

英 語

I. 次の英文記事（The Japan News, 2024年5月22日）を読んで、以下の設問に答えなさい。

WAJIMA, Ishikawa — A project to find new owners for recovered Wajima lacquerware, which otherwise might have been discarded, is 〈 A 〉 in areas affected by the Jan. 1 Noto Peninsula Earthquake.

A volunteer organization in Noto, Ishikawa Prefecture, holds onto recovered Wajima lacquerware items, looks for people who would use and treasure them, and then gives those people the lacquerware (①) free. The group has received more than 600 single-person tableware sets, which include bowls and tray tables, and has found new 〈 B 〉 for some of them.

The project was started by Benjamin Flatt, 58, an Australian who has been running an inn in Noto for 27 years, and his wife Chikako Funashita, 54, who is from Noto. [あ]They hope to preserve Wajima lacquerware, as _____ the feelings of the people.

“I can’t throw them away, but I don’t have plans to use them (②),” said a nursery school teacher.

She took out a wooden box containing about 80 Wajima lacquerware tableware sets from a shed at her house in the Ushitsu area of Noto earlier this month. As the house is significantly damaged, it is set to be demolished soon.

While staying with a relative, she was worried about the Wajima lacquerware, which had been used during numerous 〈 C 〉 over the years, stored at her house.

Flatt’s inn, which was also where he and his wife lived, suffered damage to its roof, and the land had sunk. (③), they were not able to reopen.

However, they wanted to help people affected by the disaster. So, in February, they established the Noto earthquake regional reconstruction support.

While they helped run soup kitchens and did other volunteer work, [い]they were shocked because people did not know what to do with it.

At their inn, Flatt and Funashita had served meals on Wajima lacquerware that conveyed the craftsmanship and mastery of the artisans. As they felt a connection to the lacquerware, they wanted to preserve the items being recovered when houses and buildings were cleared. After getting 〈 D 〉 from the previous owners, the couple started planning the project.

Their project covers four municipalities in the Okunoto area — Suzu, Wajima, Noto and Anamizu — where more than 51,000 buildings were damaged. So far, the group has received Wajima lacquerware items recovered from about 30 buildings and stored the items in a warehouse.

Dozens (④) single-person tableware sets are sometimes found at once, and the items are carefully cleaned. About 10 sets, among other items, have been given to three people in Tokyo.

[う]The group asks . Once there, prospective owners are interviewed by the organization, which asks them why they want to support these areas. The group then determines whether the people can be trusted with something so valuable.

“I treasure them, as they keep me connected to Noto,” said a 39-year-old midwife who received such Wajima lacquerware in April.

The group plans to offer its Wajima lacquerware collection to people in the restaurant industry in the future. The couple says they cannot easily discard the lacquerware, as it has been handed down for 〈 E 〉, and they hope to pass it (⑤) to future generations.

注：lacquerware 漆器； shed 物置； demolish 取り壊す； artisan 職人；
municipality 自治体； midwife 助産師

※問題作成のため英文の一部を改変，省略しています。

問1 次の(1)～(5)は記事の中で使われている単語である。それぞれ下線部の発音が同じものを、それぞれ下のア～エから一つ選びなさい。

(1) bowl

1

ア cow イ knowledge ウ shoulder エ browse

(2) damage

2

ア valuable イ wallet ウ grateful エ false

(3) disaster

3

ア release イ increase ウ goose エ preserve

(4) regional

4

ア deaf イ pleasant ウ prestige エ hesitate

(5) connected

5

ア finished イ wicked ウ guessed エ pushed

問2 次の(1)～(5)は記事の中で使われている単語である。それぞれ第一アクセント（第一強勢）の位置が同じものを、それぞれ下のア～エから一つ選びなさい。

(1) vol · un · teer

6

ア ad · van · tage イ pic · tur · esque
ウ in · no · cent エ a · gree · ment

(2) con · tain

7

ア ar · gue イ god · dess
ウ sub · urb エ ad · vice

(3) sig · nif · i · cant · ly

8

ア in · tel · lec · tu · al イ ag · ri · cul · tur · al
ウ con · tem · po · rar · y エ cu · ri · os · i · ty

(4) in · ter · view

9

ア pol · i · tics イ ef · fi · cient
ウ im · pres · sive エ per · cent · age

(5) de · ter · mine

10

ア em · pha · sis イ op · po · site
ウ en · er · gy エ re · li · gion

問3 文中の (①) ~ (⑤) に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれア～エから一つ選びなさい。

