



1 英文を読んで、設問に答えなさい。

Many people worry about the effects of television on family life in the United States. They say that people spend too much time watching television and that this takes away from more important activities — reading, exercising, talking to family and friends. But is ⁽¹⁾ this really true? A-40

5 People in the United States do spend a lot of time in front of their television sets. About 98% of American homes have at least one TV set. In the average home, the TV is on more than six hours a day. But how much attention do people pay to the programs? And do people who watch TV really spend less time on other free-time activities? A-41

10 Recently, some researchers in New York City tried ^(A) to find the answers to these questions. They telephoned more than a thousand people all over the United States. They asked them questions about how they spend their free time. A-42

⁽³⁾ The researchers were not surprised to learn that watching TV is the most popular free-time activity in the United States. More than 70% of Americans say that they watch TV every day, or almost every day. The second most popular activity is reading the newspaper. Listening to music at home is third. Talking on the phone to friends and relatives is fourth. Exercising or jogging is fifth. A-43

20 It is true that many people turn on the TV every day, but does that mean that they watch it very much? Six out of ten people said that when the TV is on, they seldom pay attention to it. During a typical television program, people may eat dinner, do housework, read a newspaper or magazine, or talk or read to their children. The TV becomes “background music.” ⁽⁴⁾ Surprisingly, television does not seem to take time away from free-time activities at home. In fact, people who frequently watch TV read to their children and talk to their families as much as people who seldom watch TV. A-44

速読編

【目標時間 8分】

1. 【スキミング】著者の主張を最もよくまとめたものを選択肢から1つ選びなさい。(8点)
- ① 人々はよい家庭生活のためにテレビを見る時間を減らすべきだ。
 - ② 私たちは、テレビの家庭生活への影響をあまり心配する必要はない。
 - ③ よい家庭生活を送るためには、テレビの視聴時間を検討し、さらに時間の過ごし方を考える必要がある。

精読編

【目標時間 12分】

2. 下線部 (1) の指す内容を日本語で説明しなさい。(6点)

3. 下線部 (2) の指す内容を、本文中から2つ抜き出して示しなさい。(各3点)

4. 下線部 (3) (4) を日本語に訳しなさい。(各6点)

5. 本文の内容に合う英文を2つ選びなさい。(各3点)

- ① According to the recent survey, watching TV is the most popular activity for pleasure.
- ② According to the survey, the fourth most popular activity is jogging.
- ③ An average person in America watches TV for six hours without doing anything else.
- ④ According to the survey, about 40% of the people don't pay much attention to the TV even when it is on.
- ⑤ The research shows that the effects of television on family life are not so serious.

文法・語法・語彙・慣用表現

6. 下線部 (A) の不定詞の用法と同じでない不定詞を含む英文を1つ選びなさい。(2点)

- ① Our job is to find and save the eggs of endangered turtles.
- ② It's important to find time for relaxation.
- ③ All the pioneers hoped to find something better over the horizon.
- ④ I was surprised to find people from so many different countries.



文法

【目標時間 5分】

2 1～3の不定詞の副詞的用法と同じ意味の不定詞を含む英文を1つずつ選びなさい。(各2点)

- In order to find an answer, he went over to a country in South America. _____
- I'm glad to answer any question. Anything's all right. _____
- He grew up to be a fine gentleman. _____
 - I called her, only to find that she was still angry with me.
 - I am happy to hear that you passed the test.
 - Liz stepped out of the bed to answer the phone.

3 動名詞を用いた表現になるように空所に適語を入れなさい。(各4点)

- Rosa complained that she had to wash so many dishes.
Rosa complained () () so many dishes.
- The basic idea behind "ecology" is the simple idea that we should not waste anything.
The basic idea behind "ecology" is the simple idea () () wasting anything.
- He is proud that his father is a good cook.
He is proud () () () being a good cook.

作文

【目標時間 8分】

4 日本語の意味になるように、()内の語(句)を並べかえなさい。(各5点)

- 彼らは海外で商品を販売することが難しいとわかった。
They (difficult / found / have / it / sell / their goods / to) abroad.

- 彼はとても幸せそうに見えた。
He (be / seemed / to / very happy).

- 私はエジンバラへ行くために国内線に乗り換えなければならなかった。
I (a domestic airline / change to / get to / had to / in order to) Edinburgh.

- 私は東京行きの始発電車に乗り遅れないように急いだ。
I (as / hurried / not / miss / to / the first train / so) for Tokyo.

速読問題

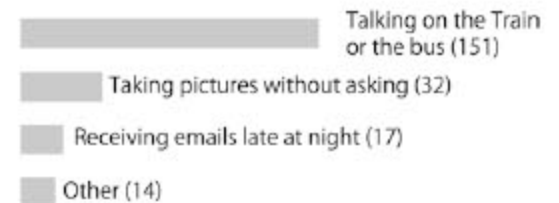
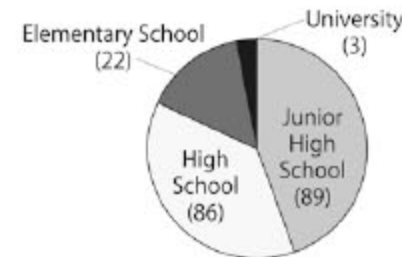
【目標時間 5分】

5 次のグラフを見て、英文の空所に入る最も適当な語句を、選択肢からそれぞれ1つずつ選びなさい。 (各3点)

The Use of Cell Phones

When did you start using a cell phone? What cell phone behavior makes you feel uncomfortable?

※more than one answer allowed



※Number of students responding to the survey: 200

According to the survey, (1) of the students surveyed started using a cell phone before they entered high school. (2) students already had a cell phone before they became university students. When asked what kind of behavior makes them feel uncomfortable, (3) replied "talking on the train or on the bus." "Taking pictures without asking for permission" was ranked second in terms of disturbing behavior, and this was (4) "receiving emails late at night."

- (1) ① nearly all ② slightly more than half
③ about one third ④ slightly less than half
- (2) ① Almost all of the ② Three quarters of the
③ Half the number of ④ The smallest number of
- (3) ① one in four ② slightly less than one third
③ just over three quarters ④ about two thirds
- (4) ① followed by ② exceeded by ③ excelled by ④ preceded by

リスニング

音声を聞いて、問いに答えなさい。問題は2度読まれます。

【2分】

6 対話に続く応答として最も適当なものを、選択肢から選びなさい。(各5点)

- ① I usually have pasta or a sandwich. ② I'd love some, thank you.
③ A few hours before bedtime. ④ Sometimes I do.

7 質問の答えとして最も適当なものを、選択肢から選びなさい。(各5点)

Question: What will the woman probably do next?

- ① Go to the rehearsal.
② Pick her brother up from soccer practice.
③ Ask the man to pick her brother up.
④ Call her father.