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## コミュニケーション英語 I・II

解答は解答用紙に記入すること。

問1 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 tango is a dance which was created in Argentina sometime around the last half of the nineteenth century. Around 1870, Argentina experienced an economic boom, and this boom was felt especially in the city of Buenos Aires. Farmers and ranchers, called *gauchos* in Argentina, came to the city to find jobs in the slaughterhouses and the meatpacking industry. These jobs did not pay well, and the *gauchos* felt lonely and frustrated with their new life in the city. Many immigrants from Spain and Italy also came to Buenos Aires looking for jobs. As the frustrated *gauchos* and new immigrants mixed together in the poor parts of the city, the dance known as the tango changed and developed. Through the dance, these people were able to show a small part of their emotional troubles.

In Europe at this time, great interest in dance from around the world was beginning. This interest in international dance was easily found especially in Paris. Everything from ballet to belly dancing could be found on the stages of the Paris theaters. Tango dancers from Argentina arrived in Europe by the boats carrying beef from Argentina. Tango dancers began to get attention from the public as they performed their passionate dance in the cabarets and cafés. Not everyone liked the new dance. In fact, the more conservative audiences felt uncomfortable. Many of these people found the tango a little too shocking and even called it pornographic. However, the dance did find enough supporters and became more and more popular among people.

In the early 1900s, dance masters in both Paris and London developed more modest versions of the tango to teach to their students. Then these students carried the tango into the ballrooms of Europe. Books and manuals on the tango began to appear. A new fashion of dress was designed especially for dancing the tango at parties. This dress had an opening in the front so that the male and female tango dancer could perform dance steps more easily. Two forms of the tango appeared at that time — the fluid, stylish Paris tango and the stiffer, more proper British tango. Neither of these new tangos kept the passion of the original Argentine tango.

Soldiers who returned to the United States from World War I brought the tango to North America. However, Rudolph Valentino, who danced the tango in the 1921 film *The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*, was really responsible for spreading the tango across America. The tango danced in the ballrooms of the United States looked more like the stiff, proper British tango.

The one man who brought the tango to Japan was Baron Megata Tsunayoshi. This Japanese man had been living in Europe when his family told him to move back to Tokyo in 1926. When he returned to Japan, he took with him several tango records and an excellent understanding of the

Paris tango. Baron Megata soon set up a dance academy in Tokyo in which he could teach his rich friends the tango and other popular ballroom dances of Europe. Around 1930, British dance masters began setting up their own dance schools in Kobe, and the British tango soon became the most popular version of the tango danced in Japan.

注) slaughterhouse : 食肉処理場      cabarets : キャバレー      conservative : 保守的な  
modest : 控えめ      ballroom : 舞踏場      fluid : 滑らかな  
stiff : 形式ばった      baron : 男爵

- 1 アルゼンチンの経済発展とタンゴの発展にはどのような関係がありましたか？
- 2 タンゴの踊り手たちはどのようにしてアルゼンチンからヨーロッパにたどり着きましたか？
- 3 20世紀前半に登場したタンゴ用のドレスの特徴は何ですか？そしてそのようなデザインになった理由は何ですか？
- 4 アメリカ全土にタンゴが広く普及したきっかけとなったのは何ですか？
- 5 目賀田男爵の帰国は日本のダンス界にどのような影響を与えましたか？

問2 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使って次の各問に答えなさい。( )内には一語を使用すること。

A vegetarian diet is often praised for its health benefits. Vegetarians usually have lower levels of heart disease, and studies have also shown that they have a lower risk of diabetes than people who eat meat. However, most people do not know the effects that a vegetarian diet can have on the environment, compared to a non-vegetarian diet.

Researchers from the Union of Concerned Scientists in the United States recently studied how consumer behavior affects the environment. The study showed that meat consumption is one of the main ways that humans can damage the environment. Use of cars damages the environment the most.

So, how can eating meat have a negative effect on the environment? For a start, all livestock animals, such as cows, pigs, and sheep, produce methane gas from their bodies. One cow can produce up to sixty liters of methane each day. Methane gas is the second most common greenhouse gas after carbon dioxide. Many environmental experts now believe that methane is more responsible for global warming than carbon dioxide. Researchers say that twenty-five percent of all methane released into the atmosphere comes from farm animals.

Another way in which meat production affects the environment is through the use of water and land. Two thousand five hundred gallons of water are needed to produce one pound of beef, but only twenty gallons of water are needed to produce one pound of wheat. One acre of farmland used for raising livestock can produce 250 pounds of beef. One acre of farmland used for crop production can produce 40,000 pounds of potatoes, 30,000 pounds of carrots, or 50,000 pounds of tomatoes.

Many people now see the benefits of switching to a vegetarian diet, not just for health reasons, but also because it plays a very important role in protecting the environment. However, some nutritionists advise against switching to a totally strict vegetarian diet called a “vegan diet.” They believe a vegan diet, which does not include any products made from animal, such as cheese, eggs, and milk, can cause lack of many of the necessary vitamins and minerals our bodies need.

Today, many people know that it is important to take better care of their bodies, and to use the earth’s resources more efficiently. As more people understand this, they may realize that to help the environment and for the humans to survive, more of us will need to become vegetarian.

注) diabetes : 糖尿病      consumer behavior : 消費者行動      livestock animals : 家畜  
methane : メタン      greenhouse gas : 温室効果ガス      atmosphere : 大気  
gallon : ガロン (4.5 リットル)      pound : ポンド (0.45 キログラム)  
acre : エーカー (4,047 平方メートル)      nutritionist : 栄養士

1 Question : Why is a vegetarian diet good for health?

Answer : Because fewer ( ① ) suffer from heart illness and diabetes than people who consume ( ② ) .

2 Question : In addition to health risks, how does eating meat influence human beings?

Answer : Meat ( ③ ) gives serious damages to the ( ④ ) where humans live.

3 Question : How does eating meat affect humans environmentally?

Answer : Livestock animals release ( ⑤ ) , and producing meat uses more ( ⑥ ) and ( ⑦ ) .

4 Question : Why is a vegan diet bad for human bodies?

Answer : Because it does not give enough ( ⑧ ) and ( ⑨ ) to humans.

5 Question : What may more people do in the future as they learn benefits of a vegetarian diet?

Answer : They may become ( ⑩ ) .

問3 日本人の食生活で良い点と見直すべき点について自分の意見をまとめ、70語から100語程度で  
**英語**で書きなさい。

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) 正確な文法と適切な語彙が使われているかどうか。