

第 4 問 (配点 12)

In high school English class, you are writing an essay about the influence of popular culture. This is your most recent draft with comments from your teacher.

The Positive Impacts of Music	Comments:
Music has always been a popular form of entertainment. Advances in technology have made music more accessible and popular. Listening to music can positively affect people in the following three ways. The first advantage is that music can help improve people's mental state. Research shows that listening to music can raise self-confidence and self-esteem as well as reduce stress and anxiety. ⁽¹⁾<u>Listening to music can also increase concentration.</u> Overall, these points show that music has the potential to favorably influence people's mental state. The second advantage is that music helps people interact both online and offline. Music fans from diverse backgrounds can communicate with each other via social media. When artists go on tours, fans can meet at concert halls or stadiums. ⁽²⁾<u>This is why people listen to music.</u> The third advantage is that some artists' songs can encourage listeners to become aware of social injustice and take action. ⁽³⁾<u>The messages in songs can inspire them to speak up for change.</u> In fact, these voices have influenced society.	(1) <i>Add an example to make the underlined part clearer.</i> (2) <i>The last sentence doesn't sum up the paragraph well. Rewrite it.</i> (3) <i>What do you mean by "speak up for change"? Add more information.</i>

In conclusion, music can provide numerous advantages. It can benefit people's mental state, connect people of various backgrounds in different ways, and (4) <u>emphasize the importance of freedom of speech</u>. Therefore, music has positive impacts not only on individuals but also on society as a whole.	(4) This part doesn't match one of the advantages. Rewrite it.
Overall comments: Your draft describes the impacts well. We can benefit from listening to music!	

問 1 Based on Comment (1), choose the best sentence to add after the underlined sentence.

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- ① Some people experience anxiety when music is loud.
- ② Some people feel relaxed without listening to music.
- ③ Some people focus better on their studies with some music on.
- ④ Some people lose confidence when hearing unfamiliar music.

問 2 Based on Comment (2), choose the best sentence to replace the underlined sentence. 15

- ① Fans can exchange different interests through social media.
- ② Fans can form closer relationships online than offline.
- ③ Fans can get acquainted in the virtual and physical worlds.
- ④ Fans can make more friends at concert halls.

問 3 Based on Comment (3), choose the best sentence to add after the underlined sentence. 16

- ① Some fans of musicians protested against racial discrimination.
- ② Some listeners became musicians to entertain audiences.
- ③ Some musicians donated a lot of money to improve society.
- ④ Some people stopped following musicians' social media accounts.

問 4 Based on Comment (4), choose the best phrase to replace the underlined part. 17

- ① encourage friendships among musicians and fans
- ② enhance unity among artists of all generations
- ③ inspire people to stand up for social reforms
- ④ motivate people to pursue their own goals