ、70 語から 100 語程度の **英文**で説明しなさい。

次の観点から採点を行います。

- (1) 語数制限 (最低語数) を満たしているかどうか。
- (2) 質問に対する答えになっているかどうか。
- (3) 内容を説明するための適切な具体例が使われているかどうか。
- (4) 自分の言葉で表現しているかどうか。(本文の内容をコピーしていないかどうか)
- (5) 正確な文法と適切な語彙が使われているかどうか。

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