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〔全学部受験者用〕 次の英文を読んで下の問いに日本語で答えなさい。

In the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney an unlikely hero emerged. I'm talking about Eric Moussambani, a swimmer from Equatorial Guinea. Eric began the sport just nine months before the games, and he trained in a small hotel swimming pool. In fact, his biggest concern during a television interview seemed to be whether he could finish his race, which would be the longest distance he had ever swum.

When the time came for him to swim in his assigned qualifying heat, the two other swimmers in the heat were disqualified for false starts. So he swam the whole race alone in the pool to the wild cheers of hundreds of appreciative spectators.

What great performance brought out the excitement, enthusiastic support, and even a standing ovation from the international crowd? His time was nearly twice that of the fastest qualifying time of the day. He was even slower than the record for the event that is twice as long as his. There is no question that he failed to win the event and, to be quite frank, failed badly. But there was also no question that he was a large success in *trying*, and the fans let him know this in loud supportive cheers. These cheers, he believed, enabled him to hang in there, endure, and finish the longest and most grueling swimming race of his life, the 100-meter freestyle (a mere two lengths of the pool).

Fear of failure is one of the biggest obstacles to living a full and rewarding life. Avoiding mistakes or doing a poor job in performing a new activity can cause us to not even try.

Even the best in the world in a given endeavor made many, many, many
(a) mistakes on their way to becoming the best. The finest musicians in the world hit many sour notes in their hours and hours of practice. Babe Ruth did hit more home runs than anyone else in his generation, but his strikeouts were far more in number than his homers.

The Olympic Games are one of the greatest symbols of excellence. The best athletes from around the world gather every four years to compete. Much attention and acclaim are bestowed on those who prove to be the best in competition and walk away with the gold medal in their sport. However, in our^(b) admiration of these champions we sometimes lose sight of the real purpose and meaning of the Olympics.

It is sad when we see Olympians who have trained to their limit for four or more years, fall during their race, incur a sidelining injury during their final warm-ups, or simply discover that they may be good but they are not quite good enough to beat the best. At those times it's important to remember that the real^(c) victory is in the trying and the participation in the challenge. Many have probably never read the Olympic Creed. It captures well the idea that we can^(d) succeed at trying even when we seem to fail.

〔注〕 Equatorial Guinea 赤道ギニア qualifying heat 予選
grueling つらい incur a sidelining injury 負傷して欠場する
the Olympic Creed オリンピック信条

1. (a)の内容を本文から二つ例をあげて説明しなさい。(70字以内)
2. (b)を和訳しなさい。
3. (c)を和訳しなさい。
4. (d)の精神を Eric Moussambani 選手はどのようなかたちで具体化したことになるか、本文に即して説明しなさい。(70字以内)

II

〔全学部受験者用〕 次の英文を読んで下の問いに日本語で答えなさい。

Mary is a romantic. Candlelight dinners, flowers and thoughtful gifts represent love and affection to her. She loved Francis, and could think of no better way to show her affection than to send him flowers and buy him gifts. She spent hours shopping for him, and could not understand why he doubted her love.

The problem was that Francis was so overwhelmed with his new business that he did not have the time or energy to focus on Mary's flowers and gifts. They weren't important to *him*. What *he* really needed and wanted from Mary was for her to help him handle some of the demands of his business. He would ask her to run an errand or make a phone call, and she would "forget," or say "I thought it could wait" or "I just didn't get to it." As the days, weeks and months passed, Francis became more and more direct about his needs. The more he complained about Mary's lack of attention, the more flowers and gifts he received.

If Mary had just listened to what Francis equated with caring and concern, and had spent a fraction of the time helping relieve his work-related stress that she did shopping for flowers and gifts, Francis would have been overwhelmed by her thoughtfulness. Mary never did tune into the messages that Francis broadcast; and never appreciated that her view of how to show sympathy and attentiveness, no matter how well intended, was not shared by him. Eventually Francis became convinced that Mary didn't really care about him, and never would, and ended the relationship.

If you want to be perceived as caring by someone who is overwhelmed by a pressing deadline at work, bring her dinner to eat at her desk. Don't tell her what *she* really needs is to take a break and go out to dinner with you. That's not what *she* wants. It's what *you* want. If you force her to go along with your program, chances are she won't see you as caring at all, but rather as insensitive

and unsympathetic. Your effort to be perceived as a kind and compassionate person will fail because that is really *not* how you have behaved. Kind, compassionate and sensitive people learn to detect what *others* value, and to deliver it.