① ア to	イ at	ウ in	エ for	11
② ア too	イ either	ウ neither	エ also	12
③ ア On the contrary	イ As a result	ウ Instead	エ In particular	13
④ ア for	イ among	ウ of	エ with	14
⑤ ア on	イ off	ウ up	エ away	15

問4 文中の 〈 A 〉 ~ 〈 E 〉 に入れるのに最も適当な語 (句) をア～オから選びなさい。

〈A〉: 16 〈B〉: 17 〈C〉: 18 〈D〉: 19 〈E〉: 20

ア ceremonial occasions イ generations ウ underway
エ permission オ homes

問5 それぞれ指示に従って答えなさい。

(1) 下線部〔あ〕が、「彼らが輪島塗を保存しようとしているのは、それが地域の伝統と文化を象徴するものであり、地域の人々の気持ちがこもっているからである」の意味を表す英文になるようにア～クの語 (句) を並べ替えたとき、 21 ・ 22 ・ 23 にくるものを答えなさい。

They hope to preserve Wajima lacquerware, as 21 _____
22 _____ 23 _____ the feelings of the people.

ア of イ it
ウ with エ is filled
オ represents カ the area
キ and ク the traditions and culture

(2) 下線部〔い〕が、「倒壊した家々から回収された輪島塗が、人々がそれをどうしたらよいかわからないために捨てられていることを知り、彼らはショックを受けた」の意味を表す英文になるようにア～クの語（句）を並べ替えたとき、24・25・26にくるものを答えなさい。

they were shocked 24 25 26
because people did not know what to do with it.

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| ア Wajima lacquerware | イ from |
| ウ that | エ being discarded |
| オ was | カ to find out |
| キ collapsed houses | ク recovered |

(3) 下線部〔う〕が、「団体は、漆器を引き取ることに関心を持つ人々に被災地を訪れるよう求める」の意味を表す英文になるようにア～クの語（句）を並べ替えたとき、27・28・29にくるものを答えなさい。

The group asks 27 28 29.

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| ア the | イ in |
| ウ interested | エ areas |
| オ to visit | カ those |
| キ disaster-hit | ク receiving the items |

問6 英文の内容と合っているものは「ア」、合っていないものは「イ」で答えなさい。

(1) 能登地域のあるボランティア団体は、被災地から回収した輪島塗をバザーで販売して、その収益を被災地の支援に充てている。 30

(2) ある被災した保育士によれば、自宅に保管していた大切な輪島塗の食器が地震によって大きく損壊してしまったという。 31

(3) Flatt と彼の妻が営む宿屋は、屋根が損傷を受けた上に地盤が隆起したため、営業を再開できなかった。 32

(4) 輪島塗の名品で宿の食事を提供していた Flatt と彼の妻は、輪島塗に愛着を持っていたため、輪島塗を保存するプロジェクトを始めた。 33

(5) このプロジェクトの主催団体は、回収された輪島塗を引き取ることを希望する人に現地で面接をした上で、価値のある漆器を委ねるに値する信頼できる人物かどうかを判断する。 34

Ⅱ. 次の会話文を読んで、以下の設問に答えなさい。

A tour guide is talking with a foreign tourist.

- Guide : Once you get off the Shinkansen, or the bullet train, you can catch 〈 A 〉 of Himeji Castle.
- Tourist : Really? I heard it is the most beautiful and best-preserved castle in Japan.
- Guide : You're right. (1)Fortunately, _____ – not even during the Second World War.
- Tourist : That is one of 〈 B 〉 why Himeji Castle has kept its original form for nearly 400 years, isn't it?
- Guide : That's true. The whole structure of this castle, including its towers, stone ramparts, and earthen walls, is extremely well ①preserved. The wooden castle structure itself is 〈 C 〉 to the world.
- Tourist : (2)That's _____ , isn't it?
- Guide : That's right. Its nickname is "Shirasagi-jo," which means the White Egret Castle.
- Tourist : Why do you call this castle 〈 D 〉?
- Guide : Because it looks like an egret with its tall, white elegance, which can be seen in the rice fields on the surrounding plain.
- Tourist : [あ]
- Guide : I suggest you also go up Mt. Rokko(san) 〈 E 〉 on the way back from the castle.
- Tourist : [い]
- Guide : This spot has a splendid night view of Kobe City and its port. People living in this area are very ②proud of this "Million-Dollar Night View."
- Tourist : I see.
- Guide : If you are interested in hot-spring baths, you can ③stop by at Arima Onsen, one of 〈 F 〉 in Japan. It is located on the northern side of Mt. Rokko (san).
- Tourist : I don't want to ④miss taking a hot-spring bath.
- Guide : Sure. I hope you enjoy yourself.

