Kaori: Long ago, some people in your country were called the “Viking” people. Right?
Runer: Oh, you know very well. I’m surprised.
Kaori: In Japan, I think we often use the word “Viking” at [ ].
Runer: Really? Why do you use it there?
Kaori: I don’t know, but usually, there are many kinds of food on the table and we can eat anything we want. We call this “Viking.”
Runer: We don’t use it like that in our country. Our ancestors made big and fast ships to go to many other countries.
Kaori: Oh, I have seen a ship like that. It’s an amusement park ride. That is also called “Viking.”
Runer: Again? Japanese people like our ancestors’ name very much.
Kaori: Yes. That ride is exciting. Let’s try it! You’ll like it.
Runer: Sounds good! I want to try “Viking.” Well, words in one country sometimes mean a different thing in another country.
Kaori: That’s right. It is interesting to talk about (①) with foreign people because we can learn about their countries’ (②) like this.
Runer: Yes. It is also important for us to understand each other.
Kaori: I think so, too.

[注] ancestor=祖先 ship=船 amusement park ride=遊園地の乗り物

1. 本文中の[ ]に入れるものとして、最も適切なものはどれか。

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2. 下線部の指す内容を日本語で書きなさい。

3. 本文中の（①）、（②）に入れるものとして最も適切な語の組み合わせを、本文の内容に合うように選びなさい。

ア ① food ② name

イ ① communication ② words

ウ ① history ② rules

エ ① language ② culture
【解答】
1 ア
2 ある国の言葉がときどき別の国では異なった意味になること
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