

【活用問題】

英語のスピーチを読んで ～ 英文を読み取ろう ～	( )組 ( )番	氏 名
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(1) 次の英文は、Nancy がスピーチ大会で発表した内容です。これを読んで、あとの各問いに答えなさい。

Ken had three people in his family: his mother, brother and sister. His father died when he was a young boy. His mother worked very hard every day, all year round. When he got up every morning, his mother was always on her way out to work. But their family was still poor.

Ken wanted to study at high school, but he had to work when he was sixteen years old to get money for his family. He found a job at a restaurant. He couldn't get enough money through his work, but he liked working there, because he could learn how to cook many kinds of dishes.

He worked hard and after work he studied at his house \*till late at night. (ア) Studying made him happy because he \*dreamed of opening his own restaurant.

At the age of eighteen, Ken began to study at a cooking school to \*fulfill his dream. He met very good teachers there and learned how to cook many things. After \*graduation he worked in a restaurant as a cook.

Ten years passed. When Ken was thirty years old, his dream came true and he opened his own restaurant. He \*got married and they had a child. They had a happy life with their daughter, but a few years later, \*despite all of his hard work Ken became sick and lost his restaurant. He was very shocked to lose the restaurant. He had to work harder than before to open it again. It was very difficult for him.

However, two years later, he was able to open his restaurant again because his family and his friends helped him a lot. He has never \*forgotten to thank them for that thing, so he always tries to be kind to other people.

Last month I asked Ken, “Do you think that money is the most important thing in your life?” He answered with a smile, “No, I don't. I don't think so. There are more important things than money.” I asked again, “Really? What are they?” “Well, my (イ) and my (ウ)” answered Ken. I was very happy to hear this.

I love Ken very much. He is my father.

(注)

\*till ~ : ~まで \*dreamed : 夢みていた \*fulfill : 実現する

\*got married : 結婚した \*graduation : 卒業 \*despite ~ : ~にもかかわらず

\*forgotten : forget の過去分詞

① 下線部(ア)の理由を日本語で書きなさい。

答 え	
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② 次の質問に 3 語以上の英語で答えなさい。

How many people does Nancy have in her family?

答 え	
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③ (イ) , (ウ) に入る単語として、最もふさわしいものを次のア～エから選び、記号で答えなさい。

ア family と friends

イ money と family

ウ friends と money

エ parents と daughter

答 え	
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④ 次のア～エから、本文の内容に適するものを1つ選んで、記号で答えなさい。

ア Ken could eat as much as he wanted when he was a little boy.

イ Ken liked to do his work because he earned enough money.

ウ Ken got married after he had his own restaurant again.

エ Nancy said that she loved her father Ken very much.

答 え	
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⑤ 次の質問に 25 語以上の英語で答えなさい。

Do you think that money is the most important thing in your life?

Why do you think so?

答 え	
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