



1 英文を読んで、設問に答えなさい。

The first automobile was invented in Europe in the 1700s. It was powered by a steam engine but ⁽¹⁾it was so heavy that it could not run as fast as a horse-drawn* vehicle. About a hundred years later, the first automobile with a gasoline engine appeared in Germany. However, very few people could own a car in those days. It was not until the early 1900s that the automobile became widely available to ordinary people. In 1913, an American engineer named Henry Ford developed ⁽²⁾a new method of producing automobiles. This technique was called mass production. In this method, he and his company began using the assembly line technique to produce a large number of automobiles in a very short time. This technique allowed them to provide the sufficient number of automobiles for ordinary people at a reasonable price.

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The mass production of the automobile has had important effects on Americans' life style. First, the automobile made Americans ⁽³⁾more mobile. Before the automobile, movement from one place to another was slow and difficult. As a result of mass production of cars, people were able to get around much more easily. ⁽⁴⁾Transportation by automobile (more goods / has also / available / made / to) Americans. Raw materials can be moved to factories more easily, and manufactured goods can be transported to buyers. These effects have truly changed the American way of life.

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For American people today ⁽⁵⁾an automobile is something that they must have rather than something that they want to have. Whether it is for work or for fun, they drive a car whenever they move to a distant place. They drive even when they go to a supermarket in the neighborhood just to buy a couple of batteries.

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* horse-drawn 「馬に引かせた」

速読編

【目標時間 7 分】

1. 本文にタイトルをつけるとき、最も適切なものを選びなさい。(8 点)
- ① The life of a great engineer
 - ② The impact of automobiles on the American way of life
 - ③ The advantages and disadvantages of owning a car
 - ④ A mass production technique in various industries

精読編

【目標時間 13 分】

2. 下線部 (1) を、it の指す内容を明らかにして和訳しなさい。(5 点)
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3. 下線部 (2) について、以下の質問に答えなさい。(A-2 点、B-5 点)
- A) その方法はどう呼ばれたか、本文中から抜き出しなさい。
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- B) その方法で Henry Ford は具体的にどのようなことを行ったのか、日本語で答えなさい。
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4. 下線部 (3) の意味を、本文に即して、日本語でわかりやすく答えなさい。(4 点)
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5. 下線部 (4) が「自動車による輸送のおかげで、アメリカ人はより多くの品物を手に入れられるようになった」という意味になるように、() 内の語句を正しく並べかえなさい。(4 点)
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6. 下線部 (5) を和訳しなさい。(6 点)
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7. 本文の内容と一致するものを 2 つ選びなさい。(各 3 点)
- ① Many people could own a car in Germany in the 1800s.
 - ② Henry Ford made it possible for ordinary people to buy inexpensive cars.
 - ③ Thanks to automobiles, it became much easier to transport raw materials to factories.
 - ④ In spite of the effects of automobiles, American people didn't want to change their way of life.
 - ⑤ Today, most American people rarely drive when they don't have to go to a faraway place.



文法

【目標時間 3分】

2 次の()内より適切な語(句)を1つずつ選びなさい。(各2点)

- Let's play tennis if it (is, will be) fine tomorrow.
- I wonder when Bill (comes, will come) next time. (札幌大)
- She (has been making, will have made) a Christmas wreath since last week.
* wreath「花輪」
- Tom (has been working, had been working, has worked) for IBM until 2001,
when he got a job at NTT. (明海大)

3 ()内の語を適切な形にしなさい。(各2点)

- He firmly believes that the day will soon come when people (visit) Mars. (摂南大)
- George and I had a great time at the party last night. You ought to (come).

作文

【目標時間 10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3点)

- 彼女が東京スカイツリーを再度訪れれば、5回訪れたことになる。
If she (will / she / been / visits / again, / have / there / Tokyo Sky Tree) five times.
- 突然の停電まで彼は3時間ずっとビデオゲームをしていた。
He (three hours / been / video games / playing / until / had / the power / for)
went out suddenly.
- 3年前に夫にもらった指輪を彼女は先日なくしてしまった。
She (the ring / had / lost / her husband / her / three years / given / before) the other day.
- そのレースが終わる時までには、彼は8時間走り続けていることになる。
He (running / the time / been / for eight hours / have / by / the race / will) finishes.

5 英語に直しなさい。(各8点)

- 私の祖父母は来月で結婚して50年になる。
- 彼女はそんな失礼なことを言うべきではなかったのに。

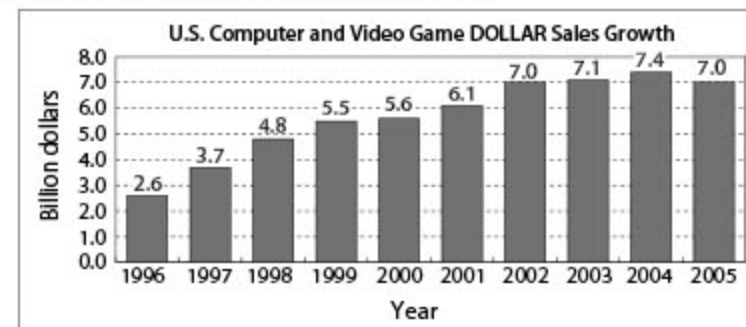
速読問題

【目標時間 5分】

6 グラフと英文について問いに答えなさい。

A-43 (関東学院大) (各4点)

There has been growth in the sales of computer and video game units in the United States for the past 12 years. Perhaps the largest growth was between [] and [], when the sales of computer and video game units increased about 42 percent. After 1998, there has been a steady increase in the sales except in [], when there were fewer units sold than in []. In 2006, the US computer and video game software sales grew six percent.



1. 本文の空所に入る年の最も適切な順番を示した組み合わせを1つ選びなさい。

- ① 1996 - 1997 - 2004 - 2005 ② 1996 - 1997 - 2005 - 2004
③ 1997 - 1998 - 2004 - 2005 ④ 1997 - 1998 - 2005 - 2004

2. 本文の内容に一致するように、次の質問に対する最も適切な答えを1つ選びなさい。

From this article, how high would the bar for 2006 for the total number of computer and video games be?

- ① Approximately the same height as 2005.
② Shorter than 2005.
③ Taller than 2005.
④ It is impossible to tell.

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CDを聞いて、問いに答えなさい。英文は2度読まれます。

【2分】

7 音声の内容と一致するものには○、一致しないものには×を書きなさい。A-44 (各2点)

- ① Luke is Anna's brother. ()
② They saw an ocean show on the first day. ()
③ Todd and Luke are best friends. ()
④ They went to the most well-known park first. ()
⑤ They enjoyed the food at the movie theme park. ()
⑥ They did their shopping on the last day. ()