

## ◇ 英 語

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I 次の英文を読み、設問に答えなさい。解答はすべて所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

English Language Day was first celebrated in 2010, alongside Arabic Language Day, Chinese Language Day, French Language Day, Russian Language Day and Spanish Language Day. These are the six official languages of the United Nations, and each has a special day designed to raise awareness of the history and culture of these languages.

The twenty-third of April was chosen because it is thought to be \*Shakespeare's birthday, and the anniversary of his death. Shakespeare had a huge impact on modern-day English. In the 16th and 17th centuries, the English language was going through a lot of changes and Shakespeare created new words and phrases that are still used today. For example, the words "gossip", "fashionable" and "lonely" were all first used by Shakespeare. He also invented phrases like "break the ice", "all our yesterdays", "faint-hearted" and "love is blind".

The story of the English language began in the fifth century. After that, in the 11<sup>th</sup> century, French language started to influence English language because William I, who had been the French king, became the king of Britain in 1066. An estimated 45 per cent of all English words have a French origin.

The spread of English all over the world has a long history. The different varieties of English created through this history of \*migration and colonization are known as World Englishes. Today, more than 1.75 billion people speak English worldwide – that's around 1 in 4 people around the world. English is being used more and more as a way for two speakers with different first languages to communicate with each other, as a \*"lingua franca". For many people, the need to communicate is much more important than the need to sound like a native speaker. As a result, language use is starting to change. For example, speakers might not use "a" or "the" in front of nouns, or they might make uncountable nouns \*plural and say "informations", "furnitures" or "co-operations".

Are these variations mistakes? Or part of the natural evolution of different Englishes? "International English" refers to the English that is used and developed by everyone in the world, and doesn't just belong to native speakers. Today, there is a lot of debate about whether International English should be \*standardized.

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\*Shakespeare 「英国の劇作家(1564 - 1616)」

\*migration and colonization 「移民と植民地化」

\*“lingua franca” 「共通語」

\*plural 「複数形」

\*standardize 「標準化する」

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解答番号  ~

本文の内容に即して、それぞれの文の空所に入れるべき最も適切な語句、表現を①～④から一つずつ選びなさい。

1 English Language Day was introduced in ( ).

- ① the fifth century
- ② 1066
- ③ the sixteenth or seventeenth century
- ④ the twenty-first century

2 According to the article, the phrases “break the ice” and “love is blind” ( ).

- ① came from the French language
- ② mean the same thing
- ③ were first spoken in the fifth century
- ④ were made up by Shakespeare

3 According to the article, almost half of the words in modern English ( ).

- ① come from French
- ② come from Shakespeare
- ③ should belong to native speakers
- ④ should be standardized

4 These days, about ( ) speak English.

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- ① 1.75 million people
- ② 45% of the people in the world
- ③ one-quarter of the people in the world
- ④ all French people

5 According to the article, the use of English today is starting to change because ( ).

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- ① English belongs to native speakers
- ② English belongs to Shakespeare
- ③ many people have a stronger need to communicate than sound native
- ④ many people need to sound like a native speaker

6 According to the article, there is much discussion and disagreement about whether or not ( ).

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- ① International English should be standardized
- ② English only belongs to native speakers
- ③ Shakespeare had a big effect on modern-day English
- ④ Spanish is an official language of the United Nations

II 次の会話を読み、設問に答えなさい。解答はすべて所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

*Situation: Two women are talking about movies.*

Amy: (  ) this weekend!

Yuka: Sorry, I don't like horror movies so much.

Amy: (  )?

Yuka: I do, but horror movies are too scary for me.

Amy: Would you like to do something else then?

Yuka: No, a movie would be fine. Just not horror.

Amy: Well, what kind of movies are you interested in?

Yuka: I have a passion for comedy, especially British comedy.

Amy: Yeah, British comedy is OK, but I much prefer American comedy.

Hollywood has made some terrific romantic comedies.

Yuka: Are you kidding? Last weekend I had to watch a Hollywood romantic comedy with my mother and sister. It went for 2 hours. They seemed to love it, but I kept falling asleep. (  ).

Amy: Really? Well, who are your favorite actors and actresses?

Yuka: That's a difficult question. I suppose I don't really have any. I am more into the storylines than the stars.

Amy: That's so different to what I think. I would never watch a movie if my favorite actors weren't in it.

Yuka: How about if you read a book and you thought it had a really fascinating story? Then, they made a movie out of that book but none of your favorite actors were in the cast. (  )?

Amy: Um, that's an interesting question. You know, I think I probably would.

Yuka: So, generally speaking, do you prefer movies or books?

Amy: In my opinion, movies are usually better. What do you think?

Yuka: Um ... (  ), but these days I prefer books.

Amy: Wow, not me.

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会話の空所に入る最も適切な表現を選択肢から一つずつ選びなさい。

選択肢

- ① I was totally bored
- ② I was totally boring
- ③ I used to like them so much
- ④ I didn't use to like them so much
- ⑤ Let's watch a horror movie together
- ⑥ Let's watch a horror movie with me
- ⑦ But you like movies, don't you
- ⑧ Would you enjoy to watch it
- ⑨ Would you enjoy watching it

III 次の旅程表を読んで、設問に答えなさい。解答はすべて所定の解答欄にマークしなさい。

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1 Aero France is a(n) ( ).

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① airline

② airport

③ flight

④ itinerary

2 This e-Ticket itinerary is for a ( ).

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① one-way trip from Tokyo to Paris

② one-way trip from Paris to Tokyo

③ round trip from Tokyo to Paris

④ round trip from Paris to Tokyo





