



1 次の英文を読んで後の問いに答えなさい。

There was once a king. He often visited many places around his country alone. One day in a small village he saw a very old man. He was *digging in his garden. He was going to *plant a *young tree. The king stopped and watched him, and then said, "What kind of tree are you planting?"

The old man showed the young tree to the king. "This is an apple tree," he said. "An apple tree?" the king said in *surprise. "How old are you, *may I ask?" "I am ninety years old," the old man said.

"What!" the king said. "You are ninety years old, and you are planting a young tree! You will not get any *benefit. You will never see its apples."

The old man *smiled and said, "Our *forefathers planted trees for us, and now we can eat the apples. I am doing the same thing for young people."

The king said, "You are right, and I was wrong. You are doing a good thing. Good-bye."

(注) dig 掘る plant 植える young 若い surprise 驚き may I ask おたずねしますが
benefit 利益 smile ほほえむ forefather 祖先

[問い] 次の問いに英語で答えなさい。

(1) What did the king often do?

(2) Was the old man going to plant an apple tree?

(3) How old was the old man?

(4) Was the old man planting the tree for young people?

(5) What did the king say to the old man *in the end? (注) in the end 最後に



2 次の対話を読んで後の問いに答えなさい。

- Betty : Will you be busy during winter vacation?
 Shohei : No, I will not be busy, but I will have some homework for winter vacation.
 Betty : What are you going to do?
 Shohei : I'm going to make a *kennel.
 Betty : Doesn't Koro have a kennel now?
 Shohei : Yes, but his kennel is very old.
 Betty : Can you use a *saw?
 Shohei : Yes, I can. I always cut boards with a saw at school.
 Betty : Will your father help you?
 Shohei : No, he won't.

(注) kennel 犬小屋 saw のこぎり

[問い] Shohei の立場で次の問いに答えなさい。

(1) Will you be busy during this winter vacation?

(2) Will you have any homework during this winter vacation?

(3) Are you going to make a kennel?

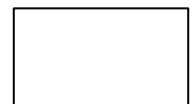
(4) Does Koro have a kennel?

(5) Can you use a saw?

3 次の文章の中にある下線のついた英語の中で、正しくないものを1つ選び番号で答えなさい。

Taro is on the soccer team. ① He practices soccer very hard every day. His team is very strong. His team will have a soccer game at Saitama Stadium next Saturday. ② They win the game. It's rainy today but ③ it will be sunny on that day. It will be a good experience for him.

(注) practice 練習する strong 強い Saitama stadium 埼玉スタジアム
 win the game 試合に勝つ experience 経験





答 え 合 わ せ

- 1 (1) He often visited many places around his country alone.
(2) Yes, he was.
(3) He was ninety years old.
(4) Yes, he was.
(5) He said, "You are right, and I was wrong. You are doing a good thing. Good-bye."
- 2 (1) No, I will not. (No, I won't.)
(2) Yes, I will.
(3) Yes, I am.
(4) Yes, he does. (Yes, it does.)
(5) Yes, I can.
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