

英語

標準クラス

読解Ⅲ

1 You play the violin and your friend Amy plays the piano . Both you and Amy participated in the annual music concert of your town last year . You have received an e-mail about the concert for this year from her .

Dear Yumi ,

Hi , how are you doing ?

I have just found the poster of the annual music concert that will be held in October 7th this year . Participants will be recruited in two weeks . Are you interested in playing in the concert again ? I enjoyed playing the piano your violin last year . I think we will be able to give better performance this year because we have practiced hard since the last concert .

By the way , I've heard about Rachel . You are a good friend of hers , aren't you ? I hear that she is good at playing the flute . I hope she will join the concert , too . Why don't you ask her to play in the concert ? Please get in touch with her and could you tell her about it ?

Best wishes ,
Amy

問1. Amy wants you to (1) .

- ① make the poster of the annual music concert
- ② meet Rachel and become friends
- ③ perform at the concert this year again
- ④ play the flute instead of the violin

問2. Amy asks you to tell Rachel about the concert because (2) .

- ① Amy can't take part in the concert this year
- ② Amy wants Rachel to listen to the concert
- ③ Rachel can play both the violin and the piano
- ④ Rachel can play the flute well

2 When you were looking for a volunteer opportunity , you found an interesting web page .

We Need Volunteer Guides in English

One of the most popular sightseeing places in our city is the Old Town area . As there are many photogenic buildings and nice pictures of them are posted on Social Networking Service (SNS) , the number of the visitors , especially those from overseas , is glowing recently . Now we need volunteer guides who can speak English so that the foreign visitors can enjoy our city .

To apply to be a volunteer guide , one must ;

- be over 16 years old ;
- have basic English skill (intermediate level) ;
- be available to work as a guide at least four days a month .

We will conduct interviews from June 6 to 9 in the City Hall . During the interviews , some questions will be asked in English . Please attend the meeting on June 20 in order to learn about the Old Town and the work of a volunteer guide .

If you want to learn more about the Old Town , you can attend a free lecture . Prof. Hayashi , an expert in local history at the City University , will give a lecture to help guides understand local history and the Old Town . The lecture will be on July 4 .

If interested , please complete the application form [here](#) and send it online .

問1. The purpose of this web page is to find people who can (1) .

- ① give the visitors a lecture in Japanese
- ② guide foreign visitors around the Old Town in English
- ③ help foreigners living in the Old Town
- ④ take nice pictures and post them on SNS

問2. According to the information on the web page , people who want to be volunteer guides must (2) .

- ① be an expert in the local history
- ② be high school or university graduates
- ③ understand everyday conversation in English
- ④ work more than four days a week in the Old Town

問3. When people apply to become the volunteer guides , they have to (5) .

- ① call Prof. Hayashi at the University
- ② fill in the application and send it online
- ③ fill in the application and take it to Prof. Hayashi
- ④ write about the city and post it on SNS

3 Your English teacher has sent the class members an e-mail about their summer holiday homework assignment .

To : Class 2C
From : Gail Dwyer
Subject : Homework Assignment
Date : August 3

Dear class

There will be a test when you come back to school at the end of the summer vacation . The test is out of 100 . You can get 30 points by learning some words . The other 70 points is for performing a play . Before you go on vacation , I would like you to make teams with two or three other students from your class . I will also give you a short play that you should learn and practice with your classmates . To get a good score , you must remember and give a nice performance in the English class .

Sincerely ,
Ms. Dwyer

問1. The teacher wants you to (1) .

- ① come to school during your vacation
- ② make groups with a few classmates
- ③ take some notes about a test
- ④ write down your plans for the holidays

問2. To pass the test , you must (2) .

- ① perform a play in front of the whole school
- ② practice singing a song with some friends
- ③ learn script and act for other students
- ④ write a report about your summer vacation

4 local university is offering some classes for high school students to take in the evenings .

Special Evening Courses for High School Students

Get Skills for Your Future !

Pacific International University is providing some special English language evening courses for high school students . This is a good opportunity to practice English while learning new things . Teachers from different countries will teach courses on a variety of topics . If you would like to take part in the lessons , you should contact the university at 555-94192 . You need to pass an English test in order to take part . You can take a practice test on the website to see whether or not your English is good enough .

The courses will be held at a conference center near Central Station . Please look at the list of courses and the schedule below .

