

# 英 語

## 問題冊子 2

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「問題冊子 2」に印刷されている問題は、 から  までで、2 ページから 16 ページまであります。

2 次の対話の文章を読んで、あとの各問に答えなさい。

(\*印の付いている単語・語句には、本文のあとに〔注〕がある。)

*Mei is a \*freshman at a Japanese university. She stayed in America with her family for two years. Alice, her best friend in America, was one of their neighbors at that time. Mei and Alice went to the same high school. Now, Mei is back in Japan but she often “meets” with Alice online. They are talking over the Internet now.*

Mei: Hi, Alice!

Alice: Hi, Mei! Thank you for calling me late at night. You seem sleepy. Are you?

Mei: Yes, I'm a little tired but I have no class tomorrow, so it's OK.

Alice: That's good to hear. So, how was your first day at university? You were a little nervous, right?

Mei: Yes, I was but I felt a little strange at the same time.

Alice: What do you mean?

Mei: Everything is so different from your school in America. You know, it was a long time ago when I was studying in Japan. I almost forgot what school life is like here.

Alice: I know what you mean, but you will soon \*get used to it, right?

Mei: I hope I will, but I already miss people in your high school.

Alice: I know, Mei. We miss you, too.

Mei: Thanks. Alice, I have a story I'd like to tell you. I think it was a kind of \*miracle.

Alice: Really? Tell me what happened.

Mei: So, yesterday, before the first lesson started, a girl sitting next to me started using her smartphone. I noticed a \*familiar (2)-a on the screen. It was a picture of Hyunjung! I couldn't believe it!

Alice: Really? So, is she a (2)-b of Fantastic Babies, too?

Mei: That's right! So, I talked to that girl. Her name is Yumiko, and we talked about the group and their songs. It was nice to know that she really liked the group.

Alice: That's amazing! You're so lucky to find (2)-c who loves your favorite group on the very first day.

Mei: Yes, I am. But there is more to the (2)-d .

Alice: What happened then?

Mei: During lunch break, Yumiko and I were still talking about the group, and suddenly a boy named Takuya came up to us. He said he also liked them and joined our \*conversation. 【 ① a huge fan ② became ③ each of us ④ how ⑤ interesting ⑥ it ⑦ know ⑧ to ⑨ was 】.

Alice: Wow, you are so lucky!

Mei: I know! And then, you know, something amazing happened. It \*turned out that the three of us went to their concert on the same day at the same place! Can you believe it?

Alice: What a \*coincidence! When and where did that happen?

Mei: It was three years ago before I went to America. It was at Tokyo Dome.

Alice: Wow, that is unbelievable!

Mei: Yes, it is so amazing! I mean, I never thought I would meet someone with \*exactly the same experience. Not only that, there are  of them in my class! I couldn't believe it!

Alice: You know, Mei. This may be a \*once-in-a-lifetime chance. It sounds perfect, right? On the very first day of university, you met a boy who likes your favorite group. And surprisingly, both of you even went to the same concert. It really is a  !

Mei: You are right, but don't forget about Yumiko! She was there, too.

Alice: Right, but you know how much I love coincidence stories, especially romantic ones. Some people have met someone to \*marry just by coincidence. You know, like my Mom and Dad.

Mei: Oh, are you going to tell me that story again? Is it about your parents?

Alice: What's wrong? It's a great love story, right? Oh, it looks like Dad has just woken up. Good morning, Dad! I'm talking with Mei now.

*Mr. O'Brien, Alice's father, comes out of his bedroom. He finds Alice talking to Mei on the computer screen in the living room.*

Mr. O'Brien: Hi, Mei! Long time no see! Is everything all right with you?

Mei: I'm good, Mr. O'Brien. Yesterday was my first day at university.

Mr. O'Brien:  I heard that you got into one of the best universities in Japan. \*Congratulations!

Mei: Thank you very much.

