

1 次の英文は、ALT のブラウン先生 (Mr. Brown) が、武史 (Takeshi) や由紀 (Yuki) のクラスで授業をしたときのものです。教室のテーブルの上には、大きなグラス (glass) と、砂 (sand), 小石 (gravel), 4 個の大きな石 (rock(s)) が置いてあります。これを読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。 [507030207]

Mr. Brown : I'll give you a question. Look. We have sand, gravel, and four rocks. Can you put all of these things into this glass? You have to decide what you will put first among the three things. If you do it in the right order*, you can put all of them into the glass. What will you put first? Anyone?

Takeshi : Mr. Brown, I'll put the sand first.

Mr. Brown : OK. Now try.

(Takeshi tries. He begins to put the sand first.)

Takeshi : ①I can't put the last rock into the glass. Mr. Brown, may I try again?

Mr. Brown : Yes, sure.

Takeshi : This time I'll put the rocks first, then the gravel, and the sand last.

Mr. Brown : I see. Try again.

(Takeshi tries again.)

Takeshi : I put all of them into the glass!

Mr. Brown : Very good, Takeshi.

Now, everyone, let's suppose that* this glass is your school life. I know you are going to do many things to make your school life full*. If you do them in the right order, you can do all of them. So, decide what are the "rocks" in your school life and do them first.

Yuki : Mr. Brown, you mean the "rocks" are the very [②] things in our school life, right?

Mr. Brown : Yes. Without the "rocks," you can't make your school life full.

Yuki : Then, my "rocks" are studying hard, doing club activities* and making friends.

Mr. Brown : Very good, Yuki. Everyone, what are the "rocks" for you? Keep the "rocks" in mind*, and have a wonderful high school life!

[注]in the right order 正しい順序で suppose that ~ ~と仮定する full 充実した club activities クラブ活動 keep ~ in mind ~を心に留める

【解答】

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(2) エ

(3) イ