

◇ 英 語

英 8－1～英 8－5 まで 5 ページあります。

[I] 次の英文はグルメサイトに書かれたレストランの口コミ情報です。情報を読んで下の問いに答えなさい。

Kusunoki Café

(David F.)

It's a casual café with a bakery. They're open 6:00 am – 2:00 pm. They have many kinds of bread. Last time, I had sandwiches and coffee. The sandwiches were delicious! The coffee was average. Kusunoki Café is very small and it's always crowded, so you can't stay long. Take out is available.

(Christopher)

They're open early. Breakfast is served from 7:00 am. Their bread is fresh and delicious! I always go there for freshly baked bread early in the morning. Lively, but always crowded and a lot of noise. They close when all the bread is sold out even around noon. Closed on Tuesdays.

Noby's

(Lisa)

This place is one of the best in this area to work or study. Free Wi-Fi and outlets are available at every table. I always come here to do my homework. Their coffee is great. They also serve healthy lunch and many kinds of desserts. I would recommend their cherry pie and chocolate cake. The prices are reasonable. They close early (maybe 6:00 pm), so you have to keep that in mind.

(Meg)

Very comfortable place with many spacious seats. It's open from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm on weekdays, but on weekends it closes two hours earlier than on weekdays. I like their desserts. I always order apple pie with coffee. It has the perfect amount of sweetness. I have seen an award certificate that says this store has won awards for their coffee. I am not sure if take out is available or not.

Shoin Restaurant

(Michael J.)

This place is open 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm. It's not closed on regular holidays. They serve delicious meat. Last time I ordered the T-bone steak. It was delicious. The service was a little slow and it was expensive. However, if you want to have dinner with a nice view, I recommend it. Reservation is required.

(James)

I had a birthday dinner with my family. We sat outside by the river. The view of the river was very beautiful. It was so nice to have dinner outside. This restaurant is the perfect place to celebrate. The food was great and the staff were friendly. We had a good time. This restaurant does not offer take-out.

(参考 KEIRINKAN *Vision Quest Blue Sky Premium Book2*)

問1 それぞれのレストランについて、「営業時間」、「特徴」(1)–(7)について、下の選択肢のうちで最も当てはまるものを選んで記号で答えなさい。なお特徴については、2つずつ選んで答えなさい。

	営業時間	特徴
Kusunoki Café	(1)	(5)
Noby's	Weekdays (2)	(6)
	Weekends (3)	
Shoin Restaurant	(4)	(7)

営業時間

- (a) 6:00 am to 2:00 pm (b) 7:00 am to 2:00 pm (c) 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
 (d) 7:00 am to 8:00 am (e) 9:00 am to 6:00 pm (f) 5:00 am to 11:00 am
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特徴

- (a) Nice view (b) Reasonable price (c) Crowded
 (d) Great meat (e) Take-out available (f) Great coffee

問2 ロコミ情報に合わせて、次のような状況の時には、3つのうちのどのレストランをすすめるか、()に入る最も適当なものを選び記号で答えなさい。

- (1) If you want to do some work over a cup of coffee, you should visit ().
 (2) If you want to have breakfast before 8:00 am, you should visit ().
 (3) If you want to eat outside, you should visit ().
 (4) If you want to take out some food, you should go to ().
 (5) If you want to get great coffee, you should visit ().

- (a) Kusunoki Café (b) Noby's (c) Shoin Restaurant

問3 ロコミ情報に基づいて、次の内容が正しいものはTを、ロコミ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) The coffee at Kusunoki Café has won awards.
 (2) Noby's serves many kinds of desserts.
 (3) The staff at Kusunoki Café were friendly.
 (4) Shoin restaurant is by the river.
 (5) Shoin restaurant is the most popular of the three.
 (6) Noby's restaurant is open from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm every day.
 (7) Reservations are required at Kusunoki Café.
 (8) Customers can use outlets at Kusunoki Café for free.

[II] 次の英文を読んで、下の問に答えなさい。

What are your dreams trying to tell you?

Can you remember a time when you woke up from a fantastic or strange dream? Maybe you were afraid and turned on the light or the dream was so good that you wanted to sleep longer. But do you think your dreams are telling you something?

(A)

For hundreds of years, people thought dreams were messages from gods or spirits. Today, too, (1) many people can remember a time when they saw a place or person in their dream and then, later, the dream happened in real life. Maybe that's not surprising because we dream a lot but we probably only remember the times when something happens in a dream and then happens for real. Most people have four to six dreams every night after the age of ten. That's as many as 2,000 dreams per year. So, an 80-year-old person has probably had 140,000 dreams. Maybe we forget 95–99 per cent of our dreams, but that's still thousands of dreams that might 'come true'.

