

◇ 英 語

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1 次の英文を読んで以下の問いに答えなさい。解答はすべて所定の解答欄にマークしなさい（ [] 内の数字は段落番号を示す）。

[1] At [ア] the restaurant Nadeshico Sushi, on a small street in Tokyo's Akihabara district, young women dressed in traditional Japanese *happi* coats, rolled, cut and served sushi while smiling and chatting with their customers. Their cheerful nature brightened up the room. The diners, the majority of whom were either young Japanese men or curious foreigners, were charmed.

[2] [イ] In Japan, women are not traditionally trained to become sushi masters. There are many myths about the reason. The most common is that their warm hands affect the quality of the raw fish, their hands are too small and their makeup changes their sense of smell. But this unusual sushi restaurant is breaking into Japan's male-dominated sushi world by having women run the show.

[3] Yuki Chizui has always had a passion for sushi. As a student, she worked in a restaurant welcoming customers and showing them to their seats. But all the while, she wanted to join the team actually making the food. She spent six years patiently watching the sushi chefs at a distance before finally getting the chance to make her dream come true.

[4] In 2010, Chizui saw a job posting for female sushi makers at Nadeshico Sushi. [ウ] Owner Kazuya Nishikiori hoped to give women an equal opportunity by creating a female-run sushi place. Chizui's immediate reaction was a mixture of shock that such a restaurant existed and excitement at the idea of working there. [エ] She jumped at the opportunity and was soon hired as restaurant manager and trained in the art of making sushi. But, as women working in a man's world, they had many challenges to overcome.

[5] "Appealing to Japanese people is very hard," admitted Chizui. "The older generations are especially known to be traditional in their ways. Instead, we try to attract foreign visitors and even plan to hold sushi making classes for them," she added.

[6] Additionally, getting fresh fish was difficult when the restaurant first opened in August 2010. *Tsukiji Fish Market, in downtown Tokyo, is run almost entirely by men. As a young female searching through the mounds of seafood, Chizui was not taken seriously. However, through a friend, she was able to contact a woman-owned fishing boat in Yamaguchi Prefecture, who offered her a weekly supply of fish for the restaurant.

[7] Although Nadeshico Sushi is a small restaurant, the women who work there are serious about their jobs. Despite the challenges, they will always promote the restaurant's message of, "Of course, women can do it, too." And little by little, they hope to narrow the gender gap in Japan.

注： *Tsukiji Fish Market 「築地市場」

1. 下線部 [ア] the restaurant Nadeshico Sushi について、Nadeshico Sushi が他の寿司店と違うのは何か。最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選びなさい。

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- ① There are many Japanese men of all ages and foreign customers.
- ② The important jobs for running the restaurant are held by women.
- ③ Customers wear *happi* coats while chatting to women.
- ④ The sushi masters there are mostly young Japanese men and foreigners.

2. 下線部 [イ] In Japan, women are not traditionally trained to become sushi masters. について、伝統的に女性が寿司職人に向かない理由として、本文で述べられていないものはどれか。次の①～④から一つ選びなさい。

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- ① The size of their hands.
- ② Their physical strength.
- ③ The temperature of their hands.
- ④ Their altered ability to smell the sushi.

3. 下線部 [ウ] Owner Kazuya Nishikiori について、彼が寿司店を始めたのはなぜか。その理由として最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選びなさい。

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- ① He wanted female workers to have a chance to work as sushi chefs.
- ② He wished to make Chizui's dream to work with sushi come true.
- ③ He thought that men were not as skillful at making sushi as women.
- ④ He believed that making sushi was a traditional art that should be protected.

4. 下線部 [E] She jumped at the opportunity の表す内容として最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選びなさい。

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- ① She was scared of working at the restaurant.
- ② She was nervous to work at the restaurant.
- ③ She was excited about working at the restaurant.
- ④ She was serious about working at the restaurant.

5. 第[5]段落について、なでしこ寿司がこれから顧客を増やすために考えていることは何か。最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選びなさい。

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- ① Nadeshico Sushi plans to become slightly more traditional.
- ② Nadeshico Sushi plans to attract many older men.
- ③ Nadeshico Sushi plans to start teaching foreigners how to make sushi.
- ④ Nadeshico Sushi plans to promote the restaurant's message frequently.

6. 第[6]段落について、築地市場の魚屋は開店当初Chizuiを見てどう思ったか。最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選びなさい。

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- ① She was good at searching for fish.
- ② She would be a profitable customer.
- ③ She owned a fishing boat in Yamaguchi.
- ④ She was not a professional.

7. 本文中で女性が働くときの困難として述べられていないものはどれか。最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選びなさい。

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- ① Buying fresh fish for the restaurant in Tsukiji Fish Market.
- ② Communicating with the foreign customers that come to sushi restaurants.
- ③ Attracting Japanese customers to a female-run sushi restaurant.
- ④ Getting an opportunity to make the food in a sushi restaurant.

8. 次の英語の質問に答えるのに最も適切なものを、次の①～④から一つ選びなさい。

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Q: What idea does the restaurant's message "Of course, women can do it, too." express?

- ① Passion.
- ② Equality.
- ③ Tradition.
- ④ Profit.

