

帰国生入試（英語）リーディング サンプル問題

【第1問】

ユキ（Yuki）に、同級生のエミリー（Emily）からメールが届きました。メールを読んで、後続く質問に答えなさい。

Getting Ready for the New Term!

Inbox

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To: Yuki Tanaka <yuki.tanaka@email.com>
From: Emily Carter <emily.carter@email.com>
Date: December 20, 2026
Subject: Getting Ready for the New Term!

Hi Yuki,

How are you doing? I hope you are enjoying your winter vacation! I am looking forward to going back to school after the winter break. Since you were absent from school last week, I thought I would tell you about some important plans for the new term. Our classes will start again on January 8, and we will have a special school event the following week.

On January 15, our school will hold a Winter Sports Day. Each class will compete in several activities, including a relay race, basketball, and a team jump-rope competition. I heard that our class will practice the relay race on the first day back at school. If you want to join the practice, please come and practice with us!

There are also a few things we need to bring for the event. We have to wear our school sports uniforms and indoor shoes. We should also bring a water bottle because we will be exercising for several hours. Our teacher said that students should bring a small towel, too. We don't need to bring lunch [A] .

One more thing: our class is going to clean the school garden a day after the Winter Sports Day. We need to work in groups, so please bring a pair of work gloves if you have them. I think it will be a good chance to talk with our classmates after the long vacation.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the new term.

Best,
Emily

問1 質問の答えとして最も適切なものを、以下のア～エの中から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

(1) Why did Emily write this email to Yuki?

- ア. To tell her about important plans and things she needs to know for the new term.
- イ. To invite her to spend the winter vacation at Emily's house.
- ウ. To ask her to join the school's sports club after school.
- エ. To tell her about the best way to improve her health.

(2) What will students do on January 15?

- ア. Clean the beach in groups.
- イ. Practice the relay race with their classmates.
- ウ. Take part in several sports competitions.
- エ. Have lunch together at a local restaurant.

(3) When will Emily's class clean the school garden?

- ア. January 8
- イ. January 12
- ウ. January 14
- エ. January 16

問2 空欄〔A〕に入れるのもっともふさわしい語句を以下の選択肢から選びなさい。

- ア. so you don't have to join in the practice
- イ. because the relay race will start after noon
- ウ. so you can enjoy the event more
- エ. because the school will provide it that day

問3 ユキが、エミリーのメールを見て、覚え書きのメモを作っています。メモの空欄に当てはめるのにふさわしい内容を、日本語で書きなさい。

冬休み明けに関する連絡

- ・冬休み明けの授業は(①)から始まる
- ・冬のスポーツ大会があり、スポーツウェア・室内用シューズ・水筒・(②)を持っていく
- ・学校の庭を掃除するので、持っている人は(③)を持っていく

【第2問】

次の文章を読み、後続く問いに答えなさい。

Apple Leather

Apple leather is a new material that is becoming popular around the world. It is not made from fresh apples. Instead, it is made from parts of apples that people usually throw away, such as seeds, peels, and stems. First, these parts are dried and made into powder. Then the powder is mixed with other natural materials to make sheets that look and feel like real leather.

Apple leather has several advantages. First, it does not use the skin of animals, so no animals have to die to make it. Second, compared to ordinary leather, it produces less CO₂ and needs fewer harmful chemicals to make. It is also better for the environment after people throw it away, because it breaks down naturally.

Although apple leather is still more expensive than ordinary artificial leather, its quality is high, and only a small number of companies can make it. By choosing products made from apple leather, people can help protect the Earth.

問1 以下の各文が本文の内容と合っていればTを、違っていればFを書きなさい。

1. Apple leather is made from fresh apples.
2. Apple leather is made from parts of apples that are usually wasted.
3. Apple leather produces more CO₂ than ordinary leather.
4. Many companies can make high-quality apple leather today.
5. Buying products made from apple leather can help protect the Earth.

問2 本文の内容と合うように、以下の各文の下線部に英語を入れなさい。
2語以上になってもよいです。」

1. When you make apple leather, the dried apple parts are made into _____.
2. Apple leather does not use the skin of _____.

問3 本文に出てくる語句の意味として、適切なもの①～④から選び、番号で答えなさい。

1. throw away

- ① 売る ② 捨てる ③ 集める ④ 洗う

2. advantages

- ① 問題点 ② 特徴・利点 ③ 材料 ④ 値段

3. ordinary

- ① 普通の ② 高価な ③ 新しい ④ 人気のある