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Short Film Course . Learn to make short films using cheap equipment .
August 4, 11, 18, 25, 30	Furniture Building Course . Learn to build comfortable furniture from unwanted pieces of wood . On the evenings of August 11, 18, and 25, the group will meet at Nishi High School to use its woodworking equipment .
August 6, 13, 20, 27, 30	Video Game Programming Course . Learn to design games using software .
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 30	Costume Making Course . Learn to produce costumes for Halloween or just for fun

- On the final day of each course , participants will be required to fill out a survey to show what they thought of the lessons .
- All of the courses except the Furniture Building Course are completely free . Participants in the Furniture Building Course will be charged 3,000 yen because we will rent space at a nearby high school .

To register , click [HERE](#) and fill out an application form by June 5 .

問1. The purpose of the notice is to find (1) .

- ① people who can teach English courses
- ② people who want to travel to different countries
- ③ students who are interested in studying at night
- ④ students who need help studying for a test

問2. All of the courses will (2) .

- ① be taught by the staff of Pacific International University
- ② charge people a participation fee
- ③ teach students how to create something new
- ④ use some equipment borrowed from Nishi High School

問3. On August 30 , people will (3) .

- ① indicate how satisfied they are with the experience
- ② receive an update to the schedule for their course
- ③ take a test to check their English ability level
- ④ write a review of the course for the university website

5 Your school will host some visitors from a school in Malaysia . You are one of the school's cultural exchange leaders . You receive an e-mail from one of your teachers asking you to make some preparations for the visit .

To : Cultural Exchange Leaders
From : Lea Freeman
Date : March 23
Subject : Visit

Dear cultural exchange leaders,

The school has been asked to host a group of students from Malaysia . There will be 15 students in the group , and they will join different classes in the second grade . We are looking for some families for the visitors to stay with while they are here . I hope you can help with that . Also , I would like you to plan some activities for the students while they are here . Can you find out if there is anything special they want to do in Japan ? You can send an e-mail to their leader . Her name is Cindy Chang and her e-mail address is cc@drysdaledcollege.edu.jp

Regards,
Ms. Freeman

問1. The teacher wants you to help (1) .

- ① arrange a party to welcome some guests
- ② explain some plans in English
- ③ find homes for the visitors to stay at
- ④ prepare desks and chairs for the visitors

問2. The teacher also wants you to find out (2) .

- ① how long the visitors will spend at your school
- ② what subjects the visitors are good at
- ③ what the visitors would like to do in Japan
- ④ when the visitors would like to visit Japan

6 You were looking at the website of your local music store and found the following information in English .

International Music Festival:
Music , Peace , and Love

Murakami Music Store has agreed to help the city organize an international music festival . The festival , which has never been held here before , will take place from October 23 to October 25 . At the moment , we are looking for local volunteers to help us prepare for the festival and let others know about it . Volunteers will need to attend the following meetings .

Meeting Schedule

June 3	First Meeting • Self-introduction from Murakami Music Store president , Jun Murakami . • Information about what is needed to hold the festival and the budget for the organizing committee .
June 10	Talk about where to build the main stage .
June 17	Talk about which schools , parks , and local stadiums we can ask to lend us space for mini concerts .
June 24	Discussions of how to attract musicians from around the world and what kinds of music we will include .
July 1	Planning of advertising . We want to bring people from near and far .
July 8	Report on results of our efforts . Discussion of changes to plan .
July 15	Party to thank volunteers for their help . • Everyone who helps us prepare will be given a Murakami Music Store members' card , which they can use to get 20% off the price on everything in our store . • We are very sorry , but our meeting space only has room for 25 people . If more than 25 people offer to help , we may have to say no to some of them .

問1. The purpose of this notice is (1) .

- ① to bring shoppers to a local music store
- ② to find people to help organize a new event
- ③ to make more people interested in music
- ④ to recommend that people support local musicians

問2. At some meetings on the schedule , people are going to (2) .

- ① discuss possible places for performances
- ② interview musicians about their music
- ③ play music from different cultures
- ④ suggest ways to collect money for an event

問3. People who attend the meetings will (3) .

- ① be able to save money when they shop at Murakami Music Store
- ② be paid to work at the events during the festival
- ③ get to perform with some famous musicians from other places
- ④ wear special shirts to make people interested in the festival