

英 語

(1期)

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第1問

次の問1～5の定義で表される語(句)として最も適切なものを、後の①～④からそれぞれ一つずつ選べ。

問1 of or from a long time ago

解答番号

- ① modern ② recent ③ ordinary ④ ancient

問2 to keep something as it is, especially in order to prevent it from being damaged

解答番号

- ① trust ② preserve ③ obtain ④ imitate

問3 a type of small animal with six legs and a body divided into three parts

解答番号

- ① mammal ② dinosaur ③ insect ④ plant

問4 to examine the facts about a problem or situation

解答番号

- ① look into ② get into ③ come into ④ run into

問5 to give a satisfactory explanation of why something has happened

解答番号

- ① act on ② adjust to ③ attend to ④ account for

第2問

次のA, Bに答えよ。

A 次の問1～3の会話の()に入れるのに最も適切なものを, 後の①～④からそれぞれ一つずつ選べ。

問1 X : Do you think we can finish this project on schedule?

Y : ()

解答番号

- ① I'll ask him.
- ② I'm afraid not.
- ③ Yes, we did.
- ④ I can't help it.

問2 X : Where are my glasses? I remember I put them on this table last night.

Y : ()

解答番号

- ① I think you can do so.
- ② Be careful. The table is heavy.
- ③ Why did you put them on?
- ④ Are you sure you did?

問3 X : I was wondering if you could give a speech at the party next week.

Y : ()

解答番号

- ① I'd be glad to.
- ② Be my guest.
- ③ I'm sure you will.
- ④ You're welcome.

B 次のメールを読み、問1、2に答えよ。

Dear Ken,

I have decided to attend the following one-month English language course in Britain!

What do you think?

Yoko

The Sunflower School of English

Learn English in the lovely countryside

- ・ small classes
- ・ individual attention
- ・ highly-qualified staff
- ・ General English, Business English
- ・ accommodation with carefully-selected local families

問1 このメールでヨーコがケンに伝えたかったこととして最も適切なものを、次の

①～④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① ケンに英語を教わりたいということ
- ② ケンにふさわしい語学学校を見つけてあげたということ
- ③ 自分が英語のテストに合格したということ
- ④ 自分が語学学校で受講するコースを決めたということ

問2 このメールで紹介されている学校のコースについて正しいものを、次の①～⑤

から二つ選べ。解答は順不同とする。

解答番号 ・

- ① マンツーマンのレッスンである。
- ② 受講生はホームステイすることになっている。
- ③ 1ヶ月のコースである。
- ④ 受講生は高校生に限る。
- ⑤ ビジネス英語専門である。

第3問

次の英文を読み、問1～4に答えよ。*印には語注がある。

In 2018, 44 countries signed on to the African Continental Free Trade Area agreement, which, when it took effect a year ago, created the largest free-trade zone in the world. After years of negotiations it was a huge step forward and, in my view, marked a turning point: Africa would finally move toward true industrialization. (※) consuming mostly foreign-made products, we Africans would make and trade our own goods. European and Chinese companies had already started setting up African-staffed factories on the continent, and domestic businesses would get an even bigger boost from the agreement.

For *UBI Group, the oil and gas distribution company that I founded in Ghana, this was welcome news. Our continent's industrialization would require an enormous amount of energy to propel it, and I wanted to help my country and its neighbors develop responsibly.

That's why I moved forward with my plans for a new venture: the solar-focused Blue Power Energy. Though I'd spent the previous decade working on infrastructure for storing and moving fossil fuels around Ghana, I knew that renewables were a better long-term alternative for Africa. We're currently building two solar farms in Ghana with the goal of eight more by 2028, and we're aiming to supply 3 million customers with 140 megawatts of clean energy by the end of 2023.

Success comes to those who bravely and quickly get into new markets but remain *agile—willing to *chart a different course if circumstances change. That's the *mindset with which I launched Blue Power Energy. I firmly believe that the future of our industry is in renewables: wind, hydro, geothermal, biomass, and—the most obvious choice for Africa, i) given its climate—solar. Yes, I still have ties to energy's past. I can't up and leave fossil fuels at once, because they are still used and needed. But I also want to help lead the transition away from them.

Generating power ii) in this way is still more expensive than using nonrenewables in the short term. But in the long term it will be the safest, most

sensible, and least expensive way to generate and utilize energy. Clean energy will offer a greater return on investment than fossil fuels do. It is possible to earn a profit and protect the environment and our local communities at the same time. Africa can industrialize in a sustainable way, and I will do my part to promote that kind of growth and development.

