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1 次の英文を読み、後の問いに答えなさい。

Yuko is a junior high school student. Last summer all the students in her class did a 5-day work program. They worked at libraries, stations, schools, and so on. Yuko worked at Aoba \*Nursery School. She took care [ ① ] three-year-old children. Before working she thought that the work at a nursery school was just to play with small children and very easy. But after she began to work, she found that she was [ ② ].

On the first day, Yuko tried to talk with the children in the class. She went to a boy who was reading a picture book and said, "Let's read the book together." He looked [ ③ ] at her, but didn't say anything. Soon he looked [ ④ ] and started to read the book again. Then she asked, "What are you reading? Is the book interesting?" He looked [ ⑤ ] at her again. This time she smiled at him. Suddenly he ran away from her. She was very [ ⑥ ]. "What did I do? Did I do something bad to him?"

After lunch, ⑦ Yuko was very shocked again when she saw the room. There was food and milk everywhere because the children couldn't eat and drink very well. After cleaning the room, she felt very [ ⑧ ].

The next day, when Yuko was playing with the children, a boy tried to take a book from a girl's hand. The girl pushed him and said, "No. Stop it!" The boy began to cry. Yuko ran to the girl and said, "Don't do that! It is very dangerous." Then the girl also began to cry. Yuko didn't know what she should do.

When Yuko had a problem, the teachers at the nursery school always helped her. One teacher said, "Small children can't communicate well with other children, so teachers have to watch them and try to understand their thinking and actions they want to do." She also said, "The work at a nursery school is very difficult, but I love this work because the children give me a lot of power."

On the last day, when Yuko was cleaning the room, a boy came to her and said, "Please read this book to me, Yuko-sensei." She was very [ ⑨ ] because he was the boy who ran away from her on the first day. She said to him, "Of course! Let's read it together."

When Yuko finished the five days, she felt that working at Aoba Nursery School was really good for her. The teachers and the children there ⑩ [teach] her a lot of things, and gave her a lot of power. Now she is studying very hard to become a nursery school teacher in the future.

\*nursery school : 幼稚園

1. この文章に最も合うタイトルを次のア～エから一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。( )

- ア. Daily Nursery School    イ. Yuko's school life    ウ. Five days at a nursery school  
エ. Part time job at a nursery school

2. 文中 [ ① ] に入れるのに最も適切な語を次のア～オから一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

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- ア. by    イ. with    ウ. out    エ. of    オ. in

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3. 文中 [ ② ] に入れるのに最も適切な語を次のア～エから一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

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ア. right    イ. wrong    ウ. busy    エ. free

4. 文中 [ ③ ] [ ④ ] [ ⑤ ] の中に入れるのに最も適切な語の組合せを次のア～エから一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。( )

ア. ③ up    ④ down    ⑤ up

イ. ③ up    ④ down    ⑤ down

ウ. ③ down    ④ up    ⑤ up

エ. ③ down    ④ down    ⑤ up

5. 文中 [ ⑥ ] [ ⑧ ] [ ⑨ ] の中に入れるのに最も適切な語の組合せを次のア～エから一つ選び、記号で答えなさい。( )

ア. ⑥ tired    ⑧ happy    ⑨ surprised

イ. ⑥ shocked    ⑧ tired    ⑨ happy

ウ. ⑥ angry    ⑧ surprised    ⑨ shocked

エ. ⑥ surprised    ⑧ shocked    ⑨ tired

6. 下線部⑦の理由を一文抜き出し、その文の最初の一語と最後の一語を抜き出して答えなさい。

最初( ) 最後( )

7. 文中 [ ⑩ ] の単語を適切な形に直しなさい。( )

8. 本文の内容と一致するものを次のア～カから二つ選び、記号で答えなさい。( )( )

ア. Yuko was the only student in her class that did a 5-day work program last summer.

イ. The teachers at the nursery school were kind to Yuko.

ウ. Working at Aoba Nursery School was good for Yuko but she found that it was difficult to become a nursery school teacher.

エ. Working at a nursery school was her childhood dream.

オ. Before beginning to work, she thought it was very easy to work at a nursery school.

カ. The teachers at Aoba Nursery School asked her to be a teacher.