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英語問題・解答用紙 第1頁 (全4頁)

問題1 次の文章に関する下記の問1-1から問1-4に答えなさい。

Zoos Are Changing

In the Middle Ages, some European kings owned private animal collections in their palaces. (a) They wanted to show off their power by collecting exotic animals. This is said to be the origin of the zoo. (b) Later in the 18th century, zoos were opened to the public one after another. The animals were displayed for entertainment purposes and sometimes performed tricks for visitors. In the 19th century, a new function was added to zoos as a place for scientific research. (c) In the 20th century, as people got interested in ecology, conservation of endangered animals became another function of zoos. Educating the public about animals has also become an important role of zoos today.

問1-1 下線部(a)を和訳しなさい。

問1-2 下線部(b)を和訳しなさい。

問1-3 下線部(c)を和訳しなさい。

問1-4 18世紀、動物たちは動物園でどのような目的のために展示されていたか、本文中の内容を説明しなさい。

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第2頁 (全4頁)

問題2 次の文章に関する下記の問 2-1 から問 2-4 に答えなさい。

Let's think about what the biggest differences between humans and animals are.

Part 1

Communication – Animals can communicate with each other, but not like humans. For example, although a mother cat can warn her kittens to stay away from danger, she cannot tell them about her experiences. But humans can. We want our parents to share their experiences with us, and we pass that knowledge on to our kids. Young people benefit from their parents' experiences, and the human race grows.

Asking Questions – Sign language allows humans and apes to communicate with each another. Through sign language, we can get apes to answer complex questions and express their emotions. However, apes have never asked their human trainers a question. Asking questions seems to be unique to humans. We ask questions because we want to learn new things. We also ask questions because we realize that other people know things we don't. Researchers believe that animals don't realize this.

Our Hands – Animals have hands, but human hands are quite special. Our hands can do many things, such as hold a hammer, use a pen, and play an instrument. Our thumb and fingers have a powerful grip, which enables us to build things, write books, and create art.

Part 2

(a) However, humans sometimes differ from animals in negative ways. We pollute our planet and damage the environment. Being the most intelligent species on Earth, we have a duty to take care of our planet. We must learn (b) how to live in harmony with nature.

(c) Humans also differ from other species in another way – we hunt for sport. We kill not because we are hungry or in danger, but because it's entertaining.

Humans might be superior to animals in many ways, but we have to understand how to share the Earth and respect all life. By doing this, we can truly grow as a species.

注釈 apes ; 類人猿、 thumb ; 親指

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第3頁 (全4頁)

問 2-1 人間と動物の違いはどのようなものか、次の3つの観点について要約しなさい。

Communication

Asking Questions

Our Hands

問 2-2 Part 2 の下線部(a)を和訳しなさい。

問 2-3 Part 2 の二重下線部(b)について、具体的にどのようなことをすべきか、本文も参考にあなたの考えを英語で記述しなさい。

問 2-4 Part 2 の下線部(c)を和訳しなさい。

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第4頁 (全4頁)

問題3 学生生活や将来について、あなたが抱いている夢や目標を自由に英語で記述してください。
