

英語（問題用紙）

1. 次の英文はサンタクロース(Santa Claus)についての話である。英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えよ。

Do you like Christmas? Do you believe in Santa Claus? Christmas is a popular holiday in many countries around the world. Before Christmas, people start decorating Christmas trees in their house. On Christmas Day, they eat cakes and have a big dinner with their family. The favorite thing about Christmas for children is a present from Santa Claus. Did you get a Christmas present from Santa Claus this year? Every year on December 24th, many children around the world wait for Santa Claus. They go to bed late that night because they want to see Santa Claus. If they can know where Santa Claus is flying, they don't have to wait for him late at night. Now it is easy to find where Santa is. Do you know how? I'm going to tell you about it.

Have you ever seen the "NORAD Tracks Santa"web site? Every year in December, NORAD begins to track Santa for children. Why did NORAD start tracking Santa? There is an interesting story.

It was about 50 years ago, on December 24th in 1955, a store advertised a phone number for children. "If you call the number you can talk to Santa," but the number was wrong. It was the phone number of CONAD. When Colonel Harry Shoup answered the phone, a boy said, "Where is Santa Claus now? I want to talk to him." Shoup thought it was very important thing and he said to his staff, "Look at the radar and find out where Santa is." His staff couldn't find Santa, but Shoup said to the boy, "I'm sorry, boy... he is not here, but he is now flying in the sky from the north to the south...with a lot of presents." The boy became very happy. When another boy called and asked the same question, Shoup understood something was wrong. He said to his staff, "If another child calls, say Santa is flying now to the south. I want to make children happy because tomorrow is Christmas."

CONAD became NORAD in 1958, and this tradition has continued at NORAD since the boy called. People working at NORAD and volunteers have answered the questions from children. Now, around Christmas, you can find where Santa Claus is on "NORAD Tracks Santa"web site. Last year, more than 1,000,000 people visited this web site from all over the world. It is a good chance for you to learn English and you can also see where Santa Claus is. So, why don't you try to call NORAD or visit the web site on December 24th next year ?

believe in ～ ～の存在を信じる NORAD アメリカとカナダの防衛組織 web site ウェブサイト
track(s) 跡を追う wrong 誤った CONAD アメリカの防衛組織(後に NORAD となる)
Colonel Harry Shoup ハリー・シャープ大佐 staff 部下たち radar レーダー・電波探知機 tradition 伝統

問 1 本文の内容に合っていれば○、異なっていれば×と答えよ。

- Many children go to bed late on December 24th because they want to see Santa Claus.
- The boy visited a store to talk to Santa Claus.
- After the second call, Shoup stopped telling where Santa was.
- A few people visited this web site last year.

問 2 本文の内容について次の質問に英語で答えよ。

- When does NORAD track Santa Claus?
- Did the CONAD volunteers find out Santa Claus when a boy called ?

問 3 なぜ CONAD にサンタクロースへの電話がかかったのか。日本語で答えよ。

問 4 サンタクロースの場所を知るには2つの方法がある。それらを日本語で答えよ。

問 5 なぜ筆者は NORAD のウェブサイトへ行くようにすすめているか。理由を日本語で答えよ。

問 6 あなたがクリスマスのプレゼントに欲しい物を1つあげ、その理由を30語程度の英語で答えよ。ただし、句読点(、. ? ! など)は語数に含めない。

2. Mr.Kato の授業で、国際交流についての話し合いが行われている。英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えよ。

Mr.Kato: We are going to have a discussion today. "What should we do to understand foreign countries and become friends with foreign people?" Now, Hiroko, Masao and Kenta are going to tell you their ideas.

Hiroko: Last year, I met a high school student from Canada. She was studying at a high school in Fukui. When I was waiting for a bus, she talked to me in English. She began talking about her life at high school in Fukui and she used some very difficult words. I tried to listen to her, but I couldn't understand because it was too difficult. I said to her, "I'm sorry, I can't understand." Then she stopped talking. I felt sad. I think we should study English harder and talk with people from abroad in English.

Masao: I am going to talk about one of my father's friends. He is from the United States. He came to Japan three years ago. When he was in the United States, he liked reading Japanese comic books. He was really interested in them, so he wanted to know more about Japan. He read a lot of books about Japan. He also saw some Japanese movies. Now Japan is one of his favorite countries. He tried many different things to know more about Japan. I think we should do that, too.

Kenta: I went to France last summer. I like speaking English, so I tried to talk to people there in English. They didn't try to listen to me and understand me. I felt very sad. After my trip, I understood they were proud of their own language and culture. I needed to talk with them in their language. Since then I have wanted to speak French.

Mr.Kato: Does anyone have questions or ideas?

Kana: I agree with Hiroko. Her idea is important. I also think we should study English harder and talk with people from abroad in English.

Satomi: I think studying English is important, but there are many other languages in the world. English is not the only foreign language. I want to study another foreign language, too.

Tatsuya: I think Masao's idea is good, but it is not enough. There are a lot of people in the world. It is important to tell them about Japan. Then we can become friends with them.

Mr.Kato: Very good ideas! We had a discussion today, because next month a student from Nepal is going to come to our school. Why don't you ask her about Nepal? You should also tell her about Japan. Then you can understand each other and become her good friends.

discussion 話し合い become friends with~ ~と友達になる were proud of~ ~を誇りに思った
 enough 十分な each other お互い

問 1 Hiroko の意見に賛成しているのは誰か。名前を英語で書け。また、Hiroko のどのような意見に賛成しているのか。日本語で書け。

問 2 Masao は意見の中で、我々がどうすべきだと言っているか。その内容をくわしく日本語で書け。

問 3 英語以外の外国語を学びたいと思っているのは誰と誰か。名前を英語で書け。

問 4 外国人と友達になる方法を述べているのは誰か。名前を英語で書け。またそのためにはどのようなことが大切だと述べているか。日本語で書け。

問 5 下線部の Mr.Kato の提案に対し、あなたなら何を質問するか。5語以上からなる英文を2文書け。ただし、句読点(、. ? ! など)は語数に含めない。

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 父 イ 母 ウ 兄

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| 1. ア 補習授業を受ける | イ 教室掃除 | ウ ランニング |
| 2. ア 1人 | イ 2人 | ウ 3人 |
| 3. ア デパート | イ スーパーマーケット | ウ コンビニエンスストア |
| 4. ア 学校について | イ 仕事について | ウ 人生について |
| 5. ア 2時間 | イ 4時間 | ウ 8時間 |

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 両親は () の製造と販売を行っている。
 イ 弟は () を勉強している。
 ウ 弟は () を作るのが好きです。
 エ 妹は () 部に入っている。
 オ 妹は大人になったら () になりたいと思っている。