Harvard Business Review, Jan-Feb, 2022, *The Founder of UBI Group on Leading a Transition to Renewable Energy in Africa*, by Salma Okonkwo より引用：一部改編

[注] UBI：筆者（サルマ・オコンクォ）が設立したエネルギーサービス会社グループの総称
agile：身軽な，すばしこい chart：計画を立てる mindset：考え方，心的態度

問1 本文中の空所（※）に入れるのに最も適切な語句を，次の①～④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① According to
- ② Thanks to
- ③ Instead of
- ④ For the sake of

問2 本文中の下線部 i) given its climate の意味として最も適切なものを，次の①～④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① アフリカ全体の風潮として
- ② アフリカに与えられたチャンスとして
- ③ アフリカ人の気質を考慮すると
- ④ アフリカの気候を考慮すると

問3 本文中の下線部 ii) in this way の内容として最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① away from renewables
- ② on solar farms
- ③ by industrialization
- ④ from fossil fuels

問4 筆者が新たに設立した企業の考えと一致するものを、次の①～⑤から二つ選べ。解答は順不同とする。

解答番号 ・

- ① 太陽光発電によるエネルギー供給で、アフリカの工業化に貢献したい。
- ② 大規模農場を次々と開発し、個人経営の零細農家を救済したい。
- ③ 経営方針は、社会の状況がどのように変化しても変更しない。
- ④ 太陽光発電は短期的にはまだコスト高だが、今後は利益が見込める。
- ⑤ 環境に優しいエネルギーに依存した工業化では、地元が潤うことはない。

第4問

次のA, Bに答えよ。

A 次の広告の英文を参照しながら, 問1~4に答えよ。

ABC industrial corporation is seeking a qualified individual with a degree in industrial engineering and a minimum of three years' experience in design of mechanical components.

The successful candidate will design, stress analyze, and select custom-built air control equipment for nuclear power plants.

Excellent beginning salary and complete benefits package, including medical, dental, and life insurance plans.

Interested applicants should send their resume listing qualifications, skills, employment and salary history, accompanied by a letter of interest to:

Box A 301 *Daily News*

Deadline for applications: October 15.

問1 応募者に求められる資格はどのようになっているか。次の①~④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① 産業工学の学位, 又は原子力発電所での3年間の実務経験
- ② 機械工学の学位と機械部品の製造経験
- ③ 工業エンジニアとして3年以上の海外での経験
- ④ 産業工学の学位と3年以上の機械機器の設計の経験

問2 この広告文から推測できるものとして正しいものを、次の①～④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① 応募者は採用されるとデイリーニュースで雇用される
- ② デイリーニュースは履歴書を ABC 社に転送する
- ③ ABC 社での高給や福利厚生は期待できない
- ④ 応募者は履歴書と推薦状を送る

問3 The word deadline in this ad most nearly means

解答番号

- ① the first day for applications to be submitted
- ② the last day for applications to be submitted
- ③ the day that the ad appeared in the newspaper
- ④ the day that the applicants will be informed of the decision

問4 Which of the following would be the best headline for this ad?

解答番号

- ① For sale
- ② Help Wanted
- ③ Lost and Found
- ④ Personal

B 次の英文を読み、問 1 ~ 4 に答えよ。

Deforestation is an environmental issue that happens all over the world. It is the destruction of forests in order to make the land available for other uses or simply to extract timber. Agriculture and urbanization play an important role in deforestation as most of land clearing occurs because of ① them.

Cutting down forests has ② many negative effects on the environment. The most dramatic impact is the loss of habitat for millions of species. Seventy percent of Earth's land animals and plants live in forests. With the loss of habitat, many species end up isolated without enough food and shelter to sustain their existence and many become extinct.

Another side effect of deforestation is climate change. Many environmentalists believe that deforestation is also directly connected to global warming. One technique used to clear a forested area is called “slash and burn”, where the trees and plants are cut down and burned. (※), with the reduction of forests, not only is the amount of CO₂ removed from the atmosphere reduced, but also the CO₂ retained by the trees is released into the atmosphere. In fact, the process of deforestation releases as much CO₂ into our atmosphere as all the cars, trucks, and buses on our planet.

More than serving as home to animal life and cleaning our air, forests are essential to secure a stable and adequate food supply for our growing population, protect the soil against erosion and drought, and allow for sustainable agriculture.

One of the proposed solutions to deforestation is reforestation. Still, only planting trees is not enough to rebuild a forest. As with many other environmental issues, a huge effort is necessary to reduce the damage that has already been done by deforestation all over the world.

Our World Today 2019 (Nan'un-do) より引用：一部改編

問1 本文中の下線部①が表すものとして最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① millions of species
- ② agriculture and urbanization
- ③ deforestation and land clearing
- ④ environmental issues

問2 本文中の下線部②に含まれないものを、次の①～④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① 多くの種の生息地が失われること
- ② 地球温暖化が進むこと
- ③ 土地の価格が高くなること
- ④ 土壌の浸食や干ばつが増えること

問3 本文中の空所（ ※ ）に入れるのに最も適切な語(句)を、次の①～④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① However
- ② Beside
- ③ For example
- ④ In addition

問4 本文の内容と一致するものを、次の①～⑤から二つ選べ。解答は順不同とする。

解答番号 ・

- ① 森林破壊は南半球で起こっている環境問題である。
- ② 地球の陸地に住む動植物の30%は、森林以外に生息している。
- ③ 多くの環境保護主義者は、森林破壊は地球温暖化と間接的に関わっていると信じている。
- ④ 森林破壊によって大気中から取り除かれる二酸化炭素の量が減っている。
- ⑤ 森林再生のために植林することが森林破壊を防ぐ唯一の解決策である。