*Alice:* Dad, of course you still remember the first time you met Mom, right? I think it is one of the best coincidence stories I have ever heard.

*Mr. O'Brien:*  But you know, a few days ago I heard a much more amazing story on the Internet.

*Alice:* Is it another romantic one?

*Mr. O'Brien:* Yes! I'm sure both of you will love the story. Would you like to hear it, Mei ?

*Mei:*  I can't wait!

*Mr. O'Brien:* Well, this story is about a young \*couple preparing for their \*wedding.

His house was in New York and she was from

England. It was just a coincidence that both families went to Hawaii on vacation and took the pictures at the same \*beach resort on the same day. Then, twenty years later they met and fell in love with each other. And now they are going to marry!

*Alice:* Wow, how romantic!

*Mr. O'Brien:* So, what do you think, Mei? Did you like the story?

*Mei:* Of course, I love it, Mr. O'Brien! It is so amazing!

*Alice:* It sure is! You know, Mei, I really believe you and Takuya can be like them.

*Mei:* What are you talking about? I met him just yesterday!

*Mr. O'Brien:* Who is Takuya? Is he your boyfriend, Mei?

*Alice:* Dad, I'll tell you about it later. I think it's time for you to take Max for a walk. See, he is waiting at the door.

*Mr. O'Brien:* Well, I think I have to go now. See you later, Mei. And good luck with Takuya!

*Mei:* Oh, no, Mr. O'Brien! It's not like that!

*Mr. O'Brien leaves and takes his dog for a walk.*

*Mei:* I like your dad. He is always so funny.

*Alice:* Yeah, he is. He always tells us interesting stories and he really loves stories of coincidences and miracles.

*Mei:* Your dad has been a great \*influence on you, right? I can see that.

*Alice:* You're right, but, you know, sometimes I feel

*Mei:* There is nothing wrong with that, Alice. We all dream about meeting somebody by coincidence and falling in love with that person. You know,

(8)-b It is not a bad thing to live in a \*fantasy world sometimes.

Alice: I'm glad to hear that, Mei. You know, in my opinion, (8)-c  
Our lives are usually not so exciting and romantic, so those stories help us to escape from our reality.

Mei: I agree. I think (8)-d

Alice: Yeah, that's \*unfortunately true.

Mei: But, you know, Alice, I have another idea about coincidences and miracles.

Alice: What is that, Mei?

Mei: Sometimes I think that maybe our lives are already full of miracles and coincidences, and we can see them if we look at things differently.

Alice: What do you mean, Mei? I don't understand.

Mei: Think about us. It was just a coincidence that my family moved next to your house two years ago. We got to know each other and became friends. Now we are living far away from each other in different countries, but we are still good friends.

Alice: Wow, I have never thought like that! Maybe you are right. It really is a kind of miracle.

Mei: In my opinion, <sup>(9)</sup> everything we experience can be a miracle. Every person you meet, every event you join, and even every book you read has the \*potential to be something very \*valuable in your life.

Alice: That sounds great! You know, sometimes we feel a little \*uneasy about our future because we don't know what will happen next. We don't know what kind of people we will meet and we don't know what kind of life will be waiting for us. But, if we think like you, meeting new people and having new experiences can change into miracles.

Mei: That's right, Alice. It is also a very positive and healthy way of thinking.

Alice: You are amazing, Mei! I think I've just learned something very important from you! I'm lucky to have you as my best friend.

Mei: I am glad that you are my friend, too.

