

〔 I 〕 次の英文を読んで、問いに答えなさい。

In the history of Western popular music, there is probably no group more famous than The Beatles*. Although they stopped touring in 1966 and disbanded* in 1970, (A) The Beatles are still very popular with lots of people of all ages around the world. The Beatles are believed to be the biggest-selling musical artists of all time.

The four best-known members of the group – John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr (whose real name is Richard Starkey) – were given the nickname ‘the Fab Four’ because both they and their music were considered to be so fabulous. All four men were born and grew (1) in Liverpool, England. There were, however, two other members of the group, both of (2) left The Beatles before they achieved global fame. Their names were Stuart (‘Stu’) Sutcliffe, who played the bass guitar, and Pete Best, who was the group’s original drummer. Sutcliffe decided to leave the group (3) to study art in Germany in 1961. The following year, he died of natural causes at the age of 21. Best, who is now in his eighties, continued making music with his own band for many years.

(B) The Beatles first performed on stage in Liverpool and then played more than 250 concerts in Hamburg, Germany over a period of more than two years. However, they only became internationally famous after making their first visit to America in 1964. The Beatles visited Japan in 1966 and played five concerts at the Budokan in Tokyo. Although that concert tour was the only one that The Beatles ever made to Japan, three of the group’s members later performed in Japan together with other musicians. Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr have toured Japan on numerous occasions, while George Harrison performed live in six Japanese cities in 1991, together with the British guitarist, Eric Clapton. Although John Lennon never played any concerts in Japan after leaving The Beatles, he did visit the country several times with his Japanese wife, Yoko Ono.

The Beatles were admired for their songwriting ability, perhaps particularly for the fact that their songs covered a wide range of musical styles. (4) composing and recording their own songs, The Beatles acted in their own movies with titles (5) ‘A Hard Day’s Night’, ‘Help’ and ‘Magical Mystery Tour’.

After The Beatles broke up in 1970, all four members of the group continued performing and making records, either as solo artists or together with other musicians. However, two of the

members died at a relatively young age. In 1980, John Lennon, who was just 40 (6) the time, was murdered in New York. In 2001, George Harrison died of lung cancer*. He was 58 years old. The two surviving Beatles continue to make music and play concerts in many countries around the world. Indeed, both men have played in various Japanese cities, including Nagoya, in recent years. In 2018, McCartney performed live at Nagoya Dome, while Ringo Starr and his All-Starr Band played a concert at Zepp Nagoya in 2019.

(注) The Beatles* ビートルズ
 disband* 解散する
 lung cancer* 肺がん

問 1 次の英文が本文の内容と一致すれば T を、一致しなければ F を記入しなさい。

- 1 Stuart Sutcliffe had a shorter life than John Lennon.
- 2 Stuart Sutcliffe died in 1961.
- 3 The Beatles toured Japan three times.
- 4 Two former members of The Beatles have played concerts in Japan within the last five years.
- 5 The Beatles never wrote their own songs.

問 2 空欄 (1) ～ (6) に最も適するものをア～エのうちからそれぞれ一つ選び、その記号を記入しなさい。

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 ア up | イ down | ウ out | エ on |
| 2 ア that | イ whom | ウ what | エ they |
| 3 ア in order | イ in association | ウ in which | エ in relation |
| 4 ア Beside | イ Besides | ウ As well | エ In addition |
| 5 ア like | イ name | ウ such | エ example |
| 6 ア of | イ in | ウ at | エ on |

問 3 下線部 (A) を和訳しなさい。

問 4 次の 1 ～ 5 と同じ意味の英語（1 語）を本文より探して、そのまま書き出さない。

- 1 terrific
- 2 an informal name that is sometimes given to a friend or a family member
- 3 killed deliberately in a violent manner
- 4 comparatively
- 5 especially

問 5 次の 1 ～ 5 と反対語の英語（1 語）を本文より探して、そのまま書き出さない。

- 1 joined
- 2 narrow
- 3 despised
- 4 final
- 5 previous

問 6 下線部（B）を和訳しなさい。

〔Ⅱ〕 次の問いに答えなさい。

問 1 英文の空欄に最も適するものをア～エの中からそれぞれ一つ選び、その記号を記入しなさい。

- 1 Please () the TV. I want to watch the baseball game.