Are dreams recycled thoughts?

Around the 18th and 19th centuries, there were (2) two popular ideas about dreams. One said that the things we see in our dreams are things we keep in our (注)subconscious because we don't want or need to think about them when we're awake. The opposite idea said that while we're sleeping, the brain organises memories and thoughts from the day. Dreams are just random thoughts from our day but we try to make a story from them when we wake up.

(B)

But perhaps both ideas are a little bit right. Maybe dreams are made from the thoughts we have during the day, but we see them as (3) symbols. For example, a dream of flying might be a symbol for an exciting new job. When we're awake, we think in words most of the time. But when we're sleeping, the part of our brain that helps us with language sleeps, and the part that makes us happy, sad, or angry is awake and busy. So, maybe our thoughts come to us in dreams as feelings and symbols instead of words. If you can understand these symbols, you have a window into your subconscious. If you want to understand the messages, you have to match them to what's happening in your life.

(C)

One way to help you do this is (4) to keep a dream diary. As soon as you wake up, write down everything you remember about your dreams. Use pen and paper, not your phone or computer because the light might wake you up and you'll forget faster. Sometimes your eyes will be half-closed and your writing will be difficult to read.

Now you can match your dreams to your daily life. Think about the people and place where the dream happened, as they might mean something too. Also, how you were feeling in the dream is important. If you were afraid instead of happy in the flying dream, maybe it means you are worried about the new job. Are you ready to find out what your subconscious is trying to tell you?

(Adapted from Nicola Prentis "What are your dreams trying to tell you?" on British Council Learn English Teens, 2021)

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/graded-reading/dreams-level-1>

注 subconscious: 自覚されないまま潜んでいる意識、潜在意識

問1. 段落(A)(B)(C)に「見出し」をつけると次のうちのどれが最も適切か、下から選んで記号で答えなさい。

- (ア) Are dreams messages from our brains?
- (イ) Can you see the future in dreams?
- (ウ) How can you understand the messages?

問2. 下線部(1)は、「夢で見たことが現実になるといういわゆる正夢」について述べているが、この現象がどうして起こると説明されているか、本文に基づいて、日本語で説明しなさい。

問3. 下線部(2)について、18、19世紀ごろにあった「夢に関する二つの考え」を、それぞれ日本語で説明しなさい。

問4. 下線部(3)の具体例について、本文で紹介されているものを日本語で説明しなさい。

問5. (夢の表す潜在意識を理解するための方法として挙げられている)下線部(4)に関して、具体的にどのようにすると良いと述べていますか。理由を含めて本文に基づいて日本語で説明しなさい。

[III]

あるサイトで、「宿題を禁止にすべきかどうか」(Homework should be banned. Do you agree or disagree and why?) についての意見聴取をしました。次の意見を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

<p>Kosei, Japan</p> <p>I think that teachers should give homework to the students. There are a lot of students who have difficulty developing their own study plan. If they are given homework, they do not have to worry about what to study. And just following what they are told to do will give them extra points for the final grade.</p> <p>Without homework, many of them tend to waste time on watching SNS or YouTube channels. For such students, homework is very helpful.</p>	<p>Yun, S. Korea</p> <p>Homework should be banned. It stresses us out. It takes away from study time I want to work on. Sometimes, I need to spend more than two hours on math homework, though I want to study English. Last week, I was given homework in all 5 subjects and could not finish them all.</p> <p>Also, I don't like being told to do my homework by my parents every day.</p> <p>Doing homework is not the only thing I do at home. We need more free time to study what I am interested in.</p>
<p>Chen, Taiwan</p> <p>I am against giving homework to students. School is a full-time job. For example, in Taiwan, most children's school days begin at 8 a.m. or even earlier and end around 5 p.m. or later. Every day, children spend approximately 9 hours of their time on their schooling. When you add in the extracurricular activities that kids are required to participate in to thrive in society, such as cram school, learning musical instruments, and participating in sports, children might easily spend more than 10 hours per day on school-related activities.</p> <p>Students need more time to do non-school related activities.</p>	<p>Kim, Australia</p> <p>Homework shouldn't be banned completely, but the amount of homework should be reduced.</p> <p>Homework should be there to make students review the things they learn at school. Doing that greatly improves their learning. That's why I think there should be homework. But, if there's too much homework, it'll just give stress to students while taking all their free time. Teachers should think about the appropriate amount of homework.</p>

問1 それぞれの人物の意見を、簡単に日本語でまとめて書きなさい。

問2 「宿題を禁止にすべきか」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。