〔注〕 freshman 新入生	get used to ~ ~に慣れる
miracle 奇跡	familiar 馴染みのある
conversation 会話	turned out ~ ~だと分かった
coincidence 偶然	exactly まさに
once-in-a-lifetime 一生に一度の	marry 結婚する
Congratulations! おめでとう!	couple カップル
wedding 結婚式	beach resort ビーチリゾート
influence 影響	fantasy 空想
unfortunately 残念ながら	potential 可能性
valuable 価値のある	uneasy 不安な

〔問1〕 (1) I felt a little strange とあるが、Mei がそう考える理由として適切なものは次の中ではどれか。

- ア Because everything in Mei's Japanese school has changed and she finds it strange.
- イ Because Mei forgot how much she didn't like Japanese school life a long time ago.
- ウ Because, in many ways, Mei's Japanese school is different from the school she went to with Alice.
- エ Because school life in Japan makes Mei tired and nervous, and she wants to meet her friends in America.

〔問2〕 本文の流れに合うように、 ~  の中に、次の単語を入れるとき、その組み合わせとして、最も適切なものは次のア～カの中ではどれか。

- |   |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |       |
|---|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| ア | (2)-a | star   | (2)-b | member | (2)-c | someone | (2)-d | group |
| イ | (2)-a | face   | (2)-b | fan    | (2)-c | someone | (2)-d | story |
| ウ | (2)-a | member | (2)-b | fan    | (2)-c | anyone  | (2)-d | group |
| エ | (2)-a | star   | (2)-b | member | (2)-c | anyone  | (2)-d | story |
| オ | (2)-a | face   | (2)-b | fan    | (2)-c | someone | (2)-d | group |
| カ | (2)-a | member | (2)-b | fan    | (2)-c | anyone  | (2)-d | story |

〔問3〕 <sup>(3)</sup>【① a huge fan ② became ③ each of us ④ how ⑤ interesting ⑥ it ⑦ know ⑧ to ⑨ was】. とあるが、本文の流れに合うように、【       】内の語(句)を正しく並べかえたとき、4番目と6番目と8番目にくるものの組み合わせとして最も適切なものは次のア～カの中ではどれか。ただし、文頭の文字も小文字で表されているので注意しなさい。

	4番目	6番目	8番目
ア	⑧	④	②
イ	⑧	④	⑦
ウ	⑧	⑦	②
エ	④	⑦	②
オ	⑦	⑤	⑨
カ	⑦	⑨	⑤

〔問4〕 <sup>(4)</sup>that is unbelievable! とあるが、本文で述べられている内容と異なるものは次の中ではどれか。

- ア She is very surprised that it really happened.
- イ It is really hard for her to believe such a thing.
- ウ It sounds too perfect and doesn't seem real to her.
- エ Such a story can't be true, and she doesn't believe in miracles.

〔問5〕 本文の流れに合うように、 と  の中に入る最も適切な1語を本文の中からそれぞれ抜き出しなさい。

〔問6〕 本文の流れに合うように、 ～

の中に、それぞれ次のA～Dの文を入れるとき、その組み合わせとして最も適切なものは次のア～カの中ではどれか。

- A Right, that one is not so bad.
- B That's too bad.
- C Of course, I'd love to.
- D That sounds great.

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ア	D	A	B
イ	B	A	C
ウ	D	C	A
エ	B	C	A
オ	D	A	C
カ	B	C	D

〔問7〕  ～  の中には次のA～Dが入る。本文の流れに合うように正しく並べかえたとき、その組み合わせとして最も適切なものは次のア～カの中ではどれか。

- A They were surprised when they found themselves as children in each other's photos.
- B There were some photos taken at a beach in each album, and they looked almost the same.
- C When they were looking at each other's family album, they found something strange.
- D Of course, they didn't know each other at that time because they were living in different places.

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ア	A	C	B	D
イ	C	B	A	D
ウ	A	C	D	B
エ	C	A	D	B
オ	A	B	C	D
カ	C	B	D	A



〔問8〕 本文の流れに合うように、 ～

の中に、それぞれ次のA～Dの文を入れるとき、その組み合わせとして最も適切なものは次のア～カの中ではどれか。

- A everyone does it from time to time.
- B I shouldn't dream about those things all the time.
- C everyone needs to hear stories of coincidences and miracles.
- D everyone is waiting for miracles to happen but they don't happen a lot.

