

## ◇ 英 語

英 8－1～英 8－4 まで 4 ページあります。

[I] 次の対話を読んで、下の問いに答えなさい。

- Yuka: Hi, Meg, do you remember going to the movie next Sunday?  
Meg: Of course. What's up?  
Yuka: Before seeing the movie, why don't we have lunch at Sakura Café? I am a big fan of their spaghetti.  
Meg: Sounds good. Then, what time should we meet at the café?  
Yuka: The movie starts at 13:30 and it takes about 20 minutes from Sakura Café to the theater. So how about meeting at 11:30?  
Meg: Well, Sakura Café is always crowded and we need to wait for about half an hour. I don't want to wait that long and I don't want to be late for the movie.  
Yuka: Then, how about trying a new café near the movie theater? I found a good one on the internet.  
Meg: What is the name of the café?  
Yuka: Kusunoki Café. A lot of people recommend their pancakes on blogs. It's a 5-minute walk to the theater.  
Meg: Oh, I've heard about that café, but I have never been there. I am interested in their pancakes.  
Yuka: Good, so let's meet at Kusunoki Café about 11:00.  
Meg: Sure.  
Yuka: Wait! Kusunoki Café is closed on Sundays.  
Meg: Then, why not going to Sakura Café. I will come and see you at your home around 10:30 and let's go there together. We can make it there around 11:00.  
Yuka: Thanks. It's easier to go there together. See you then.

問1 二人の最終的に決めた「待ち合わせ場所」と「待ち合わせ時間」を選び記号で書きなさい。

- (1) 待ち合わせ場所 ( )  
a) Sakura Café                      b) Kusunoki Café                      c) The movie theater  
d) Yuka's house                      e) Meg's house
- (2) 待ち合わせ時間 ( )  
a) 10:30                      b) 11:00                      c) 11:30                      d) 13:30

問2 上のように「待ち合わせ場所」と「待ち合わせ時間」を決めた理由を日本語で書きなさい。

問3 対話に基づいて、次の内容が正しいものはTを、対話からは判断できない、もしくは間違っているものはFを選び、記号で答えなさい。

- (1) Kusunoki Café is not open on Sundays.  
(2) Yuka loves eating spaghetti of Sakura Café.  
(3) Kusunoki Café is always crowded during lunch time.  
(4) Sakura Café is closer to the theater than Kusunoki Café is.  
(5) It takes 5 minutes from Yuka's home to the theater.

[II] 次の英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Have you seen raccoons before in Japan? They are exotic animals to Japan, but these days many of us must have seen some in many areas of Japan. Although you might have seen one, you probably did not recognize it. This is because raccoons are similar to raccoon dogs in appearance which are native of Japan. Despite their similarity, they have a little different appearance and characteristic features. Let us look through them and become able to tell one from the other.

Raccoons originate from North America and they belong to the raccoon family. Raccoon dogs, which are also known as *tanuki*, originated from East Asia, and they belong to an entirely different family known as “the canidae family” that both wolves as well as foxes belong to.

Raccoons are often between 40–60 cm in length, 6–10 kg in weight, while raccoon dogs are often measured at 50–60cm and weigh 4–10 kg. Raccoons have white ear rims, a black stripe from forehead to nose, and long white whiskers. Their feet are the same color as their bodies, and the shape of their paws is similar to those of humans’. On the other hand, raccoon dogs have black rims on their ears and black fur around their eyes and neck. They also have black whiskers, black feet, and dog-like paws.

The way raccoon dogs and raccoons behave is somewhat different as well. Raccoon dogs will live in pairs or small family groups. Raccoon dogs are also known to groom other members of their immediate family. We often see raccoons rest with members of their immediate family, but they may not groom their family members as often as raccoon dogs do. Raccoons tend to live alone. Raccoons are good at climbing trees and raccoon dogs digging holes in the ground. Raccoons, *araiguma* in Japanese, do not wash their food before eating. They are just trying to catch some fish in the water.

Raccoon dogs live to be only around eleven years old when kept in captivity, whereas raccoons can live up to twenty years in captivity. However, when these animals are in the wild, raccoons will only live for about two or three years, while raccoon dogs can survive for as long as seven years. This may indicate that raccoon dogs are better adapted to their natural environments.

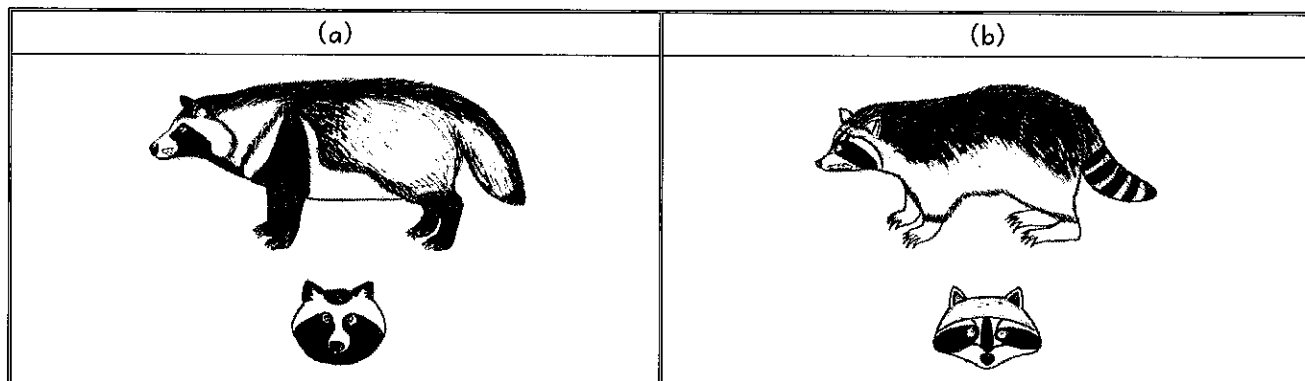
Raccoons are sometimes associated with Rascal, a popular character name, and many of us might have a cute image of them. However, in reality, raccoons can be very aggressive toward people and we have to be careful. On the other hand, raccoon dogs are coward and they run away when they see us. Some people believe that raccoon dogs faint at loud noises.

