

4. 下線部(B)の[]内の語(句)を意味が通るように正しく並べ換えなさい。

5. 下線部(C)の指す内容を日本語で答えなさい。

6. (ア)～(エ)に、内容に合う英語1語を本文中から探して書きなさい。

7. (D)の意味と同じものを含む英文を下から一つ選び、その記号を書きなさい。

ア. They are working in the rice field with other farmers.
 イ. At last they found a diamond field in the mountain.
 ウ. We're going to meet in the playing field today.
 エ. This is outside of my field. Ask someone else.

8. 下線部(E)を日本語に直しなさい。

9. 本文の内容と一致する英文を下から一つ選び、その記号を書きなさい。

ア. The newspaper made the 55-year-old man from Sweden so surprised that he told Nobel to read it right away.
 イ. Nobel was able to succeed in his business because of the change the world was experiencing at that time.
 ウ. After Nobel took part in the adventure to the North Pole and was given some advice from Andree, he had a great idea.
 エ. People all over the world were very excited to know Nobel's family didn't want to receive his big money.

III. 次の Lucy と Betty の対話を読み、設問に答えなさい。

Lucy: Hi, Betty. What are you doing here?

Betty: Hi, Lucy. I'm waiting for Jack.

Lucy: (X) [ア been イ long ウ for エ how オ you カ have キ waiting] him?

Betty: For 30 minutes. He always makes me wait for him. But I don't mind (1). I can read a book while I'm waiting.

Lucy: Where are you going to go with him today?

Betty: We're going to go to a bookstore. I'm looking for a book about *proverbs. I'm interested in (2) them.

Lucy: My grandpa likes proverbs, too. I often hear him (3) interesting proverbs. Do you know an interesting one?

Betty: Let me think for a moment.... OK. How about this? "A rolling stone gathers no moss." It means if you want to make great progress in anything, you have to take time and wait.

Lucy: Oh, I see. That's (あ) you are always waiting for Jack. By the way, what kind of book is Jack going to buy?

Betty: A book about foreign countries. He's going to go abroad this summer again.

Lucy: Where is he going to go?

Betty: Paris. Have you (い) been to Paris?

Lucy: No, I have never been there.

Betty: You know? The country (4) by the most tourists is France. France has about 60 million tourists each year. Sixty million—that is about the same as the population of France.

Lucy: Wow! I want to visit there someday, too.

Betty: Hey, Lucy! Shall we go to Paris next year?

(Y) [ア me イ we'll ウ go エ it オ excited カ makes キ to think] to Paris together.

(注) proverb ことわざ