

※答えはすべて「解答用紙」に記入しなさい。

[6] 次の英文を読んで、下の各問いに答えなさい。

As you know, we have (①) kinds of coins in Japan. They are 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, and 500 yen coins. We see (②) them almost every day, but can you remember their designs? Let's think about some of these coins. On 10 yen coins, there is a very famous building. On 100 yen coins, there are cherry blossoms. By the way, have you ever thought about what each design means? It is very interesting to study (③) this because we can learn something about Japan. Then let's think about the design of the 5 yen coin. There are three things on (④) it. We can see a rice plant. We can also see a *gear around the hole. The last one is the most difficult. We can see the lines under the hole. Those lines are water. All three things were chosen for the design of the 5 yen coins in 1949. What can we learn from these things? A rice plant means growing rice. A gear means making things in *factories. Water means catching fish in the sea and rivers. These show (⑤) the three jobs many people did at that time in Japan. About 70 years have *passed since this design was made. We still have these three jobs now, but (⑥) we have new ways to do them. People have *generally used computers to do these jobs. They make the jobs easier. If a new design for the 5 yen coin is made, what will it be?

*gear : 歯車 *factory : 工場 *pass : 過ぎる *generally : たいてい

問 1 (①) に適切な数字を入れなさい。

問 2 ②③④が何を指しているか、本文中の英語で答えなさい。ただし、②は1語、③④はそれぞれ4語とする。

問 3 ⑤が指しているものを3つ、本文中の英語で答えなさい。

問 4 ⑥に貢献しているのは何か、日本語で答えなさい。

問 5 英文の内容に合うものには○を、異なるものには×を記入しなさい。ただし、全てに○または×をつけてはいけない。

ア. The designs of Japanese coins tell us something about Japan.

イ. The lines under the hole of 50 yen coin mean water.

ウ. The design of the 5 yen coin shows the jobs at that time in Japan.

問 6 二重下線部 の表現を参考に、次の日本語を英語にしなさい。
「あなたは今までにその映画を見たことがありますか。」

[7] 動物のペットとロボットのペットについての次の二人の意見文を読んで、問いの答えとして最も適切なものを選び、記号で答えなさい。

Jane
Now you can buy robot pets, but I like real pets better because they are different every day. Sometimes it's not easy to live with a pet. For example, we can't forget to give food to the pet every day. But there are many good things. When I'm sad, my pet makes me happy. He sleeps with me, and I think he understands my feelings. I can also learn how to live with an animal. I enjoy walking my dog every day. I have made friends with other people who have dogs.

Tom
I have a robot dog. Robot pets are better because we don't have to clean rooms. The robot dog doesn't eat anything and become sick, so I can travel when I want. Also, we don't need to walk robots. They are very smart, too. Though I must sometimes clean and check its condition, I find that's fun. Robot dogs can't be real friends. They don't have feelings. But I think in the future many people will have robot pets.

問 1 According to Jane, what is difficult about living with a pet?

- ア. Making it happy.
- イ. Remembering to give it food.
- ウ. Understanding its feeling.

問 2 According to Tom, what is a good point about robot pets?

- ア. They can understand our feelings.
- イ. They don't become sick.
- ウ. They have to walk them.

問 3 What do Jane and Tom both agree about?

- ア. They enjoy doing something with their pets.
- イ. They can make friends by having pets.
- ウ. Many people will want robot pets in the future.