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１ 《UNIT 11》 英文を読んで，下の問いに答えなさい。

During a visit to Australia in the 1990s, the first President Bush tried to give the peace sign to the crowd of Australians welcoming him at the airport. Unfortunately, he held his hand the wrong way round. In the United States that doesn’t matter very much. But in England and Australia, if the back of your hand faces the audience, the gesture becomes very offensive and is used to insult people. The Australians were very shocked!

⑴　初代ブッシュ大統領はだれに対してピースサインをしようとしたか。25字以内の日本語で答えなさい。 (5点)

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⑵　下線部の具体的な内容を説明する次の文を完成させなさい。 (完答3点)

(　　　　　)の(　　　　　)を相手に向けた。

⑶　本文の内容と一致するように，　　に入れるのに最も適切なものを選び，記号で答えなさい。 (4点)

The Australians were shocked because 　　　　　　　　.

ア　they realized they had offended President Bush

イ　they felt they were insulted by President Bush

ウ　President Bush implied peace would not last

エ　President Bush gave them a complaining look (　　　)

２ 《UNIT 12》 英文を読んで，下の問いに答えなさい。

Job satisfaction can also lead to fulfillment in life. Most of us would be happy to have a job that affords a certain amount of decision-making power and \*peer recognition. (　　　), when people are forced to work with less freedom, more responsibilities, and little satisfaction, their happy feelings will be impaired.

Friends and family are also an important factor in happiness. A 2002 study conducted at the University of Illinois found that those students with the highest levels of happiness and the fewest signs of depression had stronger ties to friends and family.

(注) peer　同僚，仲間

⑴　人が仕事で幸せを感じるために，ある程度必要なものは何か。日本語で２つ書きなさい。 (4点×2)

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⑵　(　　　)に入れるのに最も適切なものを選び，記号で答えなさい。 (3点)

ア　Otherwise　　イ　In contrast　　ウ　In any case　　エ　All the same

(　　　)

⑶　下線部の研究でわかったことを日本語で答えなさい。 (5点)

３ 《UNIT 13》 英文を読んで，下の問いに答えなさい。

“Americans ask too many questions!” My Japanese husband had just finished showing some Americans around, and he was exhausted. “They ask questions about everything! ‘How old is that building? How high is that \*pagoda?’ It’s impossible to answer them all!”

The questions didn’t seem all that (1)odd to me. “They’re only asking to be polite,” I said. “Polite! (2)I think it’s rude of them to make me answer questions as if they were teachers giving me an exam. It was embarrassing when I couldn’t answer. (3)They ( considerate / have / enough / should / been ) not to \*put me on the spot like that.”

(注) pagoda　（仏教寺院の）塔　　put ～ on the spot　～を困らせるような質問をする

⑴　下線部(1)とほぼ同じ意味を表すものを選び，記号で答えなさい。 (3点)

ア　complex　　イ　essential　　ウ　delicate　　エ　unusual (　　　)

⑵　下線部(2)を日本語に訳しなさい。 (5点)

⑶　下線部(3)の(　　)内の語句を並べかえて，英文を完成させなさい。 (4点)

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not to put me on the spot like that.

⑷　筆者の夫は，アメリカ人を案内していたときに何を恥ずかしく思ったか。日本語で答えなさい。 (4点)

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⑸　本文の内容に合うように，　　に入る語を本文から抜き出しなさい。 (3点)

According to the writer, the Americans asked her husband many questions in order to be 　　　　　　　　, but her husband didn’t think so.

４ 《UNIT 14》 英文を読んで，下の問いに答えなさい。

Another blind movie reviewer, Jay Forry, writes movie reviews that are published on his website, *Blindside Reviews*. He also writes for newspapers and is a guest on radio shows. Forry became a writer after going blind at the age of 28. He then decided to go to college. His first articles appeared in the college newspaper, and Forry’s writing skills and sense of humor are what keep people reading his reviews or listening to them on the radio. After “watching” \**The Sixth Sense*, Forry commented that he thought the movie was excellent, but that he envied the boy who was the main character. “He had six senses, and I only have four.”

(注) *The Sixth Sense*　『シックス・センス』（映画のタイトル）

⑴　ジェイ・フォーリーが現在行っていることを日本語で３つ書きない。 (4点×3)

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⑵　ジェイ・フォーリーが注目されるのはなぜか。その要因となるものを本文中の英語７語で書きなさい。 (4点)

⑶　下線部の語に引用符（“　”）がついている理由を説明する次の文を完成させなさい。

（2点×2）

フォーリーは(　　　　　　　　　)ため，実際には『シックス・センス』を目で

(　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　)から。

⑷　次の意味を表す語を本文からそのままの形で抜き出しなさい。 (3点×2)

　a piece of writing in a newspaper or magazine

　extremely good

⑸　本文の内容と一致するものには〇を，一致しないものには×をつけなさい。 （3点×2）

　フォーリーはライターになるために大学に行く決心をした。 (　　　)

　フォーリーは『シックス・センス』の主人公と自分を比較して，主人公をうらやむコメントをした。 (　　　)

５ 《UNIT 15》 英文を読んで，下の問いに答えなさい。

Given these benefits, why do most cities still have many aboveground power lines? Basically this comes down to cost. It can be very expensive to convert aboveground lines to underground ones. In order to cover these costs, power companies have to increase the price of electricity. In Washington, D.C., (　　　), some estimate that it could cost over 5 billion dollars to bury all of the city’s power lines. This would increase each family’s monthly electric bill by as much as 100 dollars. Even if most people prefer underground power lines, they do not like to spend more money on electricity.

Cost is not the only problem, however. Underground power lines can also be damaged by natural causes such as flooding. Moreover, when there is a problem with underground lines, it usually takes more time to locate and fix the problem. Because more time is needed, repairs tend to be more expensive. So, once again, there is the problem of cost.

⑴　(　　　)に入れるのに最も適切なものを選び，記号で答えなさい。 (3点)

ア　for example　　イ　in contrast　　ウ　in any case　　エ　all the same

(　　　)

⑵　下線部の後ろに省略されている語句を，４語で答えなさい。 (4点)

⑶　本文を読んで，次の文を完成させなさい。 (2点×3)

ある見積もりによると，ワシントンD.C.のすべての電線を地中化するためには

(　　　　　　　　　)以上の費用がかかり，このためには各家庭の月の電気代を

(　　　　　　　)ほども(　　　　　　　　　)ことになる。

⑷　地中電線について，筆者は費用のほかにどのような問題を挙げているか。日本語で２つ答えなさい。 (4点×2)

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