

2 次は、高校生の智子 (Tomoko)、留学生のルーシー (Lucy)、谷先生 (Mr. Tani) の3人が交わした会話の一部です。会話文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Mr. Tani: Hello, Tomoko and Lucy. What are you talking about?

Lucy: Hello, Mr. Tani. We are talking about a test about Osaka. The test is about the history and culture of Osaka. Tomoko is going to take the test this year.

Mr. Tani: Oh, I see. You are talking about *Osaka Kentei*, right?

Tomoko: Yes.

Mr. Tani: One of my friends has taken the test. What kinds of questions are on the test?

Tomoko: Well, questions about ① people in Osaka are often on the test. For example, some years ago, there was a question about *Ogata Koan*.

Lucy: Who is *Ogata Koan*?

Tomoko: He was a doctor. He wrote some books. And in 1838, he opened a school in Osaka. The name of his school is *Tekijuku*. Many young people came there ② medicine. They read books written in Dutch and learned a lot from ③ them.

Lucy: I see. You know very well about him, Tomoko.

Tomoko: Thank you. I've read many books about Osaka for the test. But I have to study more. (a)

Mr. Tani: Sure. You should visit places in Osaka, and then you will find new and interesting things there.

Lucy: I would like to know more about Osaka, too. Tomoko, let's visit some places in Osaka together next Sunday.

Tomoko: Yes, let's. How about Osaka Castle?

Lucy: Great!

(One week later)

Mr. Tani: Did you enjoy visiting Osaka Castle?

Lucy: Yes. There is a museum in the castle, and I saw many interesting things there. There is a beautiful tea ceremony room in that museum.

Tomoko: Lucy liked the tea ceremony room very much.

Mr. Tani: That's good. And how about you, Tomoko? (b)

Tomoko: Yes, I saw a very big stone in the wall near a gate of the castle. It's the biggest stone in Osaka Castle. Do you remember it?

Lucy: Yes. I was really surprised to see it.

Mr. Tani: You are talking about *Takoishi*. I hear it weighs about 130 tons.

Lucy: How could people in the past carry such a big stone? I want to know ④ that.

Mr. Tani: I'm not sure, but some people say a kind of sled was used to carry big stones.

Tomoko: A kind of sled? Really? I would like to know more about it.

Lucy: Tomoko, you have many things to study for the test!

Tomoko: Yes. I learned a lot by reading books. And after I visited the castle, I have become more interested in the history and culture of Osaka. I want to visit many other interesting places in Osaka. (c)

Mr. Tani: That's right!

Tomoko: And I want to tell the things I have learned about Osaka to people who come to Osaka.



Tekijuku (通塾)



Takoishi (蛸石)

(注) test 試験
Osaka Kentei 大阪検定
Dutch オランダ語
wall 壁
ton トン (重さの単位)
sled そり

history 歴史
Ogata Koan 緒方洪庵
tea ceremony room 茶室
gate 門
past 昔

take (試験) 受ける
medicine 医学
stone 石
weigh ~ ~の重さがある
carry 運ぶ

(1) 本文中の ① には「有名な」という意味の英語1語が入ります。その語を書きなさい。

(2) 次のうち、本文中の ② 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。

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(4) 本文の内容から考えて、次のうち、本文中の (a) , (b) に入れるのに最も適している英語はそれぞれどれですか。一つずつ選び、記号を書きなさい。

ア Did you find it yesterday? イ Did you want to visit Osaka?
ウ Did you find any interesting things? エ Was it difficult to remember them?
オ Are there any good ways to study more about Osaka?

(5) 本文中の ④ that の表している内容を述べたところが本文中にあります。その内容を日本語で書きなさい。

(6) 本文中の ⑤ が、「それらの場所を訪れることもまた大切だと私は思います。」という内容になるように、英語で書きなさい。

(7) 次は、本文の内容をまとめたものです。本文の内容と合うように、(i) ~ (iii) に入る適切な英語1語をそれぞれ書きなさい。

Tomoko is going to take a test about the history and culture of Osaka. Mr. Tani's (i) has taken the test. Tomoko has read many books about Osaka to study for the test. She told Lucy about *Ogata Koan*. Mr. Tani told Tomoko to visit places in Osaka. Lucy also wanted to know more about Osaka. So, Tomoko and Lucy went to Osaka Castle the next Sunday. Lucy liked the tea ceremony room very much. Tomoko was interested in the biggest (ii) in the castle. Visiting the castle has (iii) Tomoko more interested in the history and culture of Osaka.

3 英語の授業で、先生があなたに次の質問をしました。

Which of the four seasons do you like the best: spring, summer, fall, or winter? And why?

この質問に対してあなたほどの季節を選びますか。あなたが選んだ季節を、解答欄の "I like [] the best." 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。

記入例
What time is it? Well, it's 11 o'clock. Thank you.