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I 次の英文を読み、質問に答えなさい。(19 点)

Playing board games is a hobby that is gaining popularity these days. One reason for this is that people are eager for the opportunity to spend time with others after experiencing the regulations put in place to ⁽¹⁾prevent the spread of COVID-19. These regulations often made it difficult for people to gather in public locations. As a result, people spent most of their free time at home. With little to do, people often used their time to watch television, look at their computers, or play with their smartphones. This left some feeling lonely and sad. When regulations were ⁽²⁾lifted, activities which required people to get together became more popular. Playing board games is one of these activities.

Playing board games requires a lot of communication with others. For example, when players sit down at a table, one of them must explain the rules to the other players. Some games have simple rules, while others have rules that are quite ⁽³⁾complex. Players might ask questions about the rules, and the person doing the explaining might have to give examples. Some games may require players to talk with each other as a part of the game. However, even if a game does not involve talking, players can still discuss their strategies or their thoughts on the game itself. Some players may even encourage or give advice to others. Overall, board games ⁽⁴⁾provide a lot of opportunities for communication.

So, if it has been a while since you were involved in social activities, why not invite your friends over for a board game night? Put a game on the table. Offer some snacks and drinks. Put on some relaxing music. That is all you need to do to get ready. If you do this, you are sure to have an ⁽⁵⁾entertaining and interactive experience.

問 1 下線部(1)～(5)の文章中での意味として最も適切なものを、それぞれの番号の(A)～(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

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| (1) (A) annoy | (B) avoid | (C) analyze | (D) assist |
| (2) (A) increased | (B) changed | (C) adopted | (D) removed |
| (3) (A) difficult | (B) normal | (C) direct | (D) basic |
| (4) (A) give | (B) take | (C) limit | (D) refuse |
| (5) (A) serious | (B) honest | (C) passive | (D) enjoyable |

問 2 (1)～(3)の質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(A)～(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。

(1) According to the passage, what is one reason why board games are becoming more popular recently?

- (A) Board game designs have been improving in the last few years.
- (B) There are a variety of educational games for sale in stores.
- (C) Videos on the internet have a lot of information about board games.
- (D) People want to spend more time with others.

(2) According to the passage, which of the following is true?

- (A) Someone has to teach others how to play board games.
- (B) It is common for players to complain to each other.
- (C) It is OK to look at your smartphone while playing board games.
- (D) All board games have rules that are difficult to learn.

(3) What advice does the passage give?

- (A) Place several games on the table.
- (B) Communicate with your friends by playing online games.
- (C) Give something to eat to your guests.
- (D) Play an instrument while your friends play board games.

II 次の(1)～(5)の英文の空所に入る最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(A)～(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。(10点)

(1) Eliot _____ dinner with his friends at the Italian restaurant last Wednesday.

- (A) enjoy
- (B) enjoyed
- (C) enjoying
- (D) enjoys

(2) Melissa is looking forward to _____ to Europe this winter with her friends.

- (A) having traveled
- (B) traveled
- (C) traveling
- (D) be traveling

(3) Mr. Williams said that he might _____ the quiz until next week.

- (A) postpone
- (B) postpones
- (C) postponing
- (D) postponed

(4) I wish I _____ more languages when I was at university.

- (A) learn (B) have learned (C) learned (D) had learned

(5) Amy _____ a member of the classical music group for the past three years.

- (A) is (B) are (C) has been (D) is being

Ⅲ 次の(1)～(4)の日本語の意味を表すように、それぞれ下の[]内の 6 つの単語をすべて用いて並べかえ、下線部を補い、最も適切な英文を完成させなさい。 解答欄には英語で、下線部のみ記入すること。 (12 点)

(1) その雑誌記事は、大阪の高校生によって書かれた。

The magazine article _____ in Osaka.

[school written students by was high]

(2) 私は人気の展覧会を見に、その美術館を訪れたい。

I _____ to see the popular exhibition.

[visit like to museum would the]

(3) ソフィーは、彼女の大学がラグビーの試合に勝ったことに満足した。

Sophie _____ had won the rugby match.

[satisfying university it her found that]

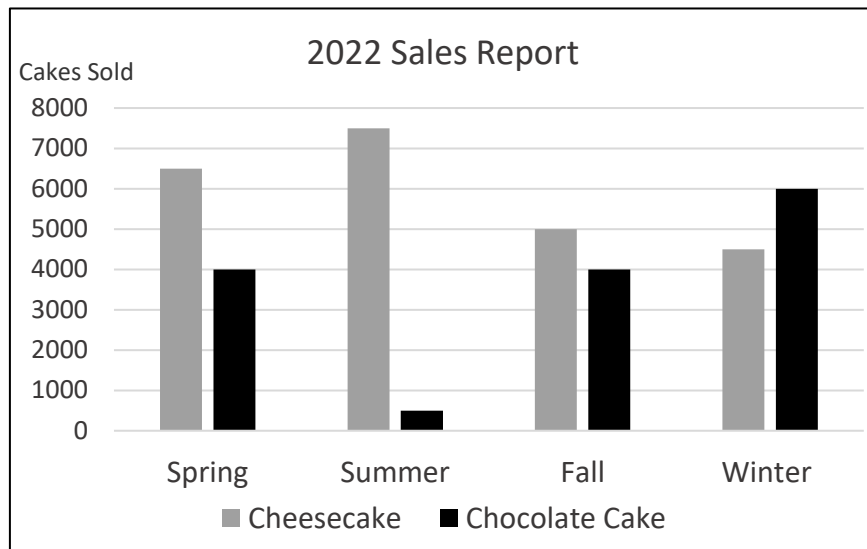
(4) 昨日開店したパン屋の前には、長い列があった。

There was a long line _____ opened yesterday.

[of in bakery the which front]

IV 次の英文、グラフ、会話をもとに、(1)については空所に入る最も適切なものを、(2)と(3)については質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の(A)～(D)の中から一つずつ選びなさい。(9点)

Maple Cake House is a small local cafe in Kobe, Japan. It has been in business since 2015. It is known for its cheesecake and chocolate cake. Jane and Ken are owners of the shop. They are looking at the 2022 sales report and discussing how to increase the sales.



Jane: Why do you think our customers don't order many chocolate cakes in summer?

Ken: Maybe the flavor of our chocolate cake is too rich for summer. What shall we do?

Jane: How about adding ice cream on top of our chocolate cake this summer?

Ken: That's a great idea. However, I think we should charge 100 yen for the ice cream.

Jane: Shall we make it an option for both kinds of cake throughout the year?

Ken: Sounds good. Let's put ice cream on the side rather than on top of the cake.

Jane: Sure. Let's do that.

(1) According to the graph, Maple Cake House's chocolate cake _____.

- (A) sells as well as cheesecake in spring
- (B) sells better than cheesecake in summer
- (C) sells exactly the same as cheesecake in fall
- (D) sells better than cheesecake in winter

(2) What do Jane and Ken do?

- (A) They pick coffee beans.
- (B) They review local cafes.
- (C) They bake strawberry shortcake.
- (D) They manage the cafe.

(3) According to the conversation, which of the following is true?

- (A) Jane does not want to add ice cream to cheesecake because it is not a good combination.
- (B) Ken agrees to Jane's suggestion of making ice cream available for both kinds of cake.
- (C) Customers will not have to pay for ice cream if they order chocolate cake.
- (D) Customers will be able to have ice cream with the cake only in summer.