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1. 試験開始の合図があるまで、問題を見てはいけません。
2. 試験中の私語は一切禁止です。
他の生徒の迷惑になる場合は退場を指示します。
3. 試験中に試験用紙の印刷の不鮮明、ページの欠落、
乱れおよび汚れなどに気付いた場合は担当講師に申し出て下さい。
4. 解答は所定の用紙に記入して下さい。
試験用紙以外への解答は一切認めません。
5. 受験者は、試験用紙の所定の欄に氏名を記入して下さい。
6. 解答は全てHBの黒鉛筆またはシャープペンシルで記入して下さい。
7. 試験時間中の途中退場は認められません。
ただし、身体の調子が悪くなった場合は担当講師に申し出て下さい。
8. 試験終了の合図があると同時に、解答を終了して下さい。

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NEW TREASURE



① Introduction

Hi, everyone ! In today's program, I will tell you about the life of an author. People say that he is one of the most popular authors from the UK. I won't tell you his name. You will have to guess. Okay? Here we go !

② Today's Program (1)

I said that this author was from the UK, but his parents were from Norway. His parents named him after a great hero in Norway. This hero reached the South Pole before anyone else in history. The author had many sisters, but one of them died when he was three years old. His father also died soon after that.

From then on, his mother raised the children by herself. She read books to her children every night at bedtime. The books were about adventures, Norwegian fairy tales and so on. The author got interested in stories and books. His mother had a big influence on him.

The author's father also had a great influence on him. When he was a child, he found his father's old diary. His father kept a diary during World War I . The son found it very interesting. So he kept a diary, too. He put it in a box and tied the box to a branch at the top of a tree because he wanted to keep it a secret from everyone.

At the age of nine, he entered boarding school. He had to live apart from his family for the first time. His school life was not happy. He did not get along well with the teachers, and he became homesick. He wrote letters to his mother every week. He wrote to her even after he became an adult.

③ Today's Program (2)

After high school, the author had many jobs. Finally, he became a pilot in the Royal Air Force when World War II began. But one day, when he was on his way to Libya, his plane crashed. He almost died in the accident, but luckily, he survived.

A few years later, he wrote about his experience in the war. That became his first work as an author. He wrote not only for adults but also for children. Many of his children's books became very popular around the world. One of them became a movie twice. It was about a chocolate factory. I hear that Miyazaki Hayao, a famous Japanese animation director, is a great fan of his works !

Whose story is this? I will tell you his name in the next program.

Read & Think

1. 本文の内容に合うように、次の質問に英語で答えなさい。

(1) Where were the author's parents from?

(2) What did the author do every week when he was a student?

(3) What was the author's first work about?

2. 本文の内容に合うように、次の空所に適当な語を 1 語ずつ入れましょう。ただし、2 つの③には同じ語が入ります。

The author's parents took his name from a great [1] in Norway. He lost both his [2] and one of his sisters when he was little. His mother raised her children by herself. He read his father's old [3] and found it very interesting. So he kept a [3], too. While he was a [4] in the Royal Air Force, he had a bad accident. After that, he wrote books both for adults and for [5]. One of his most popular books was about a chocolate [6].

Takashi's Speech About the Sanshin

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Today, I want to talk about the sanshin. This is a musical instrument from Okinawa. At parties or festivals in Okinawa, people often sing songs and play traditional music on the sanshin. The shape of the sanshin is similar to that of the shamisen. Both of them have three strings. The sanshin's three strings are symbols of "peace," "equality" and "freedom." Today, the sanshin is a symbol of peace in Okinawa.

When the sanshin came from China to Okinawa in the thirteenth or fourteenth century, the people of Okinawa began to play it. Their work on the farms or out at sea was very hard, but to dance to the sound of the sanshin after work was great fun for the people of Okinawa. The people of Okinawa played the sanshin every night, and each family kept their own sanshin at home.

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During the Pacific War, there was a lot of fighting and many people died in Okinawa. Life for the people of Okinawa was very hard, so they sang traditional songs and played the sanshin to cheer up their families. The sanshin brought hope to people in those times.

For several years after the war, life in Okinawa was still very difficult. Many people lost their homes during the war and had nothing to eat or wear. Some people also lost their sanshin. But the people didn't give up. At that time, a new kind of sanshin became popular in Okinawa. A lot of people were poor, so they made sanshin by hand from old wood and empty cans, and began to play them. People started to call this new instrument "kankara sanshin." "Kankara" means "empty cans." They could make their own kankara sanshin easily and cheaply. Thanks to the kankara sanshin, the people of Okinawa found the strength to get through their hard life and to move on toward a new life.