	<input type="text" value="(8)-a"/>	<input type="text" value="(8)-b"/>	<input type="text" value="(8)-c"/>	<input type="text" value="(8)-d"/>
ア	C	D	B	A
イ	B	A	C	D
ウ	C	A	B	D
エ	B	D	C	A
オ	C	D	A	B
カ	B	A	D	C

〔問9〕 <sup>(9)</sup> everything we experience can be a miracle. とあるが、このことに関する本文の記述として適切でないものは次の中ではどれか。

- ア Our lives are already full of coincidences, and they are kind of miracles if we look at them in different ways.
- イ We know it is always true that every new experience is valuable and has the potential to be a miracle.
- ウ If we can think positively, maybe we don't have to feel uneasy about meeting new people and having new experiences.
- エ We should not worry what will happen to us in the future because every new experience can be a valuable one.

[問 10] 本文の内容と合っているものを，次のア～カの中から二つ選びなさい。

ア It was just a coincidence that Mei, Yumiko and Takuya went to a Fantastic Babies concert on the same day at the same place.

イ Alice has never told Mei how her parents met and married, so Mei is interested to hear the story.

ウ Mr. O'Brien told Mei and Alice a coincidence story about a young couple because he wanted both of them to have a romantic experience.

エ Mei thinks it would be romantic to fall in love with Takuya and marry him someday.

オ Mei and Alice think that living in a fantasy world and waiting for some kind of miracle to happen is sometimes a good idea.

カ Alice always thought she was lucky to become good friends with Mei and believed that it was really an amazing coincidence.

3 次の文章を読んで、あとの各問に答えなさい。

(\*印の付いている単語・語句には、本文のあとに〔注〕がある。)

*Noah Bennet is a student from the United States at Tamadaira High School. He wrote this essay for the school magazine.*

Have you ever received an \*act of kindness? I'm sure your answer is yes. I believe we all have that kind of experience. Let me give you some examples. Someone shows you the way when you are lost. Someone gives his seat to you on the train when you are not feeling well. Someone picks up your smartphone when you drop it. So, why did they do such kind things for you? Maybe it was because they were just very nice people. Maybe it was because they \*happened to be in a good mood. Or maybe it was because of "helper's high." I first experienced it in my country two years ago.

One day, my mother asked me to go shopping in a town a little far from my house. When I finished all my shopping, I went to a bus stop. (1)-a  
(1)-b (1)-c (1)-d When I was walking home, it suddenly started to rain, and I \*got soaked. This \*unfortunate event made me feel sad, but I kept walking. Just then, a car stopped in front of me. I noticed the large logo of "The Avenue Restaurant" on the body of the car. Then, from inside the car, a young woman said to me, "Are you okay? Shall I drive you home?" I said, "Thanks for your kindness. I really \*appreciate it, but I'm OK." I was surprised she got out of the car with a red umbrella and a white \*towel in her hands. "I see. These are for you," she said to me. "Thank you very much," I said and took the umbrella and towel from her. "No problem. We must help each other," she said. I wanted to return them later, so I said, "I'm Noah Bennet. How should I return these?" She answered, "It's OK. Just keep them." Then, she drove away.

"The Avenue Restaurant." I remembered the name clearly. So, I searched for it on the Internet when I got home and learned it was famous for its unique program designed to help people in need. Then, I went to the restaurant's website and learned that customers can buy meals for someone in need through <sup>(2)</sup>this program. I became interested in it.

The next day, I visited the restaurant. When I walked in, I saw a large board on the side of the counter. It said, "Sharing Kindness Program. Buy a meal for someone in need." There were also some pictures of meals on it. Then, I looked at the counter and found the woman who helped me. She quickly \*recognized me and said, "Oh, it's you! From yesterday! Ah, your name is... Noah! Noah Bennet! How can I help you?" I said, "I just wanted to say thank you again. I saw the name of this restaurant on your car, so I searched for it on the Internet.

