

英 語 (リーディング)

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第 1 問 (配点 10)

A You are studying in the US and your class is going hiking. You are reading a flyer from your teacher.

Welcome to the Falmont Hiking Trails!



There are two hiking trails from Falmont Village. To find the trails, cross the Jaybird Bridge at the end of Main Street and go through the gate. From here, the path divides into two.

Take the left-hand path to enjoy the **Lowland Trail** through the woods, home to many birds and small animals. Return to the beginning of the trail through some farmland. You will see cattle there eating the grass. Don't worry. They are used to hikers and they aren't dangerous!

The right-hand path is the **Hilltop Trail** and takes you to the top of Slate Hill. As you climb, you might catch sight of deer on the slopes. The views from the top are superb on a clear day. If you are lucky, you might observe bald eagles flying overhead! From there, a narrow path takes you back to the village.

問 1 What is included in the flyer? 1

- ① Advice on which trail is the quickest
- ② Directions to the start of the trails
- ③ Information on the length of the trails
- ④ Warnings about dangers on the trails

問 2 Hikers on both trails may have the chance to 2 .

- ① admire scenery from the summit
- ② encounter the farmer's cows
- ③ enjoy the shade of the forest
- ④ spot wild animals and birds

B You are studying in the US and are interested in volunteering during your stay. You find this advertisement on your school website.

Volunteers Wanted!

Join the Animal Support Mission!

Do you love animals? While you are a student in Marston, how about volunteering to care for animals in our town? The Animal Support Mission, opened in 2020, needs student-volunteers to assist our full-time staff. No previous experience with animals is needed, but you must be at least 18 years old to join. Once you start, the project leaders will train you to take care of the animals. Working on a project, you may begin to feel fond of the animals and many volunteers become pet owners. The projects are briefly introduced below.

The Dog House Project

Service dogs work very hard helping people who have difficulties seeing or hearing. The Dog House is a place for retired service dogs, where they can relax and enjoy the rest of their lives. Volunteers play with the dogs and help exercise them.

The Cat Home Project

The Cat Home gives a temporary home to cats with no owner. Volunteers help feed and care for the cats. Information on the cats is collected and put on the Cat Home website. People can search for a cat to adopt and give it a “forever home.”

The Children’s Zoo Project

The Marston Children’s Zoo is a place where young children can come to meet sheep, goats, and other small animals. Volunteers wash the animals and help keep them safe when the children come to visit.

問 1 According to the advertisement, a volunteer

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- ① might develop affection for the animals
- ② must live and work in the Marston area
- ③ needs to have owned a pet before
- ④ should be over 20 years of age

問 2 What is true about the Cat Home Project?

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- ① It is the cats' permanent home in Marston.
- ② Owners can register cats through the website.
- ③ People can look for a pet cat online.
- ④ Volunteers may live in the Cat Home.

問 3 What is true about the Animal Support Mission?

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- ① Staff should find owners for all of the animals.
- ② Student-volunteers sometimes adopt animals.
- ③ The animals were abandoned by their owners.
- ④ Volunteers will receive training before joining.