Raccoons and raccoon dogs do have differently shaped bodies and characteristics, but you may have to be a close observer to notice the differences.

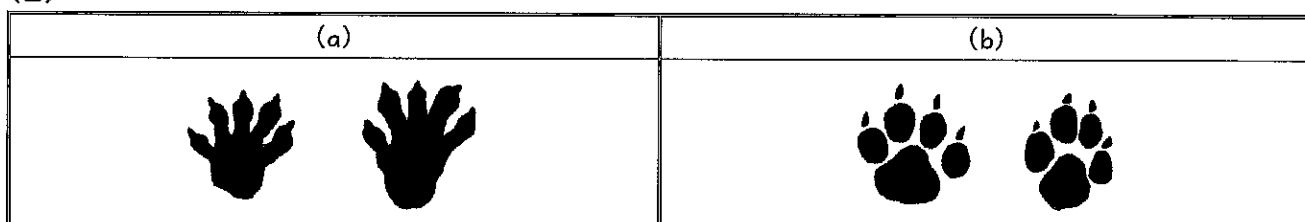
注： canidae：イヌ科、rim：ふち、whisker：ひげ、groom：毛繕い；グルーミングをする

問1 本文に基づいて、(1)、(2)の raccoon と raccoon dog のそれぞれの特徴を表しているイラストを選び (a)、(b)の記号で書きなさい。

(1)



(2)



問2 本文に基づいて、表の raccoon dog と raccoon の特徴として (1)～(12)に当てはまるものを下の (ア)～(ソ) から選び、記号で答えなさい。

	raccoon	raccoon dog
分類	アライグマ科	イヌ科
元々の生息地	(1)	(7)
性格	(2)	(8)
大きさ	(3)	(9)
重さ	(4)	(10)
習性	単独行動	集団行動
自然環境での寿命	(5)	(11)
得意なこと	(6)	(12)

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| (ア) 北米        | (イ) 東アジア      | (ウ) 南米       | (エ) 西アジア       |
| (オ) 臆病        | (カ) 攻撃的       | (キ) 優しい      | (ク) かわいい       |
| (ケ) 40cm-60cm | (コ) 50cm-60cm | (サ) 6kg-10kg | (シ) 4kg-10kg   |
| (ス) 2、3年      | (セ) 7年        | (ソ) 11年      | (タ) 20年        |
| (チ) 木登り       | (ツ) 穴掘り       | (テ) 泳ぎ       | (ト) 食べ物を洗って食べる |

問3 本文に基づいて、次の英文が正しいものはTを、間違っているものはFを選び、記号で答えなさい。

- (1) Raccoons are completely different in appearance from raccoon dogs.
- (2) Raccoon dogs live longer than raccoons in the wild.
- (3) "Raccoon" is "araiguma", while "raccoon dog" is "tanuki" in Japanese.

[III]

あるサイトで、日本の 24 時間営業のコンビニエンスストアについて意見を募集しました。投稿された意見を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ivan, Spain</b></p> <p>I think Japanese convenience stores are excellent. When I visited the country a few years ago, I was surprised that they were open 24 hours a day. Of course, we have convenience stores and supermarkets in our country, but they are not open 24 hours a day. Maybe when I am too tired to cook, I can go there and choose whatever I want from a wide variety of food. I was also so impressed that all the foods there were delicious.</p> <p>I love the Japanese convenience store system.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kei, Australia</b></p> <p>I don't think it is a good idea to keep convenience stores open 24 hours a day. There are not many shoppers at night especially in my area. A large amount of electricity is needed to keep the stores open at night. It costs more than sales. Moreover, it is not good for the environment. We need to reduce extra power consumption. We should consider this issue on a global scale. It is not just the matter of keeping convenience stores open 24 hours a day.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Miho, Japan</b></p> <p>I don't think convenience stores need to be open 24 hours a day. The owners of the stores always have to have someone who works until late at night or through the night. It is now difficult to find the part-time workers who prefer working until midnight or early in the morning. If they cannot find those people, the managers themselves have to work for long hours. Working long hours is bad for their health. In addition, working through the night, people are more likely to be involved in crime. For the health and safety of the workers of convenience stores, they need not keep the stores open 24 hours a day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fon, Thailand</b></p> <p>I strongly agree with the idea of keeping convenience stores open 24 hours a day. I have two reasons.</p> <p>Firstly, they provide us with job opportunities. There are many 24-hour convenience stores in Bangkok, too. Many of my friends work there at night. They are college students and cannot work in the daytime on weekdays, but they can work at night. Some people even prefer working at night because they get paid more.</p> <p>Secondly, 24-hour convenience stores could prevent crimes from occurring. They are always bright and they have workers and shoppers there, so they are safe even at night.</p> <p>For these reasons, we should have more 24-hour convenience stores.</p>

問 1 それぞれの人物の意見を、24 時間営業への「賛否」に応じて賛成・反対のどちらかに○を入れ、その「理由」を簡単に日本語でまとめて書きなさい。

問 2 日本の 24 時間営業のコンビニエンスストアについて、あなたの考えを 80-100 語程度の英語で述べなさい。コンマやピリオドは語数に含めません。解答欄の最初の（ ）に使用した語数を記入しなさい。