Anyway, thank you very much for yesterday.” She smiled happily and said, “Thank you for coming! Welcome to my restaurant! So, how can I help you?” I said, “Sorry, I’m not ready yet. But I’m just curious about that Sharing Kindness Program... I learned from the Internet that your restaurant is famous for it. Could you tell me more about it?” She looked happy and explained it. “Well, you can buy a meal such as a sandwich or a hamburger for someone else. After you receive a picture of the meal, just put it on the board. Later, when someone in need walks in, they can pick one of the pictures on the board and use it to order the real one at this counter. Look! Right now, we have a picture of a hamburger, a picture of French fries, and a picture of a pizza. People in need can get them now. Of course, they don’t have to pay anything.” She <sup>(3)</sup> 【 ① so much ② with ③ the program ④ found ⑤ that ⑥ talked ⑦ I ⑧ joy 】 much more wonderful. So, I said, “That’s an excellent program! I love it. When we are in trouble, we should help each other.” “That’s right,” she said.

“Now, I have one more thing to ask you. Would you tell me why you started this program?” She smiled \*with embarrassment and said, “I like helping people. It makes me feel kind of happy. So, I’ve started this program.” “That’s so lovely! I want to be a part of your great program. Well, I will have one chicken sandwich for myself and one for someone else,” I said. After I paid for them, I got one sandwich and one sandwich picture from her. I put the picture on the board, and I sat down to eat my sandwich with such a good feeling. She was right. I felt that being kind to others makes not only them happy, but also ourselves.

I went home and told my father the whole story. He said, “Maybe, the woman was talking about ‘helper’s high.’ That’s what you felt at the restaurant.” I couldn’t understand what my father meant, so I asked, “Helper’s high? What is that?” My father answered quickly. Maybe, he knew I was going to ask that question. “It’s a special feeling you feel after doing a good thing or an act of kindness. Being helpful to someone else creates positive feelings. Nothing gives us more happiness than helping other people. Helper’s high \*is rooted in our \*instincts to help others. I mean, we are designed to feel happy when we help other people.” “Are you saying  (4) ?” “Yeah. This has been shown by science. We, humans, are \*social animals and have \*evolved to create and keep social \*connections. So, after doing something good for others, our bodies produce feel-good \*hormones to \*reward us for our actions.” The idea was very new to me, but it felt right.

“I see. Well, thanks for your advice, Dad. Now I know why I felt so happy at that time, and I’m glad to know how acts of kindness can \*have positive impacts on us,” I said. Then, my father looked like he got an idea and said, “Ah, yes! There’s a charity marathon tomorrow in the next town! Why don’t we join that together?” Of course, my answer was, “Sure!”

When we help others, we help  (5) , \*ultimately. We are designed to feel happy

by being kind to others. When we do something good for someone, we feel happy. Helping others will give us a helper's high. So, we should be kinder in our daily lives and more helpful to others if we want to live a wonderful life. \*Looking back, I bought that sandwich in the restaurant because I just felt like doing something (6)-a for others. Then I got the special feeling, and that \*made a difference in my life. I realized what (6)-b happiness is. I really want students in Tamadaira High School to experience the feeling, too. Now, let's start being kind. Here's a piece of advice: the (6)-c thing is to start with something easy. How about holding the door for others? How about sharing your umbrella with your friends on a rainy day? That (6)-d kindness of yours will \*lead to your own happiness. Remember, <sup>(7)</sup> helper's high is the key to happiness.

