

Sample Test for Returnees 【Reading • Writing】

1 Choose the most appropriate one for each blank.

- Jackie is a () person. Whenever we meet, she is on time.
(a) conscious (b) punctual (c) frequent (d) official
- Only last week this building was in good shape, but the () typhoon caused a lot of damage.
(a) native (b) quite (c) distant (d) recent
- Each of us has to do something in order to () global warming from going further.
(a) prevent (b) regard (c) result (d) avoid
- Jane's luggage was () than mine, so I was able to lift hers with ease.
(a) light (b) lighter (c) heavy (d) heavier
- I have to apologize to her for () I said about her performance.
(a) which (b) that (c) what (d) it
- I dropped my smartphone on the floor and it's broken. I need to have it () as soon as possible.
(a) repaired (b) repair (c) repairing (d) to repair
- I went to the library to borrow the novel which my mother recommended, but someone else () it.
(a) had borrowed (b) has borrowed (c) was borrowed (d) is borrowing
- A: Who is the () of *Harry Potter*?
B: A fan of the Harry Potter Series like me would know J.K.Rowling wrote it.
(a) founder (b) chemist (c) scholar (d) author
- A: What's ()? You look ill.
B: I have a headache. Can I leave early and go see the doctor?
(a) wrong (b) sorry (c) angry (d) serious
- A: Do you like animals, Anna?
B: Yes, I like every kind of animal () reptiles. In particular, I hate snakes.
(a) below (b) than (c) except (d) without

2 Read the passage below and answer the following questions.

The Fourth of July is also known as Independence Day in America. This holiday celebrates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776. This document announced that the American colonies were independent from Great Britain. Before this time, the people who lived in the American colonies had to listen to British rule until eventually they fought for their independence in the Revolutionary War. Then the American colonies were separate from Britain and could become their own country. The red and white stripes on the American flag represent the 13 original colonies of America that fought for this independence. The stars represent the current 50 states.

So, this is a very patriotic holiday for Americans to celebrate their country with their friends and family. On the Fourth of July, many people wear red, white, and blue which are the colors of the American flag. Most people also fly American flags outside of their houses.

Independence Day is a national holiday, so you don't have to go to work or school. The weather is usually very warm in July, so people have barbeque and picnic parties outside. Barbeques are very popular in America, and people make lots of American food like hamburgers and hotdogs. People play outside and enjoy the weather and sometimes there are parades during the day.

Many cities in America have their own celebrations. Philadelphia is the oldest city in America, and it is where I went to college. It is also the city where the Declaration of Independence was signed, so it's a special place to spend the holiday. There are many free concerts, food, and parties. It's like a giant festival. This year, famous actors from a famous Broadway musical will read the Declaration of Independence and reenact its signing.

At the end of the day, there are always fireworks to celebrate. Most communities have public fireworks for everyone to see, and some people buy their own personal fireworks to share with their friends and family.

Choose the correct answer based on the passage.

1. Independence Day celebrates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on:
(ア) July 4th, 1766
(イ) July 4th, 1767
(ウ) July 4th, 1776
(エ) July 4th, 1777

2. The red and white stripes on the American flag represent:
(ア) The 50 states of America
(イ) Great Britain
(ウ) The 13 original colonies
(エ) American independence
3. The stars on the American flag represent:
(ア) The 50 states of America
(イ) Great Britain
(ウ) The 13 original colonies
(エ) American independence
4. Independence Day is a:
(ア) State holiday
(イ) National holiday
(ウ) Religious holiday
5. Why is Philadelphia a special place to celebrate Independence Day?
(ア) It is a very big city
(イ) It is where Kalie went to university
(ウ) It's where the Declaration of Independence was signed

3 Write a paragraph about a person you respect in about 50-60 words, including at least one reason and one supporting sentence.

Answers

- 1** 1. (b) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (c)
6. (a) 7. (a) 8. (d) 9. (a) 10. (c)
- 2** 1. (ウ) 2. (ウ) 3. (ア) 4. (イ) 5. (ウ)