

静岡県公立入試2017年 対話文

次の英文は、静岡県でホームステイを始めたアメリカ人のカレン(Karen)と、ホームステイ先の春子(Haruko)との会話である。この英文を読んで、(1)~(5)の問いに答えなさい。(12点)

(At a Japanese restaurant.)

Haruko: Here is your green tea.

Karen: Thank you. Japanese green tea is really good.

Haruko: Especially Shizuoka is famous (㉔) its nice tea.

Karen: I'm happy to live in Shizuoka. I was surprised to see that green tea was served for free at the restaurants in Japan.

Haruko: In summer, cold green tea is served.

Karen: Tea is served to welcome guests, right?

Haruko: Yes, and we drink it very often, like water.

Karen: Oh, [ア become イ how ウ popular エ green tea オ has] in Japan?

Haruko: Well...tea originally came from China about 1,200 years ago. At first it was so expensive (㉕) only special people could get it. It took a few hundred years before ordinary people began to drink it.

Karen: It has a long history and now it's a part of your life.

(After some food, ochazuke is served.)

Karen: What's this?

Haruko: It's *ochazuke*. We pour *ocha*, green tea, on rice and eat them together.

Karen: This is really good. I've (㉖) thought of eating rice with green tea!

Haruko: Green tea is not only for drinking. For example, if you gargle with it, you won't catch a cold.

Karen: I must try that!

Haruko: You know, . The living room is called *ochanoma*. We drink green tea and enjoy talking there.

Karen: Good. I think green tea has a great power. We enjoy drinking it, stay healthy with it, and come together around it. It connects people. Just like us tonight!

Haruko: That's right!

Karen: Green tea has a great influence. It's very important in your culture. I want to know more about green tea!

- (注) serve: ~を出す (served は過去分詞形) for free: 無料で guest(s): 客
ordinary: 一般の pour: ~を注ぐ gargle: うがいする
catch a cold: 風邪をひく living room: 居間 stay healthy: 健康を保つ
connect: ~をつなぐ influence: 影響 culture: 文化

(1) 本文中の(㉓)～(㉔)の中に補う英語として、それぞれア～エの中から最も適切なものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

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(2) 会話の流れが自然になるように、本文中の ～ の中に補う英語として、それぞれア～ウの中から最も適切なものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

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| <input type="text" value="B"/> | ア | Me, too. | イ | I see. | ウ | I hope so. |
| <input type="text" value="C"/> | ア | Interesting. | イ | Here it is. | ウ | That's too bad. |

(3) 本文中の [] の中のア～オを、意味が通るように並べかえ、記号で答えなさい。

(4) 本文中の で、春子は、日本語には「茶」(cha)のつく言葉がたくさんある、という内容を伝えている。その内容になるように、 の中に、適切な英語を補いなさい。

(5) 次の英文は、春子がこの日に書いた日記の一部である。本文の内容と合うように、次の の中に補うものとして、本文中から最も適切な部分を2語で抜き出しなさい。

I went to a Japanese restaurant with Karen today. She has found that green tea has a long history. She has also found that it has a big influence on our life. She said that green tea is a very important our culture. I think so, too. We had a very good time.