〔注〕 act 行動	happen to be 偶然～である
get soaked びしょ濡れになる	unfortunate 不運な
appreciate 感謝する	towel タオル
recognize 認識する	with embarrassment 照れくさそうに
is rooted in ～ ～に由来する	instinct 本能
social 社会的な	evolve 進化する
connections つながり	hormone ホルモン
reward 報いる	have positive impacts on ～ ～に良い影響を与える
ultimately 究極的には	looking back 振り返ると
make a difference 違いをもたらす	lead to ～ ～につながる

〔問1〕 (1)-a ~ (1)-d の中には次のA～Dが入る。本文の流れに合うように正しく並べかえたとき、その組み合わせとして最も適切なものは次のア～カの中ではどれか。

- A So, I decided to walk home.
- B But I missed the bus I wanted to take.
- C Also, I realized that the next bus would come in one hour.
- D I thought it would take less time than waiting for the bus.

	(1)-a	(1)-b	(1)-c	(1)-d
ア	B	C	D	A
イ	B	D	C	A
ウ	B	C	A	D
エ	C	B	A	D
オ	C	D	B	A
カ	C	B	D	A

〔問2〕 <sup>(2)</sup>this program とあるが、このことに関する本文の記述として適切でないものは次の中ではどれか。

- ア A person who likes to help others started this program.
- イ Customers can buy meals to help people in need.
- ウ To get free food, people in need first have to choose a picture.
- エ People in need can get any meal at any time for free.

〔問3〕 <sup>(3)</sup>【① so much ② with ③ the program ④ found ⑤ that ⑥ talked ⑦ I ⑧ joy】とあるが、本文の流れに合うように、【           】内の語(句)を正しく並べかえたとき、3番目と5番目と7番目にくるものの組み合わせとして最も適切なものは次のア～カの中ではどれか。

	3番目	5番目	7番目
ア	①	⑤	④
イ	①	⑦	⑤
ウ	⑦	②	①
エ	⑦	①	②
オ	②	⑤	④
カ	②	⑧	⑦

〔問4〕 本文の流れに合うように、 に英語を入れるとき、最も適切なものは次の中ではどれか。

- ア we live our lives with the help of others
- イ humans naturally find happiness in helping others
- ウ the special feeling makes others feel happy
- エ if we live a wonderful life, we will help others more

〔問5〕 本文の流れに合うように、 の中に入る最も適切な1語を本文中から抜き出さない。

〔問6〕 本文の流れに合うように、 ～  の中に、次の単語を入れるとき、その組み合わせとして、最も適切なものは次のア～カの中ではどれか。

- ア (6)-a nice (6)-b true (6)-c important (6)-d small
- イ (6)-a nice (6)-b important (6)-c true (6)-d small
- ウ (6)-a nice (6)-b true (6)-c small (6)-d important
- エ (6)-a small (6)-b important (6)-c nice (6)-d true
- オ (6)-a small (6)-b important (6)-c true (6)-d nice
- カ (6)-a small (6)-b true (6)-c nice (6)-d important

〔問7〕 helper's high とあるが、このことに関する本文の記述として適切でないものは次の中ではどれか。

- ア Noah happened to experience helper's high for the first time two years ago.
- イ Some scientists think it is natural for us to feel helper's high.
- ウ Noah's father believed we must study how to feel helper's high in our lives.
- エ Helper's high is a special feeling we have after doing something nice for others.

〔問8〕 本文の内容と合っているものを、次のア～カの中から二つ選びなさい。

- ア When the young woman helped Noah, he thought her kindness was rooted in helper's high.
- イ Noah's father told him about how acts of kindness can have positive impacts on us.
- ウ The young woman wanted Noah to come to her restaurant and join Sharing Kindness Program.
- エ Noah wanted to be rewarded, so he bought a sandwich for someone else.
- オ We should spend more time on ourselves to live a happy life.
- カ Helper's high greatly affected Noah's life.

〔問9〕 あなたが今までに体験したことの中で“helper's high”だと思うものを一つ取り上げ、40語以上50語以内の英語で詳しく説明しなさい。なお、本文中に出てくる例は使用しないこと。「,」「.」「!」「?」などは語数に含めません。これらの符号は、解答用紙の下線部と下線部の間に入れなさい。



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