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英語 問題用紙

【注意事項】

1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、問題用紙は開かないこと。
2. 解答は、解答用紙に記入すること。
3. 「始め」の合図とともに、解答用紙の所定欄に、受験番号と氏名を記入すること。

I 次の文章を読み、下記の設問に答えよ。

A Tale of Two Cities

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. It was the season of light, it was the season of darkness. It was the spring of hope, it was the winter of sadness. It was the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

In France there was a King and a Queen, and in England there was a King and a Queen. They believed that nothing would ever change. But in France things were bad, and getting worse. The people were poor, hungry and unhappy. The King made paper money and spent it, and the people had nothing to eat. Behind closed doors in the homes of the people, voices spoke in whispers against the King and his noblemen; they were only whispers, but they were the angry whispers of desperate people.

Late one November night, in that same year 1775, a coach going from London to Dover stopped at the top of a long hill. The horses were tired, but as they rested, the driver heard another horse coming fast up the hill behind them. The rider stopped his horse beside the coach and shouted:

'I want a passenger, Mr Jarvis Lorry, from Tellson's Bank in London.'

'I am Mr Jarvis Lorry,' said one of the passengers, putting his head out of the window. 'What do you want?'

'It's me! Jerry, Jerry Cruncher, from Tellson's Bank, sir,' cried the man on the horse.

'What's the matter, Jerry?' called Mr Lorry.

'A message for you, Mr Lorry. You've got to wait at Dover for a young lady.'

'Very well, Jerry,' said Mr Lorry. 'Tell them my answer is—CAME BACK TO LIFE.'

It was a strange message, and a stranger answer. No one in the coach understood what they meant.

The next day Mr Lorry was sitting in his hotel in Dover when a young lady arrived. She was pretty, with golden hair and blue eyes, and Mr Lorry remembered a small child, almost a baby. He had carried her in his arms when he came from Calais to Dover, from France to England, many years ago. Mr Lorry asked the young lady to sit down.

'Miss Manette,' he said. 'I have a strange story to tell you, about one of the customers of Tellson's Bank. That's where I work.'

'Yes, but I don't quite understand, Mr Lorry,' said the young lady. 'I received a message from Tellson's Bank, asking me to come here to meet you. I understood there was some news about my poor father's money. He died so long ago—before I was born. What is this story you want to tell me?'

'About twenty years ago, Miss Manette, a French doctor married an English lady. They had a daughter, but just before she was born, her father disappeared. Nobody knew what had happened to him. Not long afterwards his unhappy wife died, and their daughter was brought back to England.'

'But this is like my father's story, Mr Lorry. And wasn't it you who brought me back to England?'

'Yes, that's true, Miss Manette. Many years ago I brought you from France to England, and Tellson's Bank has taken care of you since then. You were told that

your father had died. But think, Miss Manette. Perhaps your father wasn't dead. Perhaps he was in prison. Not because he had done something wrong! But just because he had a powerful enemy—an enemy with the power to send him to prison and to keep him there, hidden and forgotten, for eighteen years!

'Can it be true? Is it possible that my father is still alive?'

Lucie Manette stared at Mr Lorry. Her face was white and her hands trembled. 'It will be his ghost—not him!'

'No, Miss Manette,' said Mr Lorry gently. 'He is alive, but he has changed very much. Even his name had been forgotten! And we must ask no questions about the past, no questions at all. It would be too dangerous. He has been taken to the house of an old servant in Paris, and we are going there to bring him back to life.'

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Note: noblemen: 王の臣下たち, 貴族
Calais: イギリスのドーバーから最も近いフランスの港町

問 1. 本文の内容と一致するものには番号 1 を、そうでないものには番号 2 を選べ。

1. People believed that they could defeat kings and queens.
2. The English people were starving, but the French were not.
3. The carriage halted at the summit of a long hill.
4. Lorry worked at a bank.
5. Dover is a French city located next to Calais.
6. Manette was an Englishwoman who married to a French doctor.
7. Lorry knew about Manette's birth father.
8. Although Manette's father was not a bad man, he was put in prison.

問 2. 本文にもっとも当てはまるものを 1 ～ 4 の中から一つ選び、番号で答えよ。

1) Who is Jerry Cruncher in this story?

1. He is Manette's long lost father.
2. He is a colleague of Lorry's.
3. He is a coachman.
4. He is a police officer who came to arrest Lorry.

2) What do the underlined words "CAME BACK TO LIFE" mean?

