

ASAGOiNG ゼミ U-18 英語

以下の英文は、朝来市の英語版の観光用ホームページの一部を抜粋したものです。
以下の英文を読んで、設問に答えなさい。

The Takeda Castle, constructed on a mountain at 353 meters of altitude, is one of the top hundred famous castles in Japan. In autumn when the sky is clear, fog can be seen early in the morning. The view is ⁽¹⁾such that the castle can be seen surrounded by a sea of clouds, thus resembling a (2). As time goes by, visitors have given the names of “(2)” or “Japan’s Machu Picchu” to the ruins of Takeda Castle.

At the moment, a great number of people have already experienced the magical scenery of the ruins. ⁽³⁾It is definitely one of the must-see sites in Hyogo prefecture.

Fees: 500 yen (adults and high school students)

Free of charge for junior high school students and below

Possibility of: Reduction for groups of 20 people and above
Annual Pass (1000yen)

Opening hours: From March to May - 8am to 6pm

From June to August - 6am to 6pm

From September to November - 4am to 5pm

*From December to January 3rd - 10am to 2pm

(*Opening Hour May Be Changed)

Takeda castle ruins are closed from January 4th to The End of February

問1 下線部(1)such と同じ用法のものを含む選択肢を①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① John is such a smart boy that all the girls of his class admire him.
- ② Mary has such wonderful ideas that everyone envies her.
- ③ My anger was such that I lost control of myself.
- ④ I’ m not such a fool as to believe that rumor

問2 空所 (2) には全て、「天空の城」の英訳に当たる語句が入ります。その英訳として最も適切なものを①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① Tenku no Shiro
- ② castle of Tenku
- ③ castle of heaven' s sky
- ④ castle floating in the sky

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問3 下線部(3)の英文の中で、この文章の筆者の思いが特に込められている英単語が2語ありますので、抜き出さなさい。

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問4 二重下線部 a sea of clouds について、以下のような説明がホームページに掲載されています。これを読んで、(i) ～ (iii) の問いに答えなさい。

What is Unkai and how do you see it?

The sea of clouds of Takeda Castle can be seen in the mornings of autumn and early spring. But, it is in autumn (4)that it is easier and more beautiful to see.

The sea of clouds is made by the fog which comes from the Maruyama River situated just below. The fog (5) into the air at the middle level of the mountain. The view is such that the castle seems to be surrounded by a sea of clouds, thus resembling a (2). The scenery is even more beautiful, when the first light of dawn reflects on the clouds.

What are the perfect conditions to see the Unkai?

- 1) Large change in temperature from day and night
- 2) Rising of humidity
- 3) Sky without clouds
- 4) Very low wind

Possibility to see the sea of clouds until 8am (may change regarding the weather condition).

(i) 下線部(4)that と同じ用法のものを含む選択肢を①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① He lives by the rule that there is more than one way to skin a cat.
- ② He wants to realize a dream that has haunted scientists for centuries.
- ③ It is hard to believe that my grandfather has been dead for five years.
- ④ It was last year this month that I had my first date with Catharine.

(ii) 空所 (5) に当てはまる語を①～④の中から一つ選びなさい。

- ① descends
- ② goes down
- ③ rises
- ④ stays

(iii) 雲海を見に行く際に持って行くべき装備として、朝来市のホームページでは3つのものを推奨しています。推奨されていると思われるものを以下のリストから3つ選び、それを選んだ理由を述べなさい。理由は日本語で構いません。

- ① Flashlight
- ② Life Jacket
- ③ Pocketknife
- ④ Portable Burner
- ⑤ Protection against cold
- ⑥ Raincoat

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問5 二つのホームページの情報から分かることで、誤っている内容のものを①～⑥の中から二つ選びなさい。

- ① The Takeda Castle was constructed on a higher place than Tokyo Tower.
- ② You can see the beautiful and magnificent buildings of the castle whenever you go.
- ③ A discount can be offered if your group consists of 20 people.
- ④ If you visit the Takeda Castle three times a year, you should buy an annual pass.
- ⑤ You can see the first sunrise of the year around Takeda Castle ruins.
- ⑥ One of the conditions to see the Unkai is that there are a lot of clouds in the sky.

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問6 二つのホームページの情報を見て、さらに加えるべき情報があるとすればどのような情報を掲載すればよいでしょうか。解答例を参考に、日本語で自由に述べなさい。

解答例1：イメージを湧かせたり「ぜひ行ってみたい」という思いを持ってもらいやすくするために、竹田城や雲海の写真をもっと掲載すればいいと思います。

解答例2：初めて訪れる人でも現地に行きやすいよう、交通アクセスを掲載すべきだと思います。

出典：朝来市ホームページ

(問題の都合上、一部原文を改めた箇所があります)

<http://www.city.asago.hyogo.jp/kankou/eng/TakedaCastle.html>

<http://www.city.asago.hyogo.jp/kankou/eng/TakedaCastleseaofclouds.html>

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