

(四) 次の 1, 2 の問いに答えなさい。

- 1 次の(1)～(3)の各対話文の()に当てはまる最も適当な語を1語ずつ書き入れて、対話文を完成せよ。ただし、それぞれの()内の文字で始まる語を書け。
 - (1) A: How (f) is it from your house to the station?
B: It is about five kilometers.
 - (2) A: How many years are there in a century?
B: There are one (h) years.
 - (3) A: What do you call the room used for cooking in English?
B: We call it "(k)".
- 2 次の(1), (2)の各対話文の文意が通るように、()の中のア～エを正しく並べかえて、左から順に記号を書け。ただし、文頭に來る語も小文字で始めている。
 - (1) A: (ア me イ your ウ show エ notebook), please.
B: All right.
 - (2) A: (ア who イ do you know ウ is エ he)?
B: Yes. He is Mr. Smith, our new teacher.

(五) ヘレン (Helen) が友子 (Tomoko) に出した次の手紙を読んで、1～8の問いに答えなさい。

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Dear Tomoko,

(A) Thank you for the nice letter. I am sorry, I did not write back to you earlier. You may not believe that I started writing this letter a month ago. I was so busy that I left it on my desk without finishing it, but it was always on my mind.

Now I have a small job, (B) baby-sitting. It is a job to take care of small children when their parents are away from their homes. My baby-sitting is not very hard. I sometimes work in the afternoon and sometimes in the evening. I get some money for it. Now I take care of two children. One of them is (C) who is three, and the other is his sister who is six. While their parents are out, I read stories to them. I also play games and watch TV with them. You taught me how to make paper birds while you were here. I made some paper birds for them a few days ago. They really liked them.

It was not so cold when you were here in Massachusetts, (D). There has been snow on the ground since November. We had more snow a week ago. Everything froze and many houses were without heat, electricity, and water for a few days. My house was without electricity for three days. We used candles for light. My father had some gas to use for camping. We cooked our food over the gas. My father says he has never seen such a cold winter in his forty-five years. The snow will not melt away for a long time. (E) How cold is it in Ehime in winter?

All of us in the family are very well. My grandmother had her 70th birthday last month. We all went to see her in Wisconsin and had a big dinner for her birthday. She is very fine. My father is still young, and he plays baseball with his friends. My mother began to study Japanese. She hopes that she will go to Japan and see you some day. My little sisters, Lisa and May, are interested in computer games.

How is your school? Do you have a lot of homework? I must read a lot of books this week. So it's time to study. I hope you will write to me again.

Your friend,

Helen Brown

(注) mind 心 take care of ～ ～の世話をする Massachusetts マサチューセッツ州 froze 凍った heat 暖房
candles ろうそく camping キャンプ melt とける Wisconsin ウィスコンシン州

- 1 (A)の内容を最もよく表しているものを、次のア～エの中から一つ選び、その記号を書け。
ア ヘレンは、友子が一か月もの間、手紙の返事を書く時間もないほど忙しかったことを、非常に気の毒に思っている。
イ ヘレンは、友子が一か月もの間、手紙を読む時間もないほど忙しかったことを、非常に気の毒に思っている。
ウ ヘレンは、友子への返事を一か月前に書き終えていたが、忙しくてそのままにし、出し忘れたことをわびている。
エ ヘレンは、友子への返事を書きかけたが、忙しくて一か月間そのままにし、出すのが遅れたことをわびている。
- 2 ヘレンは手紙の中で、(B)の baby-sitting とは、どのようなときに、どのようなことをする仕事だと言っているか。日本語で簡潔に書け。
- 3 (C)に当てはまる最も適当なものを、次のア～エの中から一つ選び、その記号を書け。
ア a girl イ a boy ウ sisters エ brothers
- 4 (D)に当てはまる最も適当なものを、次のア～エの中から一つ選び、その記号を書け。
ア and it has been very warm this winter, too
イ and it has not been very cold this winter, either
ウ but it has been very warm this winter
エ but it has been very cold this winter
- 5 ヘレンは手紙の中で、ろうそくとガスを、それぞれ何をするために使ったと言っているか。最も適当なものを、次のア～エの中から一つ選び、その記号を書け。
ア ろうそくは照明のために使い、ガスは料理をするために使った。
イ ろうそくは照明のために使い、ガスは雪をとかすために使った。
ウ ろうそくは誕生日のディナーのために使い、ガスは料理をするために使った。
エ ろうそくは誕生日のディナーのために使い、ガスは暖房をするために使った。
- 6 ヘレンの父親は何歳か。数字で書け。
- 7 本文の内容と一致するものを、次のア～オの中から二つ選び、その記号を書け。
ア Helen takes care of her sisters and she gets some money from her parents for it.
イ Tomoko has never been to Massachusetts.
ウ This is the coldest winter that Helen's father has ever seen.
エ Helen's family had a campfire in Wisconsin and they cooked the food over the fire.
オ Helen went to Wisconsin with her family for her grandmother's birthday.
- 8 あなたが、(E)のように尋ねられたら、どのように答えるか。cold と snow の2語を使って英文を書け。なお、2文になってもよい。