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1. 次の文章はペットを飼うこと(to keep pets)について書かれたものである。本文を読んで問いに答えよ。

Do you like animals? Many people will answer, "Yes." Today many people keep dogs, cats, birds, or fish at home and live with them. Some people keep lizards at home. We often call them 'pets.'

Playing and living with pets is a lot of fun. Pets love people and are loved by people. People can live happy lives with them, so some people living with pets can enjoy longer lives. There are many people living all alone. Sometimes they make such people happy. Sometimes such people think that pets are like real children. Some pets help elderly people. Many people are glad to live with them.

What should you know if you want to live with animals? You should know some rules when you keep them.

If you think about living with animals, you must understand that you do *not* own them. You need to love animals. You can be their friends, but you can not own them. So it is not good to call the animal "*my* pet." It may be better to call them "companion animals." Companion means "friend" or "someone living with you."

If you think about living with animals, you must not buy animals from pet shops. Animals are not things like cars, computers, and so on. Is it good to make money by selling animals? Do you think that their lives are as important as yours?

If you think about living with animals, you must not abandon them. But, what can you do if you get sick and have to be in a hospital for a long time? What can you do if a doctor says your baby has an allergy to animals? There is an answer in Australia. Australia is one of the biggest pet countries in the world. About 80% of people live with companion animals during their lives. This means 13,000,000 people have ever lived with companion animals. Now 66% of the families in this country keep these animals. When some families have to abandon animals, animals have to go to shelters. Many animals in the shelters are waiting for other families. They need someone loving them. Volunteers also work hard to find new families for them. They want such animals to start happy lives again.

You may live with animals when you become old. Your children may want animals when you have children. Anyway, it is very important to remember that living with animals needs a big responsibility. You should be careful when you start to live with animals.

such そのような own 所有する abandon(動物を) 捨てる allergy アレルギー
pet countries ペットを飼う人が多い国 shelters 施設 a responsibility 責任

問1. 本文の内容に合わないものを2つ選び、記号で答えよ。

- a) A lot of people keep animals at home.
- b) A lizard is a kind of pets like a bird.
- c) Most pets help elderly people living all alone.
- d) We should love our pets if we keep them.
- e) About 10,400,000 people live with companion animals during their lives in Australia.

問2. 我々は pet をどう呼ぶ方が良いか、英語で答えよ。またその理由を日本語で答えよ。

問3. 動物と暮らすときに大切なことは何であると述べられているか。日本語で答えよ。

問4. 本文の内容について、次の質問に英語で答えよ。

- a) Why can some people living with animals have longer lives?
- b) What do volunteers do for the animals in the shelters in Australia?

問5. 次の質問に対するあなたの答えを 30 語程度の英語で書け。ただし、句読点(, . ? ! など)は語数に含めない。

What kind of animals do you want to keep at home if you can?

(可能なら、どんな動物と家で暮らしたいですか。)

2. 次郎はインターネットの掲示板で、都会に住むことについて意見を求める。次の英文を読んで問いに答えよ。

I'm fifteen. I live in a small town in Fukui in Japan. I've never been to a big city, and have never lived in a big city. Please tell me about living in a big city. Do you like living in a big city or not? (Jiro Suzuki)

Living in a village is more peaceful, but the city life also has its good points. For example, in a big city we can get everything --- there are many shops, large halls, movies, and so on. (Judy)

I think there are some problems in big cities. Almost every day I hear people lost their lives and car accidents happen on the streets. I like to visit big cities but I don't think I can live in a big city. (Ann)

I like a big city. Yes, a small town is more peaceful than a big city, but we can find a lot of work in big cities. We can get much chance to make money in a big city. (Mike)

I don't agree with Mike. Money is not everything. I live in a small town and I feel happy here, although my family doesn't have so much money. Place is not a problem but the family is important. (Emi)

I live in a small town in Nepal. The places around the big city are very convenient. The places are bright at night. People can enjoy watching TV. People can study at a nice school. But in our village we can't. We can't get clean water, either. I like a big city better than a small one. (Meena)

I live in London. It is the biggest city in my country. I go to school in London and my parents work there. Now I'm enjoying the village life near London on weekends. I feel nice there. Why don't you agree with me? That's the best, I think. (Satoru)

I was born near a mountain. When I was sad I went into a forest and listened to birds. I always said, "I will move to a big city because there is everything!" So I am here, in a big city. I have everything, but I sometimes feel sad because I can't go to the mountain! I sometimes want to go back to my forest. (Demi)

peaceful 平和な・安全な

points 点

convenient 便利な

問1. 都会に住んでいることがはっきり分かる人物は誰と誰か、名前を英語で答えよ。

問2. 都会で生活することができないと話している人物は誰か、名前を英語で答えよ。

問3. 住む場所は大切ではないと考えているのは誰か、名前を英語で答えよ。また、なぜそのように考えるのか、理由を日本語で答えよ。

問4. サトルが提案している生活スタイルはどのようなものか、日本語で答えよ。

3. 放送による問題(この問題は試験開始後30分してから行う)

問1 例) ア 朝 イ 昼 ウ 夜

1. ア 教科書 イ ノート ウ 鉛筆
2. ア 先週京都にいる友達に会いに行ったから イ 清水寺に行くことができたから
ウ 来週京都に行くから
3. ア 3週間 イ 2年間 ウ 2ヶ月間
4. ア 2人 イ 3人 ウ 4人
5. ア 駅 イ 本屋 ウ バス停

問2. 話の内容についてわかったことを、以下の各項目ごとに日本語で答えよ。

- ア 先生はアメリカに () 間滞在した。
 イ 先生はアメリカで () を学んだ。
 ウ 先生は () 曜日によく老人ホームを訪れた。
 エ ときどき老人ホームで先生はお年寄りに () を作った。
 オ まもなく () では老人の数がさらに増えるであろう。

問3. 留学生(Bill)からの相談に対して、あなたならどのように答えるか。あなたが話す内容を、理由を含め3文程度の英語で表現せよ。