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1 Read the text below and answer the following questions.

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(Text: nippon.com. *Survey Finds that Just 22% of Japanese Want to Live to 100*, 2023. 一部変更)

(Figures 1, 2, & 3: Japan Hospice Palliative Care Foundation. *Nationwide Survey of 1000 People*, 2023. 一部変更)

[注]

life expectancy*: the length of time that a person is likely to live

Japan Hospice Palliative Care Foundation*: an organization to develop a quality system for people who are dying by providing a hospital, medicine, and medical treatment that reduce pain without curing its cause

問 1 Choose the closest meaning of the underlined words centenarians and respondents in the given context and write the letter a, b, c, or d on your answer sheet.

centenarians
(A)

- a. people who die before becoming 100 years old
- b. people who are 100 years old or older
- c. people who wish to live to 100 years old
- d. people who support elders who turn 100 years old

respondents
(B)

- a. people who answered the questions
- b. questions that ask about life and death
- c. replies that the survey receives from children
- d. researchers who conducted the nationwide survey

問 2 To complete the text above, choose the most appropriate number for each of the parentheses ①—④ from the choices given and write the letter on your answer sheet. Four options will be unused.

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| (A) 27.6 | (B) 32.5 | (C) 36.7 | (D) 48.2 |
| (E) 51.2 | (F) 59.0 | (G) 60.2 | (H) 72.4 |

問 3 Regarding the text and figures above, choose three statements that are true and write the letters on your answer sheet.

- a. Regardless of gender, as many as 780 people want to live to 100 years old.
- b. Women seem to want to live just as long as men want to live.
- c. Men seem to be more positive about enjoying their life as long as possible than women.
- d. Children and grandchildren seem to be a motivation to live for women more than for men.
- e. Women seem to want to live longer than their family members compared to men.
- f. No one believes that they would meet their loved ones after death.

問 4 What is the main purpose of this text? Choose the correct answer and write the letter a, b, c, or d on your answer sheet.

- a. to identify the reason why Japanese people live longer than people in other countries
- b. to publish the fact that most Japanese people want to live to 100
- c. to show the results of a survey on whether people want to live to 100 and their reasons
- d. to warn about the reality that Japan is moving closer to an aging society

2

Answer the following questions.

問 1 To complete the following conversations, put the words in parentheses in the most appropriate order and write the answers on your answer sheet.

(1) Mai : What's the matter, Tim?

Tim : My mobile phone isn't working. Oh no! (have / I / it / need / repaired / to).

Mai : That's too bad. You should visit the repair shop near the station.

(2) Ms. Lin : You haven't handed in your assignment yet, have you, Kenjiro?

Kenjiro : (did / I / it / submit / via) the online system before the deadline. Could you check it again, Ms. Lin?

Ms. Lin : Really? Oh, you're right. Sorry about this.

(3) Ryoma : Thanks a lot for your explanation.

Officer : No worries. (about / any / further / have / questions / should / you) this, feel free to contact me.

Ryoma : Yes, I will.

(4) Henry : What is your dream for the future, Akane?

Akane : To be an elementary school teacher. I'd (children / enjoy / help / like / learning / to) by providing many opportunities.

Henry : Wonderful. I'm sure you'll be a great teacher!

問 2 Hana, a high school student, is going to make an English presentation at a science fair. The text below is what she has prepared for her presentation. Read the text and answer the following questions.

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(Timothy Kiggell, Kevin Cleary, Kenji Hitomi, Hiroyo Yoshida, & Eiichi Yubune. *Presenting Science: A Technical English Course for Engineering Majors* (2nd ed.). Macmillan Languagehouse, 2008. 一部変更)

〔注〕

radish*: a red or white root vegetable

- (1) In this text, the experiment process $\boxed{\text{I}}$ — $\boxed{\text{IV}}$ is not in the right order. Choose the most logical order from (A)—(H) and write the letter on your answer sheet.

(A)	$\boxed{\text{I}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{IV}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{II}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{III}}$	(B)	$\boxed{\text{I}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{IV}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{III}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{II}}$
(C)	$\boxed{\text{II}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{I}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{IV}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{III}}$	(D)	$\boxed{\text{II}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{III}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{I}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{IV}}$
(E)	$\boxed{\text{III}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{I}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{IV}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{II}}$	(F)	$\boxed{\text{III}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{II}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{I}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{IV}}$
(G)	$\boxed{\text{IV}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{III}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{II}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{I}}$	(H)	$\boxed{\text{IV}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{II}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{III}} \rightarrow \boxed{\text{I}}$

- (2) To complete the text above, choose the most appropriate word for each of the parentheses ①—④ from the choices given and write the letter on your answer sheet. Five options will be unused.

(A) between	(B) commands	(C) conclusion
(D) introduction	(E) off	(F) oxygen
(G) types	(H) whether	(I) which

3

Read the text below and answer the following questions.

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(Sandra Heyer. *True Stories*. Pearson Education, Inc., 2022. 一部変更)

〔注〕

cinnamon*: a sweet but slightly hot spice

cumin*: the aromatic seeds used as a spice especially in curry powder

culinary*: having to do with cooking

simmer (ing)*: to stay just below the boiling point while bubbling gently

問 1 Complete each of the statements (1) — (5) to match the text by choosing the most appropriate word from the choices below and write the letter on your answer sheet.

