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受動態, 接続詞, 間接疑問文, 第4文型, 疑問詞+to不定詞, It ~ to ..., 関係代名詞

次の英文を読んで, あとの(1)~(13)の問いに答えなさい。

What is an international language? Probably you will say, "That's English." English is ①(understand) in most countries in the world. If you can speak English, you can enjoy talking with people around the world and ② be friends () them. But do you know (ア) there is another international language?

Gesture is a kind of international language. You can sometimes talk with (イ) only with gestures. For example, when you are in America and buy something at a store, you can get it without English. If you point to something you want and show how many you want with your fingers, (③). In Japan, ④ a foreigner who doesn't speak Japanese may ask you the way to the station. Although you can't speak his language, ⑤(how, you, there, can, to, him, show, go) with gestures. So you can say (ア) gestures sometimes become a useful international language. But do they mean the same in all countries?

Some gestures have different meanings in different cultures. ⑥ This often makes you surprised. There is an interesting example here. An American visited his Japanese friend. When the American was ⑦(leave), he made a gesture (ウ) meant "good-bye." But ⑧ his friend's children suddenly came up to him. In Japan, when you want someone to come, you use a similar gesture. So if you don't use gestures carefully, such a misunderstanding will happen.

If you use gestures well, they help you to communicate in English or in other languages. However, ⑨ it is difficult to talk with people from other countries when you don't understand their gestures. The important thing is to learn not only languages but also gestures. If you use ⑩ both of them, you will be able to communicate better.

(注) gesture : ジェスチャー, 身振り carefully : 慎重に
misunderstanding : 誤解 communicate : 気持ちなどを伝え合う

- (1) ①(understand) と⑦(leave) を、最も適当な形に変えて書きなさい。

① _____ ⑦ _____

- (2) 下線部②を「～と友だちになる」という意味にするには、() 内に、どのような語を入れたらよいか。最も適当な英語を1語書きなさい。

- (3) (③) に当てはまるものは、本文の内容からみて、次のア～エのうちのどれか。最も適当なものを1つ選んで、その記号を書きなさい。

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ア you can buy nothing

イ you have to buy it

ウ you can buy it

エ you must not buy it

- (4) 下線部④の英文を日本語に直しなさい。

- (5) ⑤の() 内の語を並べかえて、正しく意味のとおり英文を書きなさい。

- (6) 下線部⑥の This が指しているのはどのようなことがらか。その内容にあたる部分を本文中から見つけて、日本語で書きなさい。

- (7) (ア) に入る適当な英語1語を書きなさい。

- (8) (イ) に「おたがいに」という意味の語句を英語で書きなさい。

- (9) (ウ) に関係代名詞の who または which のうち適当なものを選んで書きなさい。

- (10) 下線部⑧に his friend's children suddenly came up to him とあるが、アメリカ人の意に反して、子どもたちがそのようにしたのはなぜか。その理由を日本語で書きなさい。
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- (11) 下線部⑨の英文を日本語に直しなさい。
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- (12) 次のア～カのうちから、本文中で述べられている内容に合っているものを2つ選んで、その記号を書きなさい。

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ア When you want to talk with a foreigner, you can use only English as an international language.

イ Gesture is not a real language, so you can't say that gesture is an international language.

ウ When you go to a store to buy something in America and you don't know what to say, gestures are useful.

エ An American visited his Japanese friend to learn a lot of Japanese gestures from his children.

オ You should not use gestures when you talk with a foreigner, because misunderstandings may happen.

カ It is important for you to learn both languages and gestures when you want to communicate better.

- (13) 下線部⑩の both of them を具体的に示す英語を文中から選び、書きなさい。
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