

【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 a 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 ①のポイント

At the age of eighteen, Ken began to go to a cooking school to *fulfill his dream. He met very good teachers there and learned how to cook many things. After *graduation of the school 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 after so ②のポイント ame sick and lost his restaurant *despite all of his hard work. He was very shocked to lose the restaurant, but he had to work harder than before to open it again. It was very difficult for him to do so.

Two years later, he could open his restaurant again because his family and his friends helped him very much. He has never *forgotten to thank them for that thing, so he a ③のポイント 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 his words.

I love Ken very much. He is my father. ④のポイント

(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	<p>(例) ケンは、自分のレストランを開くという夢をもっていたから。</p> <p>接続詞のbecauseがあるので、その後が理由を表します。</p>
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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	<p>(例) She has two (people).</p>
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「彼は結婚して、1人の子どもがいた。」ということで、3人家族。この表現では、自分を含めないで2人として選

③ (イ) , (ウ) に
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	ア	「彼の家族と友達が彼をたいへん助けた。」ということで、familyとfriendsとなります。
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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	エ	Nancyが、スピーチ大会で、「私はKenをととても好きです。Kenは私の父です。」とっています。
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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	(例) No, I don't. I don't think so. I think that my dream is the most
	important thing in my life. My dream makes me cheerful and active.
	読み取った文章中の表現を活用して書くことも大切です。長い文章でも簡単な文でつなぎながら書きましょう。