

第2問 (配点 20)

A You are a member of a school newspaper club and received a message from Paul, an exchange student from the US.

I have a suggestion for our next issue. The other day, I was looking for a new wallet for myself and found a website selling small slim wallets which are designed to hold cards and a few bills. Weighing only 60 g, they look stylish. As I mainly use electronic money, this type of wallet seemed useful. I shared the link with my friends and asked them what they thought. Here are their comments:

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- I use a similar wallet now, and it holds cards securely.
- They look perfect for me as I walk a lot, and it would be easy to carry.
- I'd definitely use one if the store near my house accepted electronic money.
- Cards take up very little space. Cashless payments make it easier to collect points.
- I use both electronic money and cash. What would I do with my coins?
- Interesting! Up to 6 cards can fit in it, but for me that is a card-holder, not a wallet.
- I like to keep things like receipts in my wallet. When I asked my brother, though, he told me he wanted one!
- They are so compact that I might not even notice if I lost mine.

When I talked with them, even those who don't like this type of wallet pointed out some merits of using cards and electronic money. This made me wonder why many students still use bills and coins, and I thought this might be a good topic for our newspaper. What do you think?

問 1 Which question did Paul probably ask his friends? 6

- ① Do you carry a wallet?
- ② Do you use electronic money?
- ③ What do you keep in your wallet?
- ④ What do you think about these wallets?

問 2 A **fact** about a slim wallet mentioned by one of Paul's friends is that it 7.

- ① can hold half a dozen cards
- ② can slip out of a pocket easily
- ③ is ideal for walkers
- ④ is lighter than 80 g

問 3 One response shows that one of Paul's friends 8.

- ① finds slim wallets cool but doesn't want to use one
- ② prefers the capacity of a regular wallet
- ③ thinks slim wallets will be less popular in the future
- ④ uses a slim wallet with another wallet for coins

問 4 According to Paul's friend, using the wallet with electronic money makes it easier to 9.

- ① carry safely
- ② receive benefits
- ③ record receipts
- ④ use at any shop

問 5 Paul wants to find out more about

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- ① different types of electronic money
- ② students' reasons for using cash
- ③ the benefits of slim wallets for young people
- ④ the differences between small and large wallets

B You are reading the following article as you are interested in studying overseas.

Summer in Britain

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This year, I spent two weeks studying English. I chose to stay in a beautiful city, called Punton, and had a wonderful time there. There were many things to do, which was exciting. I was never bored. It can get expensive, but I liked getting student discounts when I showed my student card. Also, I liked window-shopping and using the local library. I ate a variety of food from around the world, too, as there were many people from different cultural backgrounds living there. Most of the friends I made were from my English school, so I did not practice speaking English with the locals as much as I had expected. On the other hand, I came to have friends from many different countries. Lastly, I took public transport, which I found convenient and easy to use as it came frequently.

If I had stayed in the countryside, however, I would have seen a different side of life in Britain. My friend who stayed there had a lovely, relaxing experience. She said farmers sell their produce directly. Also, there are local theatres, bands, art and craft shows, restaurants, and some unusual activities like stream-jumping. However, getting around is not as easy, so it's harder to keep busy. You need to walk some distance to catch buses or trains, which do not come as often. In fact, she had to keep a copy of the timetables. If I had been in the countryside, I probably would have walked around and chatted with the local people.

I had a rich cultural experience and I want to go back to Britain. However, next time I want to connect more with British people and eat more traditional British food.

問 1 According to the article, Chiaki

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- ① ate food from different countries
- ② improved her English as she had hoped
- ③ kept notes on cultural experiences
- ④ worked in a local shop

問 2 With her student ID, Chiaki was able to

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- ① enter the local library
- ② get reduced prices
- ③ join a local student band
- ④ use public transport for free

問 3 Chiaki thinks

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 in Punton.

- ① it is easy to experience various cultures
- ② it is easy to make friends with the local people
- ③ there are many restaurants serving British food
- ④ there are many unusual local events

問 4 One fact Chiaki heard about staying in the countryside is that

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- ① local people carry the bus timetable
- ② people buy food from farms
- ③ the cost of entertainment is high
- ④ there are fewer interesting things to do

問 5 Which best describes Chiaki's impression of her time in Britain?

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- ① Her interest in craft shows grew.
- ② She enjoyed making lots of local friends.
- ③ She found the countryside beautiful.
- ④ Some of her experiences were unexpected.