



次の英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。 507220205

Look at the map. These are the islands of Hawaii. Hawaii is warm all year long, but do you know it snows in Hawaii?

Ken is a junior high school student in Japan. He has an uncle who has lived in Hawaii for thirty years. His house is on the biggest island in Hawaii. Last winter Ken visited his uncle.

His uncle said to Ken, “Welcome to Hawaii. This is your second visit, so I’ll show you more exciting things in Hawaii.”

The next morning, they ①(leave) by car. Soon Ken’s uncle said to Ken, “Can you see the top of the mountain over there?” Ken said, “Wow! That’s snow. I’ve never thought of snowing in Hawaii.” His uncle said, “That mountain is about 4,200 meters high. It’s ②(high) than Mt. Fuji. So, snowing there isn’t strange. The mountain is called Mauna Kea. It means ‘white mountain’ in Hawaiian language. You can enjoy skiing there.” After a few hours of driving, they got near the top of the mountain.

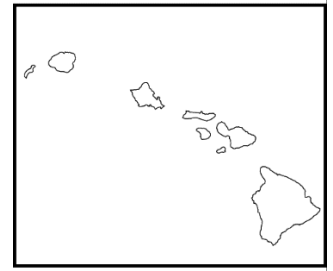
“Here we are, Ken.” Ken stood on the snow and looked around. He saw a lot of white buildings on the top of the mountain and asked his uncle, “What are those?” His uncle said, “They’re special buildings for scientists. These buildings were built by different countries, and these countries sent their scientists here to watch stars.” Ken said, “That’s another surprising thing to me about Hawaii.” His uncle smiled and said, “The weather is usually nice, the air is clean, and city lights are far from here. So Mauna Kea is the best place for watching stars. We can’t go into those buildings. But when night comes, you’ll see a lot of stars with your own eyes from here.” Ken said, “Sounds great!”

After coming back from Mauna Kea, Ken’s uncle said, “Most people think they know Hawaii well, but there are still so many things they don’t know.” Ken said, “Now I understand that. Hawaii has different faces I didn’t know.” His uncle said, “Things we know sometimes have different sides, and exciting things may be there. Finding them in life is a lot of fun.”

(注) island(s) : 島 Hawaii : ハワイ top : 頂上 meter(s) : メートル Hawaiian : ハワイ
の surprising : 驚くべき air : 空気

(1) ①, ②の () の中の語を適切な形に直しなさい。

(2) 健 (Ken) が訪れたのは地図 (map) 上のどの島か。訪れた島を斜線で示しなさい。



(3) 次の質問に対して, 英語で答えなさい。

① When did Ken's uncle start to live in Hawaii?

② What does Mauna Kea mean in Hawaiian language?

(4) 下線部の理由として, 健の叔父が述べていることを日本語で書きなさい。

(5) 次の英文は, 健が帰国後に英語の授業で行ったスピーチの一部である。本文の内容と合うように, ①, ②の () の中に, 本文中からそれぞれ最も適切な1語を抜き出し, 補いなさい。

I'm going to tell you about two surprising things I saw in Hawaii. The first one is (①). I never thought I would see it on such warm islands. The second one is all the white buildings on the top of Mauna Kea. In those buildings, (②) from many countries watch stars. If you stand on the mountain, you'll understand why those buildings are there.

(6) 次のア～エの中から, 本文の内容と合うものを1つ選び, 記号で答えなさい。

ア Ken visited Hawaii to enjoy skiing on Mauna Kea last winter.

イ Ken's uncle showed Ken another part of Hawaii which Ken didn't know.

ウ Ken and his uncle didn't see snow before they got near the top of Mauna Kea.

エ Hawaii changed so much after Ken's last visit, so everything was exciting to him.

(7) 健の叔父は, 人生の楽しみについて述べている。人生の楽しみについて健の叔父が述べていることを, 日本語で書きなさい。