^(d) This requires attention to others' needs, and disregard for what you believe will make you appear caring. Ask questions. Listen carefully. Provide others what they want. When you show someone that you listen, and respond, your caring actions will carry twice the weight.

〔注〕 compassionate 思いやりのある

1. (a)を和訳しなさい。
2. (b)の内容を具体的に説明しなさい。(30字以内)
3. (c)を和訳しなさい。
4. (d)の内容を本文に即して説明しなさい。(30字以内)

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〔全学部受験者用〕 次の文章の(a), (b), (c)を英訳しなさい。

わたしたちは、日常生活の中で、意識しているかどうかにかかわらず、さまざまな色に影響を受けている。^(a)冷たい色、食欲をそそる色、いろいろな感じさせる色など、色はその時々のわたしたちの心理状態や感情をつくりだす大きな要因^(b)になっている。たとえば、光の当たらない暗い部屋に長時間いると気分が落ち込み^(c)健康にも良くない。また、心にピンク色を思い描くと元気になると言われている。

IV

〔人文学部および教育人間科学部受験者用〕 リスニングテスト

注意事項

- ・リスニングテスト中は、質問をすることはできません。
- ・机、椅子などを動かしたり、物音を立てたりしないようにしてください。
- ・風邪をひいている人は、咳をするのをなるべく我慢してください。
- ・問題は、AとBの2題あります。
- ・問題文と質問文がそれぞれ2回読まれます。2回とも問題文の後に英語の質問文が続きます。
- ・1回目と2回目の間に20秒程度の空白があります。
- ・問題Aと問題Bの間に、同じく20秒程度の空白があります。
- ・テープを聴きながら、問題冊子の空欄にメモをとってもかまいません。
- ・問題Aの質問には**英語**で答えてください。
- ・問題Bの質問には**日本語**で答えてください。

Listening Test A

Listen to the following conversation between a man and a woman and answer the three questions in English.

John: Hi! Mariko! How was the test?

Mariko: Oh, hello, John. I thought it was a little bit difficult—but I think it'll probably be OK.

John: Great. Let's just hope we both pass the test.

Mariko: Yes.

John: Say, Mariko, I'm having a birthday party at my house this Saturday evening. Will you come?

Mariko: Oh, thanks, that's very kind—but I have a part-time job Saturday evenings.

John: Oh... I forgot. You work at that supermarket on Saturdays.

Mariko: Unfortunately, yes. But—wait a minute—what time will the party finish?

John: Well, it depends... ah, but, you know, it's Saturday evening, so I'm sure nobody'll go home before eleven.

Mariko: Great. My work'll be finished at nine o'clock. Can I come to the party after that?

John: Sure, no problem.

Mariko: So, how do I get to your house?

John: It's quite easy. Do you know City Hospital on Fifth Street?

Mariko: Yes, I do.

John: My house is next to the hospital.

Mariko: Oh, right, I see. So... I am looking forward to the party!

Question 1. What is John going to do this Saturday evening?

Question 2. Where does Mariko work part-time?

Question 3. Where is John's house?

Listening Test B

Listen to the following letter and answer the three questions in Japanese.

Dear Akiko,

Thank you very much for your letter from Japan! I was so glad to hear from you. I'm doing great and will be busy applying for a new job this fall. I want to be a Senior High School Mathematics teacher. I'm supposed to have an interview at Springfield High School in Boston next week. But, since I was born and grew up in the countryside in Massachusetts, it'll probably be a great challenge for me to go to work in a big city like Boston. I hope I can make it....

Congratulations on being accepted at Oregon University. It's great that you've been given an opportunity to study American Social History. Your dream has come true at last. I think studying at American universities can be pretty demanding—so why don't you come down to my house and relax in Massachusetts during the Christmas vacation? You'll be welcomed by all the family. Think about it.

Hope to see you soon.

Yours,

Bill

Question 1. What kind of job is Bill looking for?

Question 2. What is Akiko going to study in the U.S.?

Question 3. Bill suggests that Akiko should do something in the vacation. What is it?