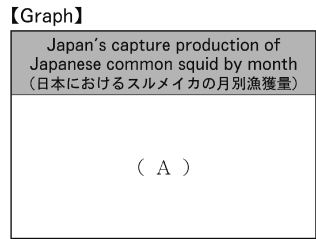
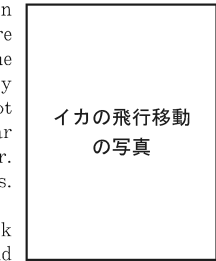


2 次は、高校生の真美 (Mami) が英語の授業で行ったスピーチの原稿です。彼女の原稿を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Hello, everyone. Do you often eat squid? People in Japan have ① squid for a long time. ② The book was written more than one thousand years ago. So, people have caught squid in Japan for a long time. And now, Japan is one of the countries which catch a lot of squid. Please look at the graph. It shows Japan's capture production of Japanese common squid by month in 2010. In each month from February to May, Japan caught under 5,000 tons. But in November, Japan caught more than 30,000 tons. I think squid as food is very popular in Japan. But do you know anything about squids as creatures?



I became interested in squids, and I began to learn about them. There are more than 280 kinds of squid in the world, and you can see many kinds of squid in the sea near Japan. Have you ever seen a very small kind of squid which gives off light? It is called a firefly squid. Do you know about a very big kind of squid? It is called a giant squid, and the largest giant squid found by researchers was about 13 meters long. Giant squids live deep in the sea. ③



flying squids (飛んでいるイカ)

Squids are very interesting creatures. Do you know they can swim fast in the water? ア They can also see very well in the water. I became more interested in them, and I read more books about them. イ I also used the Internet to learn more about them. ウ On the Internet, I found a very interesting picture. This is the picture. They are squids, but they are not in the water. They are flying in the air! In July 2011, in the sea near Japan, some Japanese researchers saw squids which were flying in the air. エ They learned more about the squids' way of flying from the pictures. The squids flew in the air like paper airplanes.

Now I have a question. ④ The Japanese researchers think some squids fly to escape from other sea animals trying to eat them. And some foreign researchers think some squids fly to save energy. The foreign researchers think some squids can fly fast in the air without using a lot of energy. I really would like to know why they fly.

People in Japan often eat squid. But we don't know many things about squids living in the sea. I learned some things about them, and I have many new questions. I would like to study more about them. Thank you.

- (注) squid イカ caught catch (捕る) の過去形・過去分詞形 graph グラフ Japanese common squid スルメイカ under ~ ~未満 ton トン (重さの単位) creature 生き物 give off ~ ~を発する light 光 giant squid ダイオウイカ researcher 研究者 deep 深くに in the air 空中を airplane 飛行機 escape from ~ ~から逃げる foreign 外国の save 節約する energy エネルギー

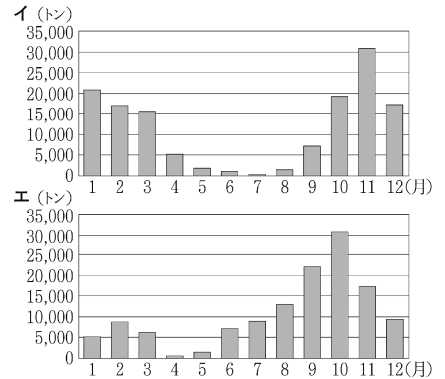
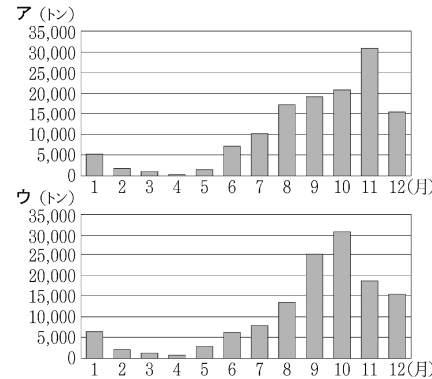
(1) 次のうち、本文中の ① に入れるのに最も適しているものはどれですか。一つ選び、記号を書きなさい。

- ア eat イ ate ウ eaten エ eating

(2) 本文中の ② が、「とても古い日本の書物の中にイカを意味する語があります。」という内容になるように、次の [ ] 内の語を並べかえて解答欄の \_\_\_\_\_ に英語を書き入れ、英文を完成しなさい。

There is a [ squid in word means which ] a very old Japanese book.

(3) Graph の ( A ) にはグラフが入ります。本文の内容から考えて、次のうち、( A ) に入るグラフに当たるものとして最も適しているものはどれですか。一つ選び、記号を書きなさい。



(4) 本文中の ③ が、「海の中でそれらを見つけることは、私たちにとってとても難しい。」という内容になるように、英語で書きなさい。

(5) 本文中には次の英文が入ります。本文中の ア ~ エ から、入る場所として最も適しているものを一つ選び、ア~エの記号を書きなさい。

The researchers took many pictures of these flying squids.

(6) 次のうち、本文中の ④ に入れるのに最も適しているものはどれですか。一つ選び、記号を書きなさい。

- ア How do the squids swim in the water? イ Why do the squids fly? ウ How do the squids use a lot of energy? エ Why do the squids eat other sea animals?

(7) 次のうち、本文で述べられている内容と合うものはどれですか。一つ選び、記号を書きなさい。

- ア There are many kinds of squid in the world, but you cannot find squids in the sea near Japan. イ A firefly squid gives off light, and it is more than 13 meters long. ウ Some Japanese researchers think some squids fly to eat other sea animals. エ Some foreign researchers think some squids save energy by flying.

3 学校から体験学習に行くことになり、英語の授業で、先生があなたに次のような質問をしました。この質問に対してあなたが選んだものを、解答欄の "I want to \_\_\_\_\_." の \_\_\_\_\_ 内に書き入れ、そのあとに、それを選んだ理由を、30語程度の英語で書きなさい。解答の際には記入例にならって書き、コンマやピリオドなどの記号は語数に含めないこと。

《Question》 Which of the four activities do you want to do? And why do you want to do it? [Activities] • clean streets • read books to children • make flower beds in a park • visit a nursing home

(注) activity 活動 flower bed 花壇 nursing home 高齢者施設

記入例 When is your birthday? Well, it's April 11. Me, too.