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1 次の英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。（*印のついた語句は本文のあとに注釈があります）

Some Japanese junior high school students are having a talk during lunch-time.

Momoka : I've just finished reading a book about global problems. Akane, I have a question for you. How many (①) are there in the world now?

Akane : A hundred? Two hundred? Or maybe even more? Yuzuha, what do you think?

Yuzuha : I believe that there are more than a hundred.

Momoka : It is said that there are about 50 countries in *Europe, 40 in Asia, 50 in Africa, and more than 20 in the Americas. Now, do you have any idea?

Yuzuha : Well, there are many more countries in other areas, such as New Zealand in the South Pacific, so I think it'll be about two hundred. Am I right?

Momoka : Yes, you are. There are あ a little less than two hundred countries in the world. The book says that each area has its own problems. For example, a lot of people in Africa or Asia don't have enough (②). So, it's γ hard for them to live in good health. I was sad to learn that people in some countries can only live to the age of 45-50 *on average.

Akane : Really? It's so different from Japan because I read in the newspaper that the 2014 *life expectancy for Japanese women was 86.8, and for men it was 80.5. In our last lesson, our social studies teacher, Ms. Komatsu, taught us that Japanese people live the longest in the world.

Momoka : Yes, I think we should think more about the people outside Japan and do something more to help them. After reading this book, I began to think that we learn English language at school to get a better understanding of the world. I plan to study in some English-speaking country while I'm in high school and learn about the language and culture there. I think it's very important for us young (③) to see Japan from the outside. I want to be a good English speaker and I want to work to help others in the future, just like Nanami's mother.

Yuzuha : Nanami's mother?

Momoka : Nanami's mother has been a volunteer since 1998 — that's two years before Nanami was born. Last year she went to some poor countries in Asia and helped the local people by teaching them school subjects and by building houses.

Akane : I heard that she travels to Africa every summer. When she goes there, she always takes a lot of books to give to the children there. She speaks English very well and this helps her a lot in her work.

Yuzuha : That's great! I would also like to study abroad either while I'm at high school or college. I want to know more about global problems and, if I can, I'd like to find the answers to them. To δ do so, I know I have to study all my subjects harder and I think English is going to be very important for me.

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-----in one of the English classes at school-----

Mr. Smith : Have any of you ever been to a foreign country?
 Akane : Yes, I've been to Australia, when I was still in *kindergarten.
 Momoka : I went to South Korea last year with my family.
 Yuzuha : Well, I've never been to a foreign country but I've decided to study abroad. I need to know a lot more about the world.
 Mr. Smith : Yuzuha, I like your *attitude. Study hard and your (④) will come true.
 え Your English is already great, but you can always learn more.
 Akane : Mr. Smith, I have a question. What's the best way to learn English?
 Mr. Smith : Well, the answer isn't so easy because there is more than one answer to that question.
 Momoka : What do you mean, Mr. Smith?
 Mr. Smith : Well, reading textbooks is the best way for some people, and watching English (⑤) is the best way for others. I also *recommend talking to your friends in English or singing English songs.
 Yuzuha : I really enjoy listening to *One Direction. From their music, I can learn new words, *pronunciation, and a lot more! They are so cool!
 Momoka : Now I know the *secret to Yuzuha's great English *ability comes from listening to One Direction. I think I'll try and find some world famous musicians to *improve my English, too.
 Akane : I'll do お the same!

注) Europe : ヨーロッパ on average : 平均して life expectancy : 平均寿命
 kindergarten : 幼稚園 attitude : 態度, 考え方 recommend : 推奨する
 One Direction : ワンダイレクション (英国の歌唱グループ) pronunciation : 発音
 secret : 秘密 ability : 能力 improve : 良くする, 上達させる

- (①)(②)(③)(④)(⑤)に当てはまる語句として最も適切なものを次の1~5からそれぞれ選び, その番号を答えなさい。①() ②() ③() ④() ⑤()
 1. people 2. movies 3. dream 4. countries 5. food or medicine
- 下線あ が表す最も適切な数値を次の1~4から選び, その番号を答えなさい。()
 1. 206 2. 200 3. 196 4. 100
- 下線い と同じ意味を表すdで始まる英単語を答えなさい。()
- 小松先生 (Ms. Komatsu) が教えてくれた内容を簡潔な日本語で答えなさい。
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- 下線う が指し示す内容に最も近いものを次の1~4から選び, その番号を答えなさい。()
 1. 地球規模の問題を解決する 2. 長生きする 3. 英語を話す 4. よく考える
- 下線え が意味する内容を次の1~4から1つ選び, その番号を答えなさい。()
 1. あなたの英語力はかなり高いのだが, 他の科目がそれに追いついていない。

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2. あなたの英語力は高いのだが、今後もまだまだ学ぶべきことがらがある。
 3. あなたの英語力も他の学力もいつも素晴らしい。
 4. あなたの英語力だけに頼らずに、他の知識こそを優先的に学習すべきである。
7. スミス先生が「その質問の答えは簡単ではない」と言った根拠を、以下の下線部に適切な日本語を入れて完成しなさい。

その質問の答えが _____ から。

8. 下線おが指し示す具体的な内容を次から1つ選び、その番号を答えなさい。()

1. Going to a concert of One Direction
2. Making good music for the future
3. Playing a musical instrument
4. Finding some world famous musicians

9. 次の英語の質問に対する答えとして一致しないものを1つ選び、その番号を答えなさい。

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What did Nanami's mother do to help the local people in some poor countries?

1. She gave them some food.
 2. She gave them books.
 3. She built houses for them.
 4. She taught them some school subjects.
10. 次の英文から本文の内容に一致するものを2つ選び、その番号を答えなさい。()()
1. Yuzuha has never left Japan.
 2. Nanami's mother started doing volunteer work after Nanami was born.
 3. Akane went to South Korea.
 4. It is said that there are more countries in Asia than in Africa.
 5. Mr. Smith thinks singing English songs can help with our English.