

経済

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英 語

注 意

1. 指示があるまで、手を触れないこと。
2. 指示に従って、解答用紙に受験番号（算用数字）および氏名をはっきりと記入すること。
3. 解答は、解答用紙の指定された箇所に記入すること。
4. 問題冊子は 6 ページ、解答用紙は 1 枚である。もし、問題冊子の落丁、乱丁および解答用紙の汚れなどがあれば、ただちに申し出ること。
5. 問題冊子は持ち帰ること。

[I] Read the following passage about fresh water and answer the questions that follow.

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(6) 人口が増加し、気候変動により世界中の降雨パターンが変化するので、このような水をめぐる対立は起こり続け、将来的にはより頻繁に起こるだろう。

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【注】本文中の*が付いている語句は以下を参照してください。

plumbing = 水道設備

glacier = 氷河

scarce = 乏しい

geopolitics = 地政学

contaminated = 汚染された

diarrhea = 下痢

dysentery = 赤痢

fishery = 漁業

subsistence = 必要最低限の生活

irrigation = かんがい

Horn of Africa = アフリカの角（アフリカ大陸東部の呼称）

adversely = マイナスに、不利に

abundant = 豊富な

wage = 行う

drought = 干ばつ

1. Translate the underlined part (1) into Japanese, making clear what “its” refers to.
2. Select the best phrase for the blank space numbered (2).
 - a) never used by developing countries without political power
 - b) decreasing because some countries keep it for themselves
 - c) all collected by a few countries which have access to it
 - d) equally shared by all the countries on the Earth
 - e) not equally distributed throughout the world
3. Translate the underlined part (3) into Japanese.
4. Translate the underlined part (4) into Japanese making clear what “These” refers to.

5. Regarding the underlined part (5), explain the example in Africa mentioned in this passage in about 60 characters in Japanese.
6. Fill in the blanks in the following sentence with one word each in order to translate the underlined part (6) into English.

As populations grow, and as (ア) change alters precipitation patterns around the world, these conflicts over water (イ) continue to occur, and with greater (ウ), in the future.

7. Select the best words for the blanks (A) ~ (D) from the list below. IF NECESSARY, change the word form to make a grammatically correct sentence. Write the words in the spaces on your answer sheet.

demand	find	increase	lock
decrease	supply	turn	understand

8. Which of the following is true from the passage?
 - a) Though the earth is a watery planet, only 30 percent of the water on the earth can be used by human beings.
 - b) Access to fresh water can be important not only for people's health but also for the economic development of the region.
 - c) Some international organizations try to build hospitals for the people who get sick because of dirty water.
 - d) Even though fresh water is accessible, it is difficult to develop the economies in some parts of Africa and Asia.
 - e) Almost all the conflicts on the earth can be attributed to problems of the access to fresh water.

次ページにも問題があります。

[Ⅱ] それぞれの対話の流れに沿うように、2つの空所に適当な語を記述し、それぞれのセリフとして適切な英文を作りなさい。ただし、太枠 の空所の語は以下の単語リストの中から選び、必要に応じて 適当な形に変えなさい。

【単語リスト】

• water	• cost	• do	• estimate
• be	• notice	• take	• tell

1. Emily : I've just read an article about people who don't have access to clean water. I didn't know about the problems.
Ken : Well, it is hard ア イ when you live in Japan, where you can use water anytime, anywhere.
Emily : You are right.
2. Chris : Sara, what do you usually do when you are free?
Sara : I love flowers and have been growing them in my garden since I was eight, so I usually take care of them.
Chris : Wow! It must be hard work! Do you have to ウ エ every day?
Sara : Yes. That is the most important work. I used to use tap water, but now I gather rainwater and use it for my flowers.
3. Ms. Smith : We are going to learn about the history of Egypt today.
Matt : Great! I only know a little about it.
Ms. Smith : Well, civilization developed thanks to the flooding of the Nile River.
Matt : Really? What does the flooding have to オ カ Egyptian civilization?
Ms. Smith : Most of the land in Egypt is desert. When flooding occurred, the land became fertile with water.
Matt : I see. That's interesting to know.

4. Mari : The population of Japan is decreasing, but globally it is increasing.
Tom : That's right. What will happen if it keeps growing?
Mari : There will be many problems. We will run short of many things, such as food, water, and energy. It is a lot of people will suffer from poverty.
Tom : Oh, the situation is quite bad.
Mari : Yes. We need to think about the future and act to save the earth.
5. Father : We are going to stay at a hotel by Lake Harrison next month.
Ann : Wow! I love Lake Harrison. It is a very beautiful lake and we can enjoy swimming and canoeing.
Father : I hope you will enjoy our stay.
Ann : Did you often visit the lake when you were a child, Dad?
Father : Well, no. The lake beautiful than it is now.
Ann : Really? What made the lake beautiful?
Father : We didn't have any sewage system when I was small. The residents and the factories around the lake released dirty water directly into the lake. Now we can enjoy the lake for leisure thanks to the sewage system.