注：ramparts 城壁； earthen 土製の； egret 《鳥》シラサギ

山口百々男『英語で伝える日本の文化・観光・世界遺産』より

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問1 下線部①～④の語（句）の意味として適当なものを以下のア～エから選びなさい。

- ① preserved : 35 ② proud : 36 ③ stop by : 37
④ miss : 38

- ア to make a short visit to a person or place
イ not to be able to experience or fail to take advantage of
ウ maintained in its original or existing state
エ feeling pleased about something that you have done or something that you own

問2 文中の〈 A 〉～〈 F 〉に入れるのに最も適当な語（句）をア～カから選びなさい。

- 〈A〉: 39 〈B〉: 40 〈C〉: 41 〈D〉: 42 〈E〉: 43
〈F〉: 44

- ア of incomparable worth イ the oldest hot-spring resorts
ウ your first glimpse エ at night
オ by such a name カ the reasons

問3 文中の〔 あ 〕, [い] に入れるのに最も適当なものをそれぞれア～ウから選びなさい。

〔あ〕: 45

- ア I mean it. イ That sounds interesting. ウ Don't mention it.

[い]: 46

- ア What a shame! イ Here we are. ウ How come?

問4 下線部(1), (2)がそれぞれ日本語の意味を表す英文になるように以下のア～カの語（句）を並べ替えたとき, 47 ~ 50 にくるものを答えなさい。

(1) 幸いなことに, 姫路城は戦乱による被害を受けたことがないのです。

Fortunately, 47 48

- ア been イ Himeji Castle ウ never
エ by warfare オ has カ damaged

(2) だからこの城はユネスコの世界遺産に登録されたのですね。

That's 49 50, isn't it?

- ア UNESCO's World Heritage list イ on ウ this castle
エ registered オ why カ was

Ⅲ. (1)～(5)の () に入れるのに最も適当な語 (句) をそれぞれ下のア～エから一つ選びなさい。

(1) Her parents were opposed () her going abroad by herself.

51

ア against イ to ウ for エ with

(2) Tom () to London to see his friend last month.

52

ア goes イ is going ウ has gone エ went

(3) A new library () constructed next to the city office.

53

ア has イ had ウ is being エ being

(4) We were very () at the baseball game.

54

ア exciting イ excited ウ excite エ excitement

(5) Jack () my friend Kate last month.

55

ア married イ got married

ウ married with 亼 married to

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問題Ⅰ

	解答番号	正答	配点
問 1	1	ウ	3
	2	ア	3
	3	エ	3
	4	ウ	3
	5	イ	3
問 2	6	イ	3
	7	エ	3
	8	ウ	3
	9	ア	3
	10	エ	3
問 3	11	エ	4
	12	イ	4
	13	イ	4
	14	ウ	4
	15	ア	4
問 4	16	ウ	4
	17	オ	4
	18	ア	4
	19	エ	4
	20	イ	4
問 5 (1)	21	オ	8
	22	カ	
	23	エ	
問 5 (2)	24	ウ	8
	25	イ	
	26	オ	
問 5 (3)	27	カ	8
	28	オ	
	29	キ	
問6	30	イ	4
	31	イ	4
	32	イ	4
	33	ア	4
	34	ア	4

小計 114点

問題Ⅱ

	解答番号	正答	配点
問 1	35	ウ	3
	36	エ	3
	37	ア	3
	38	イ	3
問 2	39	ウ	4
	40	カ	4
	41	ア	4
	42	オ	4
	43	エ	4
	44	イ	4
問 3	45	イ	4
	46	ウ	4
問 4	47	オ	6
	48	カ	
	49	オ	6
	50	エ	

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問題Ⅲ

	解答番号	正答	配点
(1)	51	イ	4
(2)	52	エ	4
(3)	53	ウ	4
(4)	54	イ	4
(5)	55	ア	4

小計 20点

合計	190点
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