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| A. eager | B. hire | C. inspired | D. quit |
| E. resolution | F. restricted | G. struggle | H. unwilling |

- (1) Growing up, Laura did not feel that her blindness _____ her in any way.
- (2) Laura decided to _____ college after her first year.
- (3) Laura displayed her _____ to learn cooking at Le Cordon Bleu.
- (4) Immediately after tasting Laura's cooking, a famous chef from Chicago wanted to _____ her at his restaurant.
- (5) The business advisor was _____ by Laura's background and wanted to help her achieve her goal.

問 2 Choose four statements that are FALSE according to the text and write the letters on your answer sheet.

- a. In elementary school, Laura was not aware that she was blind.
- b. Laura's family encouraged her to become the first blind psychologist in the world.
- c. At first, the administrator at Le Cordon Bleu did not think blind people could undergo training to become chefs at their school.
- d. Laura checks the temperature of heated liquids by directly touching them.
- e. Laura was frustrated at Chicago's finest chefs because they kept her from doing certain jobs due to her blindness.
- f. During Laura's job search, many businesses were eager to hear about her past experiences at a famous school and an excellent restaurant.
- g. Laura wishes more people would be sympathetic toward her blindness as they visit her restaurant.

問 3 Choose the correct answer for questions (1) — (4) below and write the letter a, b, c, or d on your answer sheet.

(1) Which one is a sense like the one used in the following sentence?

She was shocked to learn that there was another sense — sight.
(A)

- a. touch
- b. humor
- c. direction
- d. belonging

(2) What can be implied by the following sentence?

Every time Laura walked in there, she noticed the smells first and couldn't help but compare them to the smells in her mother's kitchen back home.
(B)

- a. Laura especially developed a keen interest in taking a walk.
- b. Laura had to be assisted into the college cafeteria.
- c. Laura enjoyed what she experienced in the college cafeteria.
- d. Laura missed her mother's cooking back home.

(3) Which of the following best fits in (C)?

- a. she was well-dressed
- b. he had never met a blind chef
- c. she acted very respectfully
- d. he had worked for her before

(4) What does the underlined part of the following sentence mean?

But I want people to look beyond that.
(D)

- a. to see the restaurant succeed in the long run
- b. to be impressed by the food and not focus on who made it
- c. to recognize the carefully-selected ingredients used in their meals
- d. to post positive reviews remembering the fact that she is blind

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(An article taken from *Advanced Science News*, September 6, 2022. 一部変更)

[注]

underestimate (d) *: to guess that the amount of something is smaller than it really is

open-ended *: without any limits or aims fixed in advance

問 1 Choose the closest meaning of the underlined words (1) — (5) in the given context and write the letter a, b, c, or d on your answer sheet.

(1) enlightening

- a. cutting-edge
- b. eye-opening
- c. long-lasting
- d. well-known

(2) tangible

- a. concrete
- b. desired
- c. relevant
- d. surprising

(3) quantified

- a. asked
- b. classified
- c. counted
- d. realized

(4) inherently

- a. in general
- b. in nature
- c. in person
- d. in practice

(5) prospective

- a. potential
- b. real
- c. resulting
- d. valuable

問 2 Choose four statements that are true according to the text and write the letters on your answer sheet.

- a. You may learn more about different ways of thinking from strangers than you may believe.
- b. According to Gillian Sandstrom, people already know social interaction makes them experience a positive feeling.
- c. Gillian Sandstrom is one of the researchers who conducted the study.
- d. The author mentions a single experiment to test the researchers' prediction.
- e. The researchers suspected that people expect to learn more from strangers because of their unpredictability.
- f. Due to the pandemic, we lost more chances to learn something new than we realized.
- g. The open-endedness is the key for us to make a new discovery.

問 3 Choose the correct answer for questions (1)—(4) below and write the letter a, b, c, or d on your answer sheet.

(1) To whom does the underlined word their part refer?
(A)

- a. the colleagues
- b. the participants
- c. the researchers
- d. the strangers

(2) Which is NOT a finding of the studies mentioned in the text?

- a. People expected to get more information from strangers than they offered in exchange.
- b. People found out information about varieties of topics from strangers.
- c. People listed more information that they actually learned from strangers than they had initially supposed.
- d. People who expect to learn more from a stranger tended to talk to one.

(3) What can be implied by the following sentence?

(B) For example, when people searched the web, spoke to a close acquaintance, or were given a specific topic, they were less likely to underestimate potential learnings.

- a. When you have a conversation on a given topic, you will tend not to underestimate learning from others.
- b. When you search the web, you will underestimate how much you learn from the search.
- c. When you speak to a stranger, you will believe that you can learn more from the person.
- d. When you talk to a close friend, you will expect to offer more information than the friend.

- (4) What is the most appropriate title of this text?
- a. A study on how our expectation will influence our learning outcomes
 - b. Chatting with strangers makes you a better listener
 - c. Talking to strangers helps with learning
 - d. The relationship between happiness and social interaction