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Today, both the traditional sanshin and kankara sanshin are popular among people in Okinawa. A lot of musicians use the sanshin in their modern songs, so more and more people within and outside Okinawa are able to enjoy the sanshin. The sanshin has a long history, and the sound of the sanshin always brings joy to the people of Okinawa. It will continue to play an important role in their lives.

Read & Think

1. スピーチの内容に沿って、三線の歴史を古い順に並べかえましょう。

ア. 人々が空き缶などを利用してカンカラ三線を作った。

イ. 人々は三線を失った。

ウ. 多くの音楽家が三線を使うようになった。

エ. 三線が中国から沖縄に伝わった。

2. 本文の内容に合うように、次の空所に適切な語を1語ずつ入れましょう。

Takashi talked about the sanshin. It's a musical [1] and a symbol of [2] in Okinawa. A long time ago, the sanshin came from [3] to Okinawa. The people of Okinawa began to play the sanshin. During the war, they had a hard time. The sanshin brought hope to them. After the war, life in Okinawa was still very [4]. People made sanshin from old wood and empty [5]. The sanshin has a long history. It will continue to play an important [6] in people's lives in Okinawa.

Disney and Ghibli Fascinate the World

Mr. Sato: Today, Kathy and Akira are going to give a presentation. They are going to talk about the cost, history and style of famous animation studios. Kathy, please start.

Kathy: Thank you, Mr. Sato. I'm going to talk about one of the most famous animation studios, Disney. I'm sure of that you all have at least one favorite Disney movie. Mine is Frozen. Disney has a long history, almost a hundred years. They make movies on a very large scale. A Disney movie today costs over 100 million dollars to produce. For example, the studio spent about 260 million dollars to produce Tangled. Of course, they make big scale, too. Many of Disney's popular movies make over a billion dollars. Next, let's take a look at their style. Disney's movies are mainly for children. The main characters are often unique and have a strong sense of justice. The main theme of the stories is standing up against the bad guys. It is simple and clear. Also, succeeding and growing up are very important themes. Children respect the characters and often feel close to the. I think simplicity is one of the reasons for Disney's success. Thank you for listening.

Mr. Sato: Thank you, Kathy. That was excellent ! Next, let's hear from Akira.

Akira: Hi, everyone. I did some research on Studio Ghibli. They started in 1985 and they are now the most successful animation studio in Japan. They created many great movies and I'm very proud of their works. If we compare Ghibli with Disney, Ghibli makes movies on a smaller scale. A Ghibli movie usually costs about 18 to 28 million dollars to produce. Ghibli's most popular movie was Spirited Away. It made about 300 million dollars worldwide. Ghibli's style is very different from that of Disney. First of all, Ghibli's movies have heavy and serious themes. So both children and adults can enjoy watching them. After watching movies such as Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind and Princess Mononoke, many people become aware of environmental destruction and the importance of peace. Secondly, Ghibli's stories are not about right or wrong. They describe complex human emotions. For example, Spirited Away describes unique characters in a mysterious world. And it has many different themes such as courage, joy and fear. People love the characters because they are such attractive characters with a variety of emotions !

Mr. Sato: Thank you, Akira. Great job ! Everyone, do you have any questions?

Mika: Yes. I see the differences between the themes of Disney and Ghibli, but I think there are some similar stories, too. For example, Spirited Away and Alice in Wonderland are similar.

Kathy: I agree. Both of the movies have a young girl as the main character. Both movies have some scary scenes and both main characters experience strange events.

Akira: That's true. But there is a big difference. Chihiro, the heroine of Spirited Away, is often confused and scared. On the other hand, Alice is always curious and continues her adventures without fear.

Mr. Sato: That's an interesting point of view, Akira. Thank you, everyone. We'll continue the discussion in the next class. I'm looking forward to seeing you next week !

Read & Think

1. Kathy と Akira の発表内容についての以下の文のうち、事実を述べているものには F(Fact)、意見を述べているものには O(opinion)と書きましょう。
 - (1) Disney spent about 260 million dollars on Tangled.
 - (2) Disney succeeded because its movies are simple.
 - (3) Ghibli usually makes movies on a smaller scale than Disney.
 - (4) People love the characters in Spirited Away because they show different emotions.
2. Spirited Away と Alice in Wonderland の似ている点と異なる点として挙げられている意見を日本語でまとめましょう。