

第 二 問 次の英文は、三人の高校生が、それぞれ季節について授業で発表したスピーチをまとめたものです。これらの英文を読んで、あとの 1, 2 の問いに答えなさい。

In spring, a new school year begins. It gives me a (①) to meet new people. Two weeks (②) since our new class started. Now I'm enjoying my new school life with my new friends! I like this new feeling.

Summer is a good season for traveling. Last summer, I went to New York with my family. I was (③) with many views. For example, the Statue of Liberty was wonderful. I love traveling, so I like summer the best.

I enjoy winter sports. When I was three years old, my father took me to the mountains to ski (④) the first time. He can ski very well. I hope I can ski (⑤) my father someday. Winter is the most exciting for me.

<注> feeling 感じ, 感覚

1 本文中の (①) ~ (⑤) に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ次のア~エから 1 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

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| (①) | ア shop | イ chance | ウ body | エ number |
| (②) | ア pass | イ are passing | ウ are passed | エ have passed |
| (③) | ア invented | イ impressed | ウ famous | エ afraid |
| (④) | ア for | イ in | ウ to | エ on |
| (⑤) | ア from | イ than | ウ like | エ of |

2 三人の発表が終わったあとで、先生がクラス全員に対して次のように述べました。(⑥) ~ (⑩) に入る適切な英語を、それぞれ 1 語書きなさい。

Today, we could enjoy three speeches. Each student did a (⑥) job. Thanks! Next, I'm going to talk about three important things of today's speeches.

First, it was easy for us to listen to their speeches. Their voice was nice. They didn't speak too (⑦), and they didn't speak too slowly. You must know how to speak.

Second, they were trying to (⑧) at our eyes in their speeches. It was very good for communication. You must make eye contact in good speeches.

Third, their English was simple. In speeches, communication is the most important thing. Simple English is enough. So you (⑨) have to use difficult English.

Now, I will tell you my favorite season. I like this season because I can see red and yellow leaves. We didn't hear about it in today's speeches. It is (⑩).

第 三 問 次の英文は、四歳の少女ジェーンのある日の出来事について書かれたものです。この英文を読んで、あとの 1 ~ 7 の問いに答えなさい。

One day, after lunch, Jane ① [run] to the park in front of her house alone. She started to play with the sand. While she was ② [make] a mountain, she found many small grains in the sand. "How beautiful!" said Jane. "These are diamonds!" She began to gather them. But it was not easy. They were very small. "I have to get a lot," she said. "Today is my mom's birthday. I'll give these diamonds to her!" Jane wanted to see her mother's smile. ③ So she gathered these small grains for her mother's birthday.

When she came home, her mother was busy in the kitchen. "I don't want to tell my mom about the diamonds now," she thought. She remembered her favorite doll with a bag. So she went into her room and found the doll's bag. "④ This is a good place," she thought. She began to put the diamonds into the bag. When Jane finished, her mother came into Jane's room and said, " A , Jane?" Jane was surprised, but she smiled and said, "Nothing!" "Really? You look so happy. Why?" said her mother. "I don't know!" said Jane. ⑤ Her (nothing / present / knew / the / about / mother) then. In the evening, when dinner started, Jane held the present in her hands and came to her mother. "Happy birthday, Mom!" she said and opened her hands. "I gathered these diamonds for you!" Jane's mother saw the small grains in Jane's little hands. Of course, they weren't real diamonds. But her mother thought that they were more beautiful than real diamonds. "I'm very happy! Thank you, Jane!" her mother said with a smile. This smile made Jane very (⑥), too.

<注> sand 砂 grain(s) 粒 diamond(s) ダイヤモンド gather(ed) 集める
doll 人形 put ~ into ... ~を...に入れる held ← hold (物を)持つ, 握る

- 下線部①, ②の [] 内の語を、それぞれ適切な形に直しなさい。
- 下線部③について、ジェーンがそのようにした理由を、本文の内容から日本語で書きなさい。
- 下線部④の This の示す内容として最も適切なものを、次のア~エから 1 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。
ア the park イ the kitchen ウ the doll's bag エ Jane's hands
- 本文中の A に入る最も適切なものを、次のア~エから 1 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。
ア What are you doing イ Where am I going
ウ Who's this woman エ How about you
- 下線部⑤の () 内の語を正しく並べかえ、英文を完成させなさい。
- 本文中の (⑥) に入る適切な英語を 1 語書きなさい。
- 本文の内容に合う英文を、次のア~オの中から 2 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。
ア Jane went to the park with her mother to play together.
イ Jane thought that the small grains in the sand were beautiful.
ウ Gathering the small grains in the sand was easy for Jane.
エ Jane's mother was glad to see the small grains in Jane's hands.
オ Jane's mother didn't think that the small grains were beautiful.