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A 次の問い(問1・問2)の英文を読み、下線部の語句の意味をそれぞれの文 章から推測し、 1 · 2 に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれ下 の①~④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

問 1

The Browns drove from Sapporo to Furano in a rental car. While they

were driving, the four children kept talking and screaming because they

were excited. Their laughter, giggles, and constant shouting bothered Mr.

Brown. Several times, he asked them to be quiet. However, they did not

listen to their father. Mr. Brown was becoming very angry, and finally he

said to them, "You're asking for it!"

In this situation, "You're asking for it!" means "1"

- ① Ask your brother if you want it!
- ② I'll pay you to be quiet!
- 3 Let's ask for directions!
- (4) This is the last warning!

問2 A

Are acts of <u>altruism</u> unique to human beings? From my experience

I must say that they are also present in the animal world. I was raised on

a farm and was brought up surrounded by animals. Once I was being

attacked by a large dog and began yelling for help. A horse came

running up from a distant field and chased away the dog. We also had a

dog that protected our cat. When the cat was being attacked by other

dogs, our dog drove them away by barking.

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Here, <u>altruism</u> means 2

- (1) acting bravely to protect one's own honor
- $\widehat{2}$ being true to oneself as well as to others
- (3) doing something for the sake of others
- (4) using your brain to understand situation

B 次の英文は、テレビゲームの影響について、クラスで行われたディス カッションの一部である。文中の 3 ~ 5 に入れるのに最も 適当なものを、それぞれ下の ①~④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

Moderator: More and more young people are fascinated by video games.

These games influence teenagers both positively and

negatively. Today, I would like to invite your opinions on

this topic.

Brian: Thank you. I'd like to express my views on video games.

Sometimes, teenagers who enjoy playing video games seem

likely to attempt the tricks that they see. This could lead to

serious injuries. On the other hand, playing certain video

games allows people to gain skill in using their eyes and

hands at the same time. Having such skills can help young

people increase their enjoyment of sports activities.

Moderator: So, Brian, you are saying that video games are helpful

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- (1) developing concentration
- 2 getting serious injuries
- ③ improving physical responses
- (4) promoting eyesight

Madoka: It is true that some video games have cool characters who

perform neat tricks, and kids try to imitate them. But I think video

games could also influence teenagers in a positive way. I've read

some studies which say that playing video games encourages you

to try harder and achieve more. For example, when you're playing

a game and you lose, you might keep on trying to master it until

you succeed.

Moderator: You and Brain have offered different opinions. Okay, Madoka,

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- ① imitating characters can teach us manners
- 2 neat tricks teach you cool ideas
- ③ video games help you learn to never give up
- (4) video games help you make more profits

Moderator: Are there any other views which we should consider?

Joe: Video games definitely influence some teenagers in bad ways.

There was an incident in which two teenagers were found with a

rifle in their home. They had used it to shoot at trucks passing

by, and had killed a man. It seems that they were influenced by a

video game. Parents should check the content of video games

before buying them for their children. They need to take an

active role in determining what their children are allowed to

play.

Moderator: Thank you, Joe. You have mentioned one negative

aspect of video games. What you said is that 5

① children cannot stop playing video games, and sit indoors all day

long, resulting in poor health.

2 children who play many video games can understand the

difference between reality and virtual reality.

③ people kill other people because they believe that they will come

back to life again by pressing the reset button.

④ video games may make children imitate improper behavior, so

parents should choose games carefully

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6 At 508 meters, it is one of the world's tallest buildings.

Taipei may not be widely known for its modern architecture, but it

does have this towering building. The building has become a symbol

of Taipei's progress, identity and vision.

Let's start in the basement and work our way up. There we can

see the Grand Market, Asia's largest food court. We then move up to

the first floor where a busy shopping mall begins. On the second and

third floors we find a variety of designer shops, while the fourth floor,

called City Square, offers coffee shops with tables in a central plaza.

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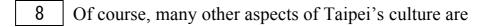
top of the building. Half a kilometer below, the scene glows

orange-pink with city lights. Even after the sun sets, we can still make

out the outline of Taipei's surrounding mountains, blacker than the

evening sky.

Taipei 101 represents the progress of Taipei and its identity.



appealing, too. However, the citizens of this city can be proud to have

this impressive building.



① Taipei is famous for its city lights and black rivers to the north

and east.

2 Taipei is known for many of the world's greatest ancient

historical sites and fine museums.

3 Taipei has many things to be proud of, but perhaps the most

impressive is the L-shaped Taipei 101 Mall.

④ Taipei's newest attraction has the most stylish goods in the

latest fashion.

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- (1) Also on the forth floor are some escalators to the fifth floor.
- 2 On the fifth floor, we can buy tickets for the elevators to the observation

deck.

- ③ The organic coffee beans from Colombia are especially famous
- ④ We do not need to make reservations to use the observation

deck.



① By visiting this building, one can sense the attractiveness of this modern

city.

- 2 It is worth paying the expensive admission fees to see Taipei 101.
- 3 Taipei is a must for foreign tourists who want to enjoy shopping and good

coffee.

(4) Taipei is such a great city that it can be recommended for

school excursions.

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