

1. 次の文章はメキシコ( Mexico )周辺に住んでいたマヤ族( The Mayans )についてのものである。  
英文を読んであとの問いに答えなさい。

When the Spanish came to Mexico 500 years ago, the Mayans were already there. They began to live around Mexico about 2,500 years ago. The Mayans were very smart and could know a lot about the world. They had farms, animals, and cities with many buildings. They had better and easier lives than many other people. They could have better farms, houses and tools.

When Mayans lived in Mexico, there were many small villages in the forest. They cut down trees to make a place to grow many crops. Some Mayans worked on farms, some made buildings, and some worked in the shrines. The people working in shrines were called 'priests.'

Many Mayans believed in many gods. They believed in rain gods, sun gods, tree gods and so on. They made big shrines to make the gods happy, and then they made big cities around the shrines. This was very difficult because they had no animals to move the big heavy stones to make the buildings. People moved the stones by themselves. Today, we can see many of the cities made by Mayans around Mexico because they were built very well. Many people worked to make these cities but only priests could live there.

Most people lived in the small villages in the forests. Their houses were very small and had no windows. Most Mayans had simple lives, and lived with nature. It was very important for Mayans to know what time it was because they wanted to know when to grow their crops. The priests studied the moon, stars, and planets, so they could know the time. The priests told the Mayan people when it was time to grow the crops. The Mayan calendar had nineteen months. Eighteen months had twenty days and the last month, the nineteenth month, had only five days. The Mayan calendar was the best in the world then.

Around the year 800, the Mayans began to leave their villages and cities. They never came back! No one knows why they did this. Maybe, many Mayans went out of the cities and died. Maybe, they didn't get much food from their farms. Maybe, spaceships took them to another planet. We still don't know what happened. This is one of the greatest mysteries of the Mayans.

※ Spanish スペイン人 smart 賢い farm 農場 lives 生活 tool 道具  
cut down 切り倒す grow 育てる crops 穀物 believed in ~ の存在を信じた  
move 動かす by themselves 彼ら自身で nature 自然 calendar カレンダー mysteries 謎

問1 本文の内容に合うものには○, 異なっていれば×と答えなさい。

- Mayans lived around Mexico 600 years ago.
- Animals moved the stones to build a shrine.
- Many Mayans lived in the small houses without windows.
- Mayans calendar had 365 days in a year.

問2 本文の内容について, 次の質問に英語で答えなさい。

- What were the people working in the shrines called?
- Did most of the Mayans live near the shrines?
- What did the priests do to know the time?

問3 なぜマヤの多くの都市は今でも見ることができるのか, その理由を日本語で書きなさい。

問4 マヤ族の人たちはなぜ時間を知る必要があったのか, その理由を日本語で書きなさい。

問5 紀元 800 年頃, マヤ族に起こった出来事を日本語で書きなさい。

2. 次のa~hの日本語の意味を表すように( )の中の語を並べかえなさい。ただし, 文頭に来る語でも小文字で始まっている場合がある。

- なぜあなたが遅刻するのかわかりません。 ( are, don't, for, I, know, late, school, you, why ).
- 私たちには助けるべき人がたくさんいる。 ( have, help, many, people, to ,we ).
- コンサートはどのくらい続きましたか。 ( concert, did, how, last, long, the )?
- 父は野球を見るために私をアメリカに連れて行って行ってくれました。  
( America, baseball, me, my father, took, to, to, watch ).
- 完璧な英語を話している男の人は私の先生です。  
( English, is, my teacher, perfect, speaking, the man).
- 駅への行き方を教えてくださいませんか。 ( could, me, tell, the station, the way, to, you )?
- 川で泳ぐときは気をつけなさい。 ( be, careful, in, swim, the river, you, when ).
- 緊急の時, 公衆電話を見つけるのは簡単なことではありません。  
( an emergency, easy, find, in, isn't, it, public phones, to ).

3. 瑛( Akira )のグループがホームルームのミニ討論会で携帯電話を持つことについて話し合っている。  
英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

- Akira : Today, many young people use cell phones all over Japan. Some of them are junior high school students. Is it good for us to have cell phones?
- Isamu : I want a cell phone because everyone around me has a cell phone. If I have a cell phone, I can call my friends and send e-mails.
- Shin : Having a cell phone is not good because using a cell phone is very expensive. Who pays for it?
- Kayo : I agree with Shin. My sister is a high school student. Sometimes she hears a little sound in class. Some students are sending e-mails. I can't believe it!
- Akira : I understand your ideas. Manners are important. But I think cell phones have good points, too. Do you have any ideas, Emi?
- Emi : We can call when something bad happens and we need help. When I was hit by a car last year, someone called the police and I was taken to the hospital immediately. So I was O.K. Cell phones are useful.
- Goro : To tell the truth, I have a cell phone. I study at *juku* late at night. When I finished studying, I call my mother. Then she comes and picks me up. I think they are useful, too.
- Hide : Wait, Wait! My brother is always looking at his cell phone and he doesn't study at home. Next year he will have an entrance examination. He has his phone with him when he is in bed! It's crazy!
- Akira : All things have good points and bad points. It is important to know both. Now we are junior high school students, and there are problems about using cell phones. I think ... if we have problems, we should not use cell phones. How about using cell phones when we get older?

※ pays 払う manners マナー points 点 the police 警察 immediately すぐに  
to tell the truth 実を言うと picks ~ up ~を迎えに来る an entrance examination 入学試験  
crazy ばかげている

- 問1 携帯電話を持っている生徒は誰か。また、何の目的で携帯電話を利用しているか。名前を英語で、目的を日本語で書きなさい。
- 問2 携帯電話を持つことに反対している生徒が3名いる。それぞれの名前を英語で書きなさい。また、彼、彼女らがそう思った理由を日本語で書きなさい。
- 問3 次の質問に対するあなたの答えを30語程度の英語で書きなさい。ただし符号( , . ? など)は語数には含めません。

Should junior high school students have cell phones? What do you think?
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4. 次の( )の語を適切な形に変えなさい。
- August is the ( hot ) of all months.
  - What is the language ( speak ) in your country?
  - There ( be ) twelve months in a year.
  - My sister ( teach ) me how to make cookies last night.

5. 放送による問題(この問題は、試験開始後30分してから行います。)

- 問1 今から対話をします。その内容をよく聞いて、チャイムの後に読まれる文として最も適切と思われるものを、問題用紙のアからエまでの中から1つ選び、解答用紙にその記号を記入しなさい。対話と質問は2回繰り返します。

- 例) ア Great!                      イ That's too bad.                      ウ You are sorry.                      エ Try it again.
- ア I'll do that.                      イ I'll have it.                      ウ I'll call you back.                      エ I'll help you.
  - ア Will you come here this afternoon?                      イ Please tell him to call me back later.  
ウ Please call me Takeshi.                      エ Please wait for a long time.
  - ア Let's play together.                      イ Please show it to me.                      ウ Get on, please.                      エ Don't worry. It's O.K.
  - ア You are welcome.                      イ No, thank you.                      ウ It sounds interesting.                      エ Very good.
  - ア Ten dollars.                      イ Ten shops.                      ウ Ten minutes.                      エ Ten people.

- 問2 これから聞く英文では、鈴木太郎君が、旅行へ行ったときの事を話しています。内容に注意して聞きなさい。後から、英語による質問が5つ出題されます。質問に対する答えとして最も適切と思われるものをその次に読まれるアからエの中から1つ選び、解答用紙にその記号を記入しなさい。英文と質問と答えは2回繰り返します。