

英 語 (Ⅱ期)

1. (例) のように、下の (1) ～ (5) の単語について品詞を変換したものを記せ。(10点)

(例) kindの名詞形 (意味は「親切」) (正解 kindness)

- (1) luckyの副詞形 (意味は「幸運にも」)
- (2) discoverの名詞形 (意味は「発見」)
- (3) inviteの名詞形 (意味は「招待」)
- (4) emotionの形容詞形 (意味は「感情的な」)
- (5) explanationの動詞形 (意味は「説明する」)

2. 下の (1) ～ (5) の会話が自然な流れになるように、 に入る最も適切なものを a ～ dの中から選び、記号で答えよ。(20点)

(1) A: What's your favorite subject?

B: I like science. How about you?

A: It's fun!

- a. Oh, do you?
- b. I'm good at cooking.
- c. Do you prefer science to math?
- d. I prefer P.E.

(2) A: You look tired. Are you OK?

B:

A: You should go home early and rest.

- a. I'm great, thank you.
- b. I got great news.
- c. I have a bit of a fever.
- d. I'm looking forward to my favorite TV drama tonight.

(3) A: It's been raining so hard since this morning.

B: It sure has.

A: Did you bring your umbrella?

- a. I saw a rainbow this morning.
- b. I had a big breakfast.
- c. I hope the rain will clear up soon.
- d. I forgot my umbrella.

(4) A: Ms. Sato, I finished my report. Can I give it to you now?

B: Yes, thank you. Did you check your grammar?

A:

B: Good effort!

- a. Yes. I used my dictionary.
- b. Yes. It was pretty comfortable.
- c. No. I'm not interested in English grammar.
- d. No. I haven't finished my report yet.

(5) A: I got my biology test back.

B: How was it?

A:

B: That's great! You must have studied really hard.

- a. It was terrible.
- b. I scored 95 points.
- c. It was a very interesting book.
- d. I'll ask you for help next time.

3. 下の(1)～(5)の日本語に合うように、()内の単語を並べかえて英文を完成させよ。(20点)

(1) 彼らはパーティーの最中に飲み物がなくなってしまった。

(of / they / the / drink / ran / during / out) party.

(2) 明日までに宿題を提出しなければなりません。

I have to (my / hand / tomorrow / in / by / homework).

(3) 彼は昨年、ピアノを弾くのをやめてしまいました。

(playing / year / he / piano / quit / last / the).

(4) 私たちはボランティア活動に参加すると決めました。

(take / we / in / decided / part / to) the volunteer activity.

(5) 彼女はいつも先生の指示に注意を払っている。

(pays / the / she / to / teacher's / attention / always) instructions.

4. 次の(1)～(5)の日本語を英語に訳せ。(25点)

(1) 私は将来、オーストラリアに留学したいと思っています。

(2) その本は大学生の間で人気があります。

(3) 彼らはその問題について何時間も議論しました。

(4) 私の父は健康のために野菜をたくさん食べるようにしています。

(5) あなたは歴史の試験の結果に満足していますか。

5. 次の英文を読み、(1)～(3)の問いに答えよ。(25点)

A United Nations report warns that no longer used electronics, called “e-waste,” is increasing worldwide. It adds that recycling rates of e-waste remain low.

The waste comes from devices such as mobile phones, electronic toys, TVs, laptop computers, and solar panels.

The report does not include waste from electronic vehicles, which are counted separately.

*The U.N.’s International Telecommunications Union (ITU) and the research group UNITAR wrote the report. It said about 62 million *metric tons of “e-waste” were created in 2022. The report estimates the amount will increase 32 percent by 2030. The report said metals, including copper, gold, and iron, worth a total of about \$91 billion are wasted.

The U.N. said 22 percent of e-waste was collected and recycled in 2022. The U.N. *agencies expect that amount to fall to 20 percent by 2030 for several reasons. These the increasing number of devices, lack of repairs, shorter device *lifespan, and not enough waste management systems.

Some of the e-waste contains dangerous *substances, such as *mercury, the report said. It also contains some rare-earth metals needed to make electronic devices. Currently, recycling supplies only one percent of the demand for the 17 rare metals.

The report said about half of all e-waste comes from Asia where few countries have on e-waste or collection targets. Recycling and collection rates are more than 40 percent in Europe. However, Europe also produces the highest amount of e-waste per person: nearly 18 kilograms.

Africa has the least e-waste of any of the five big regions worldwide. However, its recycling and collection rates are about one percent, the report said.

“The latest research shows that the global challenge posed by e-waste is only going to grow,” said Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava. He is head of the ITU telecommunication development group.

注) The U.N.’s International Telecommunications Union 国連の国際電気通信連合

metric ton メートルトン(重量の単位=1000キログラム) agency (政府などの)機関

lifespan 寿命 substance 物質 mercury 水銀

[出典:VOA Learning English:UN Report: Electronic Waste Is Piling up (2024)]

(1) 英文中の に入る最も適切な語を a ～ d の中から選び、記号で答えよ。

- a. avoid
- b. produce
- c. include
- d. encourage

(2) 英文中の 2 に入る最も適切な語を a ～ d の中から選び, 記号で答えよ。

- a. smartphones
- b. laws
- c. Europe
- d. trash

(3) 英文の内容に合っているものを a ～ h の中から3つ選び, 記号で答えよ。

- a. The world is recycling e-waste very efficiently.
- b. Waste from electronic cars is not counted in the U.N. report.
- c. More and more e-waste will be collected and recycled by 2030.
- d. Harmful substances are contained in all e-waste.
- e. Recycling and collection rates of e-waste in Africa will grow in the future.
- f. About 40 percent of electronic waste is recycled in Europe.
- g. Asia creates about 50 percent of the world's plastic waste.
- h. In Europe, people throw away more e-waste per person than in Asia.