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[1] Water is our most important natural resource. Yet, although water covers most of the Earth, only 2.5% of it is salt-free. Demand for fresh water has risen sharply in the last 50 years, and it is still rising. That's already causing serious problems. Finding answers to these problems may be one of the biggest challenges of the 21st century.

[2] There are several reasons behind the growing crisis. The first is waste. About 70% of our fresh water is used to grow crops. It takes 1,000 tons of water to grow just one ton of wheat. Unfortunately, around 60% of that water is wasted. Better *irrigation methods would help the situation.

[3] Pollution is another big problem. Many of the world's great rivers, such as *the Ganges in India, are badly polluted. Yet 350 million people rely on the Ganges. Their health is affected by the health of the river. Steps are being taken to clean up some rivers, but it is expensive and can take many years.

[4] Overuse also puts pressure on water supplies. In the USA, 95% of the country's fresh water comes from underground sources. With so much water being used to grow crops and raise livestock, water levels are dropping rapidly. Once used, those supplies are gone forever, since they are not refilled by rainwater. The key point is to lower demand.

[5] In many places around the world, people already live in crisis. More than one billion people have no access to clean water. That leads to millions of deaths every year, with thousands of children dying every day in Africa. By 2025, as many as 25 African countries may face severe water shortages. This could even lead to wars over water rights.

[6] The fresh water crisis is not limited to poor countries. Indeed, rich and poor countries from Asia to Europe to North America are facing shortages. It's a growing problem that could soon affect us all.

注： *irrigation 「灌漑（かんがい）」 *the Ganges 「ガンジス川」

1. Which of these statements is true? 9
- ① There is more fresh water covering the world than salt water.
 - ② Recently, there has been less demand for fresh water.
 - ③ More than half of the fresh water is used for agriculture.
 - ④ It takes only a few tons of water to grow a ton of wheat.
2. Why are some rivers, like the Ganges, still polluted? 10
- ① It takes a lot of time and money to clean them.
 - ② People have not started cleaning them.
 - ③ People rely on India to fix the problem.
 - ④ The rivers have not caused people harm yet.
3. What can be inferred about the relationship between the Ganges and 350 million people? 11
- ① There are healthy people who live near the river.
 - ② The people don't use the river for many things.
 - ③ If the river became healthier, then so would the people.
 - ④ The people cleaned up the river.
4. What is important for the USA to do to improve the water situation? 12
- ① Start collecting rainwater.
 - ② Use more underground water.
 - ③ Refill the fresh water supplies.
 - ④ Reduce the use of fresh water.
5. What is NOT mentioned as a cause of the water crisis? 13
- ① Crop watering methods are not effective.
 - ② Fresh water is becoming dirty.
 - ③ The demand for salt water is increasing.
 - ④ Underground water is being used up.
6. In Paragraphs 5 and 6, what is true about the world's clean water supplies? 14
- ① The water crisis needs to be solved because it is causing wars now.
 - ② Everyone in the world should be concerned about the lack of fresh water.
 - ③ Everyone currently has enough, but there will be future problems.
 - ④ The fresh water crisis will mostly affect countries in poverty.

7. What is the main idea of the passage?

- ① Salt water is as healthy as fresh water.
- ② Fresh water is in high demand but soon will be in short supply.
- ③ 25 African countries have water shortages.
- ④ The water crisis cannot be fixed.

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Situation: *Miki and Takashi are classmates and 3rd year university students.*

Takashi: Hi, Miki.

Miki: Hey, Takashi. Are you going to the job fair next Monday?

Takashi: Job fair? ()

Miki: You didn't? Today is the deadline to sign-up. It is an electronics company job fair. You're interested in electronics, aren't you? You should come.

Takashi: Hmm. I'm interested in electronics companies. ()

Miki: There are great Japanese electronics companies. Why do you want to work for an international company?

Takashi: I enjoyed studying English in university and I want a job that uses English. ()

Miki: Of course there will be! I heard that Apple and Google will both have seminars at the fair.

Takashi: Well, I don't know. My baseball team is having a very important game that day.

Miki: Takashi, you need to think about your future. ()

Takashi: I suppose my career is. But, what time does the fair end? My game starts at 12:00. Maybe I can go after the game.

Miki: No problem, the fair finishes at 6:00 pm. I will meet you after your game and we can go together.

Takashi: OK. ()

Miki: Sounds great. Don't forget to bring a suit.

■ 選択肢

- ① Are you looking for a baseball career?
- ② I prefer to work for a domestic company because their products are high quality.
- ③ I didn't know there is a job fair on Monday.
- ④ I don't know where the job fair is.
- ⑤ Meet me at the school baseball field around 3:00 pm.
- ⑥ Do you think there will be international companies at the job fair?
- ⑦ However, I really want to work for an international English speaking company, not a Japanese company.
- ⑧ I'll see you Monday night, and I'll bring a shirt and tie.
- ⑨ Which is more important, a baseball game or your career?

V 次の () 内の語 (句) を、日本語の文に合うように並べ替えて、指定された場所にくるものの番号を所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。ただし、文頭にくるべきものも小文字にしてある。

1. わたしたちは以前より環境保護に注意を払うようになった。

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3. 100年前だったら海外旅行をするのに何週間もかかったでしょう。

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