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# 外国語〔英語(リーディング)〕 (100点 80分)

## 注意事項

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(例)

解答番号	解	答	欄
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- 5 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰りなさい。

第3問 (配点 15)

A You are writing an essay on education reform. You are now making revisions based on comments from your teacher.

The Importance of Volunteering for Students	Comments
<p>I believe that schools should include volunteering as part of their curriculum. <sup>(1)</sup> But I still think it is essential for schools to offer every student opportunities to engage in some form of volunteer work.</p> <p>Firstly, volunteering allows students to connect with people and understand the importance of helping others who are having trouble. This will lead them to care about others and take action to support those in need.</p> <p>Also, volunteering raises students' motivation to learn new things. For instance, when they volunteer at a local animal shelter, they will learn about animal behavior and care, perhaps stimulating an interest in the study of biology or the science of animal behavior.</p> <p>Thirdly, students gain valuable skills that <sup>(2)</sup> <u>they can teach to their friends</u>. Let's suppose that they help with community events. They can practice talking to different people or working out solutions to problems. If unexpected issues occur at such events, like running short of supplies, they can learn to think independently and cooperate with others to find solutions. These are useful skills for navigating various life situations.</p> <p>Lastly, volunteering encourages people to get involved in their community as responsible citizens. They can develop a sense of belonging to their community, which will stay with them for the rest of their lives and make them want to do helpful things for their communities. This helps create adults who care about making society better every day.</p> <p>To wrap up, volunteering can encourage students to develop consideration for others, acquire new knowledge and practical social skills, and <sup>(3)</sup> <u>become friends with a lot of people</u>.</p>	<p>(1) You are missing something here. Add more information between the two sentences to connect them.</p> <p>(2) The underlined phrase doesn't really match this paragraph. Rewrite it.</p> <p>(3) The underlined phrase doesn't summarize your essay content well enough. Change it.</p>
<p><b>Overall Comment:</b>  <i>Your essay is well written for the most part. Just correct it a little by following my advice. (Do you want to join the charity flea market next week?)</i></p>	

問 1 Based on comment (1), which is the best statement to add? 16

- ① Volunteering is more important than studying subjects like math or biology.
- ② They sometimes have difficulty finding good volunteer staff.
- ③ You can grow mentally by taking part in various kinds of volunteer activities.
- ④ Volunteering is basically an activity that you should start yourself.

問 2 Based on comment (2), which is the most appropriate way to rewrite the underlined phrase? 17

- ① they can make use of in real life
- ② they can never learn in society
- ③ they need not acquire for later in life
- ④ they will hear about from their school teachers

問 3 Based on comment (3), which is the best replacement? 18

- ① apologize for their mistakes
- ② be responsible towards their family members
- ③ make a contribution to society
- ④ thank those who have helped them

**B** You found the following story in a British animal magazine.

### **Horses' Ways of Expressing Their feelings**

Daisy Taylor (Horse-riding Instructor)

Horses are smart and charming animals which have lived with us for a long time. They are expressive, so we can easily understand how they feel from their expression and their movements, without language.

Every day we take care of horses, feed them, ride them moderately to let them exercise, brush them, and do other things with them. We can see the various feelings they have then. For example, when we brush them, it makes them feel good. In such cases, the area under their nose usually becomes wider. When they are treated very well, they usually press their heads and noses against people who they trust with their eyes partly shut. Furthermore, when horses want people to do something, they quite often paw on the ground. Also, horses are full of curiosity, so they stare at what they are interested in and raise their ears in the direction of what attracts their attention.

Although they are lovable and curious, they are sensitive to sounds, and are scared by sounds easily. In such situations, they show caution by raising their heads and turning their ears and eyes on the object that has scared them. If they put their ears behind back and turn them down while making a severe expression, they express anger, so we should be careful. If we make them mad, they may bite or kick us. In such cases, we can get badly injured because horses are generally bigger than us.

We can build relationships of trust with horses by considering what kind of mood they are in. If we understand their emotions, we can communicate with them well. We can say that horses are on good terms with us. We can ride them, so we can build deeper bonds with them than with any other animal.

問 1 Put the following statements (①~④) into the order in which they are described.

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- ① Horses partly shut their eyes with people they can believe.
- ② It feels pleasing to horses when they are brushed.
- ③ We can grasp how horses feel without using any language.
- ④ When horses are angry, they make a severe expression.

問 2 Horses which are pawing on the ground probably 23 .

- ① don't want people to go away
- ② want to ask people for a favour
- ③ want to clean their bodies
- ④ want to get rid of their anxiety

問 3 From this story, you learnt that horses 24 .

- ① approach people with their eyes partly shut in order to get food
- ② are always interested in people without being afraid of loud noises
- ③ are difficult for us to communicate with, so we need to always stay alert around them
- ④ are our good partners and we can recognise various feelings they have