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英語問題・解答用紙 第1頁 (全3頁)

問題1 次の文章に関する下記の問 1-1 および問 1-2 に答えなさい。

Why Turn Left ? (なぜ左回りか?)

Athletes always turn left when they run around a track. This direction seems more natural than turning right. (a)Track and field events began in ancient Greece, and the athletes back then were running in the same direction as today. Why is that? Everyone has one leg that feels more stable. For most people, this is the left leg. We call this leg the pivotal leg. When we stand, we usually put more weight on this leg, and so it becomes longer and stronger. If your pivotal leg is the left leg, it will be easier for you to turn left rather than right.

注釈 pivotal leg ; 軸足

問 1-1 下線部(a)について、古代ギリシャでは陸上のトラック競技は右回りか左回りか、どちらであったか答えなさい。

問 1-2 なぜ今日の陸上のトラック競技は左回りか、本文に書かれている理由を簡潔にまとめなさい。

英語問題・解答用紙

第2頁 (全3頁)

問題2 次の文章に関する下記の間 2-1 から間 2-5 に答えなさい。

Mount Fuji, Part 1

Mount Fuji is one of the most famous mountains in the world and a symbol of Japan. The mountain is important for Japanese people for many reasons.

First, Mount Fuji is easily visible along the Tokaido route, which was a major trading route in the Edo period. Today, it connects Japan's biggest cities.

Second, the mountain is a deity in the Shinto religion, whose gods are objects in nature, such as trees, rivers, lakes, and mountains. Many people climb Mount Fuji on special days, such as New Year's Day, to pray for good luck.

Third, the mountain is a popular tourist destination. Every year, it is visited by thousands of people from all over the world, who also enjoy the local resorts and hot springs, as well as sightseeing.

Mount Fuji, Part 2

However, Mount Fuji has a very big problem. It seems that hikers and local people have been throwing garbage on the mountain for many years. There are bottles and cans, plastic bags, and other trash near the hiking routes. At the base of the mountain, we can see tires, car batteries, and TVs. (b)Some companies also seem to be using the mountain as a dumping ground for old office furniture and appliances.

Many people are very worried about this problem. Environmental groups have been trying to remove the garbage, and lots of volunteers have joined the clean-up effort. Officials have also helped by providing more trash bins at the rest stations. Mount Fuji is the pride of Japan. (c)We have to preserve it so that future generations can enjoy its beauty.

注釈 deity ; 神聖なるもの・神、destination ; 目的地 (観光地)、garbage ; ゴミ、
dump ; 捨てる、furniture ; 家具、appliance ; 器具・電気製品、
trash bin ; ゴミ箱、rest station ; 休憩所

問 2-1 富士山は日本の人々にとってなぜ重要か、本文に書かれている三つの理由を簡潔に述べなさい。

理由 1 ; _____

理由 2 ; _____

理由 3 ; _____

英語問題・解答用紙 第2頁 (全3頁)

問 2-2 富士山はどのような大問題を抱えているか、本文に書かれている内容を簡潔に述べなさい。

問 2-3 下線部(b)を和訳しなさい。

問 2-4 富士山の抱える大問題について、下記の団体や個人はそれぞれ何をしているか、本文に書かれている内容を簡潔に述べなさい。

環境団体； _____

ボランティア； _____

役所 (officials)； _____

問 2-5 下線部(c)を和訳しなさい。

問 2-6 富士山が抱えるような問題を解決するためにあなた自身が行う方法について、英語で 3行以内で自由に考えを述べなさい。

英作文： _____
