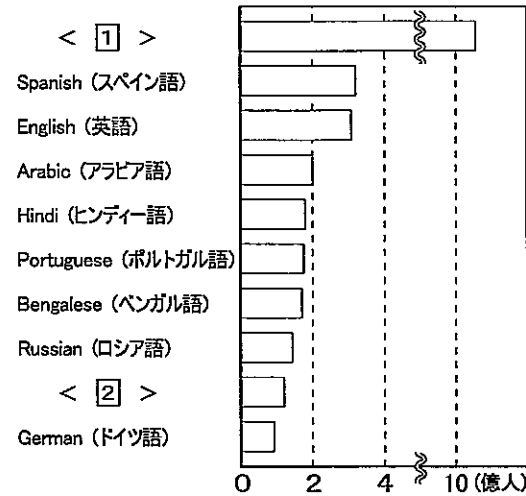


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3 次の英文は、英語のヤング先生(Mr. Young)と中学生の由美さんの会話です。これを読んで、後の1～9の問いに答えなさい。

Mr. Young: How was your weekend, Yumi?
 Yumi: It was very good. My sister and I went to Kyoto to buy some presents to send Lucy in Canada.
 Mr. Young: Lucy?
 Yumi: Yes. She was a student from British Columbia and stayed at my house.
 Mr. Young: I see.
 Yumi: She came to Japan two months ago and went to my sister's high school. She really liked Japan and studied Japanese every day. Now she can speak Japanese well.
 Mr. Young: Good. Did you speak English when you talked to her? <あ>
 Yumi: Yes, of course. She often talked about Canada and showed us some pictures which were so beautiful. ① She also gave me some books (). But she left Japan last week. I would like to visit Canada and see her in the near future.
 Mr. Young: I think you will be happy [②]. I have visited Canada once. I will never forget its beautiful nature. Most people in Canada speak English or French. It was interesting for me to see English and French used on road signs. <い>
 Yumi: I know that Lucy also speaks French well. She told me that she studied it at her school in Canada.
 Mr. Young: She may become "trilingual" in the future.
 Yumi: "Trilingual"?
 Mr. Young: It means a person who speaks three languages. You can speak Japanese and English now, so you will also become "trilingual" [③].
 Yumi: Oh, I don't think I can be like Lucy. She can speak English, French and Japanese well.
 Mr. Young: ④ I think you can. I learned Spanish when I was a high school student in America. I feel it is easy for me to study French, Spanish, Portuguese, German and some other languages. They are similar to English.
 Yumi: Sounds interesting! How about Japanese?
 Mr. Young: I started to learn it when I came to Japan, but it's not easy for me. I have to write some of the words a lot of times when I study them. <う>
 Yumi: I think so, too. I sometimes feel English is difficult, but I like to study it. By the way, what is the most useful language in the world, Mr. Young?

【グラフ】 世界のおもな言語人口(上位10言語)



(注) 日常で最もよく使う言語を集計
 [データブック オブ・ザ・ワールド 2009年版などにより作成]

Mr. Young: Well, please look at the graph. There are many languages around the world. Some Asian languages are also spoken by a lot of people. For example, Chinese is used by more than 1,000,000,000 people. Japanese is ninth on the graph. <え>
 Yumi: Wow... I didn't know that. Is it true that English is third?
 Mr. Young: Yes, but I think English is actually more useful than Chinese and Spanish. When people from different countries speak with each other, [⑤]. English is used in many countries around the world.
 Yumi: I am glad to hear that. Now I want to study English more. After that, I will try another one. It will be interesting to understand more people through various languages.
 Mr. Young: Great! Please don't (⑥) that some languages are easier to learn if you can use English well.
 Yumi: Yes. I think I will be happy if I can become "trilingual" in the future. Thank you very much, Mr. Young.

(注) weekend : 週末 British Columbia : (カナダにある) ブリティッシュコロンビア州
 nature : 自然 French : フランス語 road sign(s) : 道路標識
 similar : 似ている graph : グラフ Asian : アジアの
 actually : 実際には each other : お互い various : 様々な

- 本文を読んで、【グラフ】の< ① >、< ② >にあてはまる言語名を英語で書きなさい。
- 下線部①が次の意味になるように、()に適切な英語を3語入れなさい。
『彼女は私に、カナダのことについて書かれた本もくれました。』
- [②], [③]に入る最も適当なものを、ア～エからそれぞれ1つ選びなさい。
 ア if you can use one more language イ if you can speak Japanese more
 ウ if you can meet her again エ if you can visit my country
- 下線部④の後に省略されているものを、ア～エから1つ選びなさい。
 ア talk English to her イ become like her
 ウ talk about Canada with her エ be a person who likes her
- [⑤]に、会話の流れに合うように、適当な3語以上の英語を入れなさい。
- (⑥)に入る最も適当な語を、本文中から1語抜き出して書きなさい。
- 次の英文が入る最も適当な場所を、本文中の<あ>～<え>から1つ選びなさい。
There are many differences between Japanese and English.
- 会話文の内容に合っているものを、ア～オから2つ選びなさい。
 ア Mr. Young says that some Asian languages are used around the world like English.
 イ Yumi feels happy because Lucy taught French to her and now she can speak it well.
 ウ Lucy has been in Japan for about a year and she is going back to her country soon.
 エ Mr. Young studies Japanese now and still feels that it is a difficult language to learn.
 オ Yumi understands that English is useful and she is interested in another language.
- 外国の人に滋賀県のことを紹介するとしたら、あなたほどのようなことを話しますか。紹介する内容を15語以上の英文で書きなさい。2文になってもかまいません。

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