



In 1066, England had a new king – \*William the Conqueror from France. William came to live in London and built a castle there (today we know it as the Tower of London). London was then the biggest and most important city in England, and it got bigger and bigger. In 1509, when Henry the Eighth was king, there were 50,000 people in London. In 1600, when Henry's daughter Elizabeth the First was queen, there were 200,000 people.

The \*plague often came to London, but ③1665 was the worst year of all. In the hot summer that year thousands of people were ill, and 100,000 of them died. 1665 was called the Year of the Great Plague. Then a year later, in 1666, there was a big fire – ④the Great Fire of London. It began in a house in Pudding Lane, near London Bridge. Most houses were built of wood at that time, and fires love wood. The Great Fire of London went through street after street after street, and it did not stop for four days.

More than a quarter of a million people lost their homes in the fire. It destroyed St Paul's Cathedral and eighty-eight other churches. But it also destroyed most of the worst old buildings. A new St Paul's Cathedral was built between 1675 and 1711.

In the eighteenth century, Britain was one of the most important countries in the world, and London was its most important city. Some Londoners were very ( ⑤ ), and they built some of the most beautiful houses in the city. Many of those houses are standing today. But at the same time, other people lived in cold, dark, wet houses.

*London* (Oxford University Press 一部改)

(注) the River Thames テムズ川 the Romans ローマ人 William the Conqueror ウィリアム征服王  
plague 疫病

問1 下線部①(A),(B)の語が表す組み合わせとして適切なものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア. (A) the Romans (B) houses and other buildings  
イ. (A) houses and other buildings (B) the Romans  
ウ. (A) London (B) houses and other buildings  
エ. (A) London (B) people

問2 ( ② )に入れるのに適切な語を1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア. dangerous イ. quiet ウ. small エ. scary

問3 下線部③の理由を以下の ( ) に合うようにそれぞれ日本語で答えなさい。

「( 1 ) の人々が ( 2 ) になり、100,000 人の人々が ( 3 ) から。」

問4 下線部④の説明として適切でないものを2つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア. その火災はロンドンの近くの森林から拡大した。  
イ. 火災が大きくなった理由として、木造住宅が多かったことが挙げられる。  
ウ. 3日以上もその火災は続いた。  
エ. 約10万人が住む場所を失った。

問5 ( ⑤ )に入れるのに適切な語を、本文中から1語で抜き出しなさい。

問6 以下は、Londonの人口についての説明である。( )に入る数を答えなさい。

「Londonの人口は、1509年から約90年の間に、約( )人増加した。」

問7 次のア～オの英文のうち、本文の内容に合っているものにはTを、合っていないものにはFを記入しなさい。

- ア. London has been the biggest city in England for more than three thousand years.  
イ. London is the capital city of the United Kingdom.  
ウ. It is impossible to find out about London's early days at the Museum of London.  
エ. In the ninth and tenth centuries, Danish people destroyed many buildings in London.  
オ. In the eighteenth century, almost all people living in London had beautiful houses.

問8 次の質問に、解答用紙に合うようにそれぞれ英語で答えなさい。なお、数字は算用数字でかまいません。

ア. Who built the Tower of London?

イ. How many churches were destroyed in total by the Great Fire of London?

Ⅲ. Taro と Mike が話をしています。対話文を読み、各設問に答えなさい。(\*の語には注釈がある。)

On the train platform :

Taro: It's so hot and dirty down here. It smells bad!

Mike: Yes, it does. So I don't like to ride the train here during the summer.

Taro: It's so different from the train stations in Tokyo. The stations there are not dirty, and the subways have air conditioning. Sometimes it's too cold!

Mike: Wow – sounds nice! I hope our subways will be cleaner someday.

Taro: I hope so, too! By the way, what time is the train coming?

Mike: I'm not sure.

Taro: You can't check your \*phone app?

Mike: What do you mean?

Taro: In Japan, there is an app to help you look up your train route and the train times.

Mike: I've never heard of an app like that. In America there isn't an app for train times.

Taro: OK. Well, can we check the schedule somewhere?

Mike: We can look for a schedule here on the train platform, but it won't help.

Taro: What do you mean? Why not?

Mike: Because the trains almost never come on time.

Taro: Wow!

Mike: Why are you so surprised?

Taro: In Japan, especially in Tokyo, it's the opposite. Trains are almost always on time.

Mike: That's amazing!

Taro: Yes. . Well, as for our train, what should we do?