1. It means that horses that were tired are now recovered.
2. It means that a bank that was about to be bankrupt has been revived.
3. It means that the king of France has been found safe.
4. It means that Manette's father, who was thought to be dead, is still alive.

3) Why did Lorry and Manette meet in a London hotel?

1. Because Lorry and Manette were lovers.
2. Because Lorry and Manette had a work meeting.
3. Because Lorry had something to tell Manette.
4. Because Manette wanted to work in the bank where Lorry worked.

II 次の記事を読み、下線を引いた語の文中の意味として最も近いものを A～Dの中から一つ選べ。

Bees

Have you ever heard the expression, “busy as a bee”? Bees are indeed very busy, and not just in making honey. We have bees to thank for much of the food that we enjoy. Every year, hard-working bees go from field to field, pollinating crops. Many plants need to have pollen from one flower go to another flower so that they can produce seeds and reproduce. Although the wind can blow pollen to a waiting flower, this method relies completely on chance. Birds, hummingbirds, spiders, and other animals might visit different flowers, and end up pollinating plants by accident. Beetles are the most common pollinators worldwide, but they are destructive to plants, too. Commercial farming requires safe and efficient production in order to be profitable. Hence, the bees.

1) field

- A. farm B. branch C. subject D. department

2) reproduce

- A. duplicate B. increase C. breed D. forge

3) chance

- A. coincidence B. risk C. fate D. threat

4) efficient

- A. incapable B. practical C. valid D. productive

III 次のメモを読み、各問に A～D の中から一つ選べ。

TO: All Pacific Company Employees
FROM: Sabrina Plats, Financial Manager
DATE: July 14

It is my unhappy duty to inform you that the Board of Directors has voted to impose a week layoff for all employees in order to avoid an operating budget shortfall. The company is facing a serious crisis due to poor profits over the past year. The budget is short and, according to our regulations, the budget must be balanced by October 31, the end of this quarter.

It is necessary for all employees to give up a week's pay in order to put an end to the budget crisis. Employees are to speak to their supervisors regarding scheduling the week that they are not to report to work.

According to the agreement reached between Pacific Company and the union, employees will be reimbursed for the days they lose during the first six months of the next fiscal year if profits improve.

I sincerely regret the need to take such drastic measures to end the current budget crisis, but with your cooperation, we can see this through.

1) Why must employees give up a week's pay at this time?

- (A) To end a budget crisis in this quarter
- (B) To contribute to a company charity
- (C) To pay back money they were overpaid
- (D) The regulations state they have to.

2) What is causing this budget crisis?

- (A) There is a surplus.
- (B) There is a shortage of money.
- (C) Nobody can pinpoint the reasons for this budget crisis.
- (D) The Financial Manager did not plan out the operating budget properly.

3) How will the days be taken off?

- (A) All employees are to stay home starting October 31.
- (B) A specific plan has not been worked out yet.
- (C) Employees will arrange days off with their supervisors.
- (D) Employees can arrange to take off days off this or next quarter.

IV 次の会話文について、もっとも適切な答えを 3 語 (three words) 以内に答えよ。

April: Leeds Rentals. April Chesney. How Can I help you?

Jamie: Oh hello. I'm calling from Canada—um, my family are moving to the UK early next year, and we're hoping to find somewhere to rent in Leeds for the first six months while we settle in.

April: Right, I see. Well, let's get your details.

Jamie: Yes, my name's Jamie Blackwood.

April: OK, Jamie. And can I have your email address, please, so we can send you out all the information and forms.

Jamie: I think it's best if I give you my wife's email—she's sitting in front of a computer all day so she can print stuff off and get it back to you sooner than I could. It's victoria@greentech.co.ca. I'll just spell the company name for you. That's g-r-e-e-n-t-e-c-h.

April: Great. And we have question here about occupation.

Jamie: I'm an IT specialist for an advertising company. They're transferring me to their Leeds branch.

- 1) What is the name of the company April works for?
- 2) When will Jamie move to the UK?
- 3) What contact information did April request from Jamie?
- 4) What does Jamie do for a living?

V 各文の [] 内の語句を最も適切な順に並べかえ、完成した英文を書け (ピリオドも含めること)。

- 1) There has been [the number / crimes / increase / minor / in / of / an].
- 2) We cannot [until / with / ahead / have / with / go / we / the project] the consent of our teacher.
- 3) Put those [after / in / back / have / the cabinet / you / books] finished reading.
- 4) She [many / put / because / the meeting / people / to / off / so / had] were unable to attend.
- 5) After thinking it over carefully, [go / Doho / Masao / to / to / University / decided].

