

1. 次の日本語の意味なるよう、①～④の中から最も適切なものを一つ選び、英文を完成させなさい。

- (1) 私たちが大学に到着した時、すでにその授業は始まっていた。

The class ( ) already begun when we arrived at our university.

- ① has    ② had    ③ have    ④ has been

- (2) 彼はたぶんクラブ活動の後で疲れているのだろう。

He ( ) be tired after his club activity .

- ① may well    ② might as well    ③ would rather    ④ must have

- (3) 私はその男の子が転ぶのを見た。

I saw the boy ( ) down.

- ① fallen    ② falling    ③ to fall    ④ fall

- (4) その山は雪で覆われている。

The mountain is covered ( ) snow.

- ① of    ② on    ③ with    ④ by

- (5) 私は 30 分間ずっとこの宿題をやり続けている。

I ( ) this homework for 30 minutes.

- ① have been doing    ② have done    ③ do    ④ have been done

2. 以下の会話文が成り立つよう、( )内に英単語、一語（短縮形も一語とみなす）を入れなさい。

- (1) A: Could you tell me how to solve this problem?

B: Yes, peace of ( ) !

- (2) A: He is from Japan.

B: Really? I am ( ) ! I am from Ashiya, Japan.

- (3) A: You'd better hurry, otherwise you won't get the bus!

B: I know, hold on, I am ( ) my way!

- (4) A: Watch ( ), a car is coming!

B: Oh, thank you, I didn't realize at all.

(5) A: It is your bag, (            ) it?.

B: Yes, it's mine.

3. 次の課題に関して、あなたの考えを英文で記述してください。

課題：芦屋大学に入学後、何を学び、どんな学生生活を送りたいですか。またそれらの理由を明記して5文程度の英文でまとめてください。

4. 次の英文を読んでのちの問に答えなさい。

Zack : Hi there, Maya. Where were you over the weekend?

Maya : ( a ) , just pottering around the apartment. Did you go somewhere interesting?

Zack : ( b ) , we did. We headed out of the city for a day trip to an open-air museum, Nihon Minkaen.

Maya : Oh, I've heard of it but I've never been there. It features Edo Period buildings, right?

Zack : That's right. There are around 20 of them.

Maya : Are they from the original area?

Zack : Actually, no. Many have been moved here from other parts of Japan. They've been arranged along a path, so that walking through the museum is like walking through history.

Maya : ( c ) . What were the highlights?

Zack : Well, the first stop was the exhibition hall, which I found incredibly helpful. It explained how houses were traditionally built and went into a lot of detail about the reasons behind the arrangement of rooms and the roofing.

Maya : I always find that fascinating. Traditional Japanese houses are so different from traditional houses I've seen in other countries.

Zack : One thing that caught my interest was how the whole community worked together to replace the \*thatching on a house's roof.

Maya : If only we had that kind of fellow feeling today!

Zack : At the end of the path was a workshop where we tried out indigo dyeing. Check out this handkerchief! (pulls out handkerchief)

Maya : That's lovely! That sort of thing would be a perfect gift for a friend overseas.

\*thatching : 屋根を「茅葺き」にすること

The Japan times Alpha Friday, July 12,2024 参考

(1) 英文の空欄 a～c に入る適切な語を下から選び、答えなさい。

- ① That sounds like a great idea
- ② As it happens
- ③ Nowhere special

(2) Zack が博物館の中で最初に訪れた場所はどこですか？

- ① 茶室
- ② 展示室
- ③ レストラン
- ④ お土産ショップ

(3) 伝統的な日本の家について Zack が興味をもったことは何ですか？

- ① 屋根の形
- ② 家の塗装方法
- ③ 茅葺屋根の交換方法
- ④ 庭のデザイン

5. 次の英文を読んで後の問いに答えなさい。

LGBTQ カップル、フォトウェディングで絆を形に

Unable to get married legally in Japan, LGBTQ couples are celebrating their special bond by donning traditional kimonos and fashionable formal wear for elaborate "photo weddings."

But these carefully choreographed images are often kept hidden in a conservative society where many LGBTQ people say they face prejudice and stigma, ( ア ) from their own families.

Reuters spent eight months documenting photo weddings by studio One style in Tokyo and neighboring Yokohama. The couples spoke to Reuters and allowed their pictures to be taken on condition their identities were protected due to concerns they may face discrimination.

"Not everyone, like my parents or friends, know about our relationship. We thought it would be nice if we could leave a tangible memory just for the two of us," said a 40-year-old female office worker ( イ ) posed with her 35-year-old partner in matching wedding dresses at a studio in Yokohama in November.

She said they had struggled to find a studio that would accommodate a same-sex couple for the shoot, which they did on the day they submitted an application to enter a partnership agreement with their local council.

Japan is the only member of the Group of Seven industrialized nations that does not recognize same-sex marriage or provide legal protections for LGBTQ people, despite polls showing public support and court rulings that have deemed its stance unconstitutional.

The Japan times Alpha Friday, August 2,2024 参考

(1) 本文の(ア)に入る適切な単語を以下より選び、書きなさい。

- (2) away      ② even      ③ out      ④ nothing

(2) 本文中の(イ)に入る適切な関係代名詞を書きなさい。

(3) なぜ LGBTQ カップルは「フォトウェディング」を選ぶのですか？

- ① 法的に結婚できないため
- ② 家族に勧められたため
- ③ もっと安価だから
- ④ 伝統的な結婚式を望んでいるため

(4) 「フォトウェディング」の写真が隠される理由は何ですか？

- ① 写真の質が悪いため
- ② プライバシーを保護するため
- ③ 社会的偏見や汚名を着せられることを避けるため
- ④ 写真をまだ完成させていないため

(5) 本文によれば、日本はどのような特徴を持っている国ですか？

- ① 同性婚が合法である
- ② LGBTQ の法的保護がある
- ③ G7 の中で唯一、同性婚を認めていない
- ④ 同性カップルに特別な税制優遇を提供している