Mike: Now, we just wait. It won't be too long. The trains come often during the day.

Taro: I'm glad.

Mike: At night, though, it's very different.

Taro: What do you mean?

Mike: Well, late at night you never know when a train is coming. Sometimes you have to wait an hour!

Taro: That sounds bad. What time do the trains stop running at night?

Mike: They don't stop. The trains here run 24 hours a day, every day.

Taro: Oh! That's different from Tokyo, too.

Mike: Do you mean the trains stop running every night in Tokyo?

Taro: Yes. In Tokyo, most trains stop running around midnight or 1:00am. Then they start running again around 4:30 or 5:00am.

Mike: What do people do if they miss the last train?

Taro: They sometimes find some places to sleep.

Mike: Oh!

Taro: By the way, where should we line up?

Mike: Sorry?

Taro: Where do we line up to get on the train?

Mike: People here don't line up.

Taro: How do you know where the train doors are?

Mike: We don't! We just wait, and when the train comes, we move to the closest door.

Taro: That's so interesting. We wait in line before the train comes in Japan.

Mike: I see. Oh, look! The train is coming! I hope we can get seats!

(注) phone app 携帯電話のアプリ

問1 (1)～(5)までの英文が本文の内容と一致するように、適切なものを1つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

(1) Mike doesn't like to ride a train in summer because \_\_\_\_\_.

- ア. the stations in America are clean and hot
- イ. the stations in America are dirty and cold
- ウ. the stations in America are hot and unclean
- エ. the stations in America are clean and cold

(2) People in Japan \_\_\_\_\_.

- ア. use a phone app to check the train times
- イ. check what time the train comes in the newspaper
- ウ. look for a train staff to ask for help
- エ. look up the schedule on the platform

(3) The train schedule doesn't work well in America \_\_\_\_\_.

- ア. because the trains are crowded with people
- イ. because the trains don't arrive on time
- ウ. because the trains sometimes run slowly
- エ. because the trains don't come often

(4) People in America \_\_\_\_\_.

- ア. can find some places to sleep at night
- イ. can't ride the train at night
- ウ. can use the train 24 hours a day
- エ. can stop running at night

(5) In Japan, when people miss the last train, \_\_\_\_\_.

- ア. they wait until the first train comes
- イ. they find a police station nearby
- ウ. they walk home from the station
- エ. they look for another place to stay

問2 文中の空所  に入れるのに最も適切なものを下から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア. It's so convenient
- イ. It's too bad
- ウ. It's disappointing
- エ. It's so exciting

問3 以下は2人の会話の内容をまとめたものです。(1)～(6)にあてはまる単語を書きなさい。

Taro is now in ( 1 ). He talks about the ( 2 ) stations with Mike. He is surprised to learn about some differences between America and Japan. In America, the stations are dirty. People are not sure ( 3 ) the trains come. There is a timetable on the platform, but it is not ( 4 ) because it is not correct. People can take the train all day and ( 5 ). They don't get in line in ( 6 ) of the door before getting on the train.

IV. 次の日本語に合う英文になるように、( )内の語句を並べかえなさい。ただし、文頭にくる単語も小文字になっています。

- (1) 私たちは日曜日にはウサギの世話をしなくてもいい。  
We ( to / of / the rabbits / care / have / take / don't ) on Sunday.
- (2) 彼女がいつか訪れたいと思っている国はイタリアです。  
( she / is / visit / the country / to / someday / wants ) Italy.
- (3) 私たちは彼女にフランス製のバッグをあげた。  
We ( a bag / her / France / in / gave / made ).
- (4) その本は私には難しすぎて一日では読めなかった。  
The book ( read / in / that / couldn't / was / difficult / I / so / it ) a day.

V. 次は *Emi* が昨夏に行ったニュージーランドでのホームステイ先の家族を紹介する英語のレポートを書くために作ったメモです。メモの内容に合うように、4つの英文を書いてレポートを完成しなさい。

1. ホストファミリーは3人家族だった
2. ホストファーザーは音楽の先生でたくさんの歌を知っていた
3. ホストマザーはとても料理が上手だった
4. ホストシスターの *Lisa* は私と同年だった



- Last summer, I went to New Zealand and stayed with a host family.
- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in the family.
- (2) My host father \_\_\_\_\_.
- (3) My host mother \_\_\_\_\_.
- (4) My host sister, Lisa, \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were very kind people and I had a wonderful time with them.  
I want to visit them again someday.