

英 語

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第1問

次の問1～5の定義で表される語としてもっとも適切なものを、次の①～④からそれぞれ一つずつ選べ。

問1 to encounter or undergo (an event or occurrence)

解答番号

- ① explain ② experience ③ entertain ④ pronounce

問2 a person who presents news or conducts interviews for publication or broadcast

解答番号

- ① lawyer ② customer ③ senator ④ reporter

問3 an event that happens unexpectedly, often resulting in damage or injury

解答番号

- ① accident ② invitation ③ contest ④ reaction

問4 to take something without permission and without intending to return it

解答番号

- ① steal ② share ③ purchase ④ borrow

問5 to spend time and attention on gaining and expanding one's knowledge

解答番号

- ① collect ② recognize ③ study ④ guess

第2問

次の問1～4の会話の（ ）に入れるのもっとも適切なものを、次の①～④からそれぞれ一つずつ選べ。

問1 X: Have you seen my watch? I can't seem to find it.

Y: ()

解答番号

- ① Sure, I look at it all the time
- ② I think I saw it on the table.
- ③ Watching sports is fun.
- ④ I bought myself a new watch last week.

問2 X: ()

Y: I'm sorry. We only accept payment in cash.

解答番号

- ① Can I pay using my phone?
- ② What is the total price?
- ③ Is there a discount on Tuesdays?
- ④ Does the price include sales tax?

問3 X: Susan and I are going out of town next week. Can you look after our indoor plants for us?

Y: ()

解答番号

- ① Why not? I love eating frozen vegetables.
- ② No, but thanks for offering to help.
- ③ Sorry, it is a mystery.
- ④ Sure. How often should I water them?

問4 X : Should I close the door when I leave?

Y : ()

解答番号

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- ① Doors are different from windows.
- ② Please lock it so the cat doesn't get out.
- ③ Yes, please leave it turned on.
- ④ The door should be closer next time.

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。

Growing up in Pennsylvania, Rachel Carson (1907 - 1964) loved walking in the woods and the written word. At college, she intended to study English but changed her major to *marine biology. She combined both interests in her first job as an editor for the *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. On the basis of her experiences she wrote *The Sea Around Us*. It was a best-seller for 86 weeks, earning her a reputation as an author and a *conservationist. Eventually, she left her job to write full-time.

The desire to increase agricultural production in America led to new technologies. *Mechanization made it possible for individual farmers to produce more crops on larger pieces of land. *Pesticides and *chemical fertilizers increased harvests as well.

Carson was the first to point out a major (※) that no one else had noticed. A friend i) mentioned in a letter seeing birds die from *mosquito spray. This comment from her friend led Carson to write her most famous work, *Silent Spring*. Published in 1962, the book argued that the buildup of chemicals used to kill insects, called pesticides, had various negative side effects. The pesticides also killed birds, fish, wild animals and helpful insects. Eventually, pesticides on agricultural products were consumed by human beings.

Carson's warnings reached a wide audience. Other scientists began doing research on the subject that came to be known as ecology. Consumers ii) became more conscious of what they ate. Politicians became more sensitive to agricultural policies.

Following these warnings, researchers began to pay more attention to how pesticides and fertilizers end up in lakes, rivers and oceans. The impact on drinking water and sea life is another subject that has resulted from Carson's revolutionary research.

Vardaman, J. (2016) *Western Genius in Simple English*. Translated by Hazama, M., and Chida, T. Tokyo: The Japan Times. より引用 (一部改編)

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。

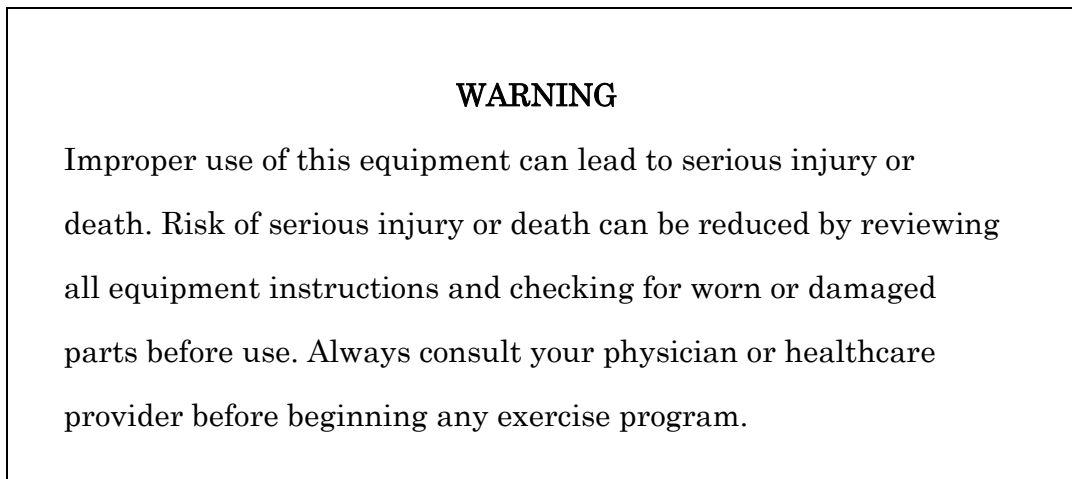
解答番号 ・

- ① 生態学として知られるようになった分野の研究が開始されたきっかけは，カーソン氏の友人のコメントに遡る。
- ② カーソン氏は定年退職するまで，アメリカ合衆国魚類野生生物局で勤務しながら執筆活動を継続していた。
- ③ 農業の生産性向上を目的に使用された農薬は適量であれば環境に蓄積されず，副作用がない。
- ④ カーソン氏が発した警告は研究者の研究活動のみならず，消費者や政治家の行動にも変化をもたらした。
- ⑤ 使用された農薬は自然界に生存する鳥・魚・野生動物等が摂取される可能性はあるが，人間が摂取することがない。

第4問

次のA，Bに答えよ。

A 次の掲示を読み，問1，問2に答えよ。



問1 この警告があるものとしてもっとも適切なものを，次の①～④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① 料理道具
- ② 工事用重機
- ③ 電子機器
- ④ 運動器具

問2 警告内容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 使用を開始する前，必ず責任者に相談する。
- ② 誤った使い方で死亡する恐れがある。
- ③ 死亡や重傷のリスクを軽減させることはできない。
- ④ 死亡や重傷のリスクを軽減させることは可能である。
- ⑤ 各部品の確認は使用後に行う。

B 次の英文を読み，問1～3に答えよ。

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Cleveland Clinic (2021) *Health Essentials* より引用 (一部改編)

問1 本文中の空所 (※) に入れるのもっとも適切な語を, 次の①～④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① eight-to-ten-hour
- ② twelve-to-sixteen-hour
- ③ seven-to-nine-hour
- ④ nine-to-twelve-hour

問2 CDC (アメリカの疾病予防管理センター) が発表する必要な睡眠時間の年齢別傾向としてもっとも適切なものを, 次の①～④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① kids need less sleep than babies
- ② adults need more sleep than teenagers
- ③ five hours of sleep is enough for adults
- ④ people need more sleep as they grow

問3 本文の題名としてもっとも適切なものを, 次の①～④から一つ選べ。

解答番号

- ① How to sleep less and work more
- ② Ancient sleep secrets
- ③ How much sleep you actually need
- ④ Living well on limited sleep