ア switch out イ switch off ウ switch on エ switch in

- 2 John never arrives on time. He always () at least half an hour late.

ア turns up イ turns over ウ turns on エ turns down

- 3 Our plane () from Nagoya at 4 o'clock and landed in Shanghai at 7.

ア took on イ took up ウ took off エ took in

- 4 My brother received a job offer that was impossible to ().

ア turn up イ turn over ウ turn down エ turn on

- 5 When the teacher entered the classroom, all the students ().

ア stopping talking イ stop talk ウ stopped talking エ stopped to talk

- 6 Hiroshi didn't have time to finish his work, so his friend () help him.

ア agreed to イ announced to ウ amazed to エ admitted to

- 7 In summer, I always use an electric fan () myself cool.
 ア for keep イ to keep ウ keeping エ keep
- 8 In the United Kingdom, () people drink tea.
 ア the most イ to most of ウ most of エ most
- 9 Junko cannot sleep well at night. She wakes up at least twice () the night.
 ア during イ while ウ under エ at
- 10 The sky is full of grey clouds. It looks () it's going to rain.
 ア though イ like ウ that エ if

問2 次の1～8の英単語の反意語となるものをア～クの中からそれぞれ一つ選び、その記号を記入しなさい。

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1 full | ア ugly |
| 2 accept | イ attack |
| 3 defeat | ウ victory |
| 4 beautiful | エ weak |
| 5 defend | オ essential |
| 6 unnecessary | カ empty |
| 7 strong | キ voluntary |
| 8 compulsory | ク reject |

問3 次の会話の空欄に最も適するものをア～ウの中から一つ選び、その記号を記入しなさい

1 A : Are you going to the baseball game tonight?

B : I certainly am. ()

ア I was looking to it since last month!

イ I'm looking forward for it since last month!

ウ I've been looking forward to it since last month!

2 A : This exercise is really difficult. I can't answer any of the questions.

B : ()

A : Yes, please. You are so kind!

ア Will I do it for you?

イ Shall I do it for you?

ウ Would I do it for you?

3 A : Good afternoon. My name is John Smith.

B : I'm Hiroshi Abe. ()

ア I'm really pleased to meet you.

イ I'm really pleasing to meet you.

ウ I'm really pleasant to meet you.

問 4 次の日本語に合うように () 内の語を並べかえて英文を作りなさい。

1 この町で良い中華料理店を勧めてもらえますか。

Can (Chinese, town, good, in, you, this, recommend, restaurant, a)?

2 東京の祖母に花束を送らなくちゃならない。

I (to, to, bunch, Tokyo, a, need, grandmother, my, in, flowers, of, send).

3 一年のなかでこの時期は非常に暑い。

It (is, year, at, hot, this, extremely, time, of, the).

4 旅立つ前に友達皆にさよならを言いたい。

I'd (my, say, before, leave, to, like, friends, I, to, goodbye, all).

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問 1 1 () 2 () 3 () 4 () 5 ()

問 2 1 () 2 () 3 () 4 () 5 () 6 ()

問 3 _____

問 4 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
4 _____ 5 _____

問 5 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
4 _____ 5 _____

問 6 _____

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問 1 1 () 2 () 3 () 4 () 5 () 6 ()
7 () 8 () 9 () 10 ()

問 2 1 () 2 () 3 () 4 () 5 () 6 ()
7 () 8 ()

問 3 1 () 2 () 3 ()

問 4 1 Can (_____)?
2 I (_____).
3 It (_____).
4 I'd (_____).