

[1]

A

- (1) a. as
- (2) d. priceless
- (3) a. associated
- (4) c. In other words
- (5) c. unless

B

- (ア) b. make use of
- (イ) d. take the form of a living creature
- (ウ) d. Monsters continued to be popular
- (エ) c. follow the latest trend

C

- (i) b. They have their origins in traditional myths and legends
- (ii) d. They behaved wildly and their appearance was odd
- (iii) a. Edo monsters tried to show their power by causing disaster

D

怪物が最終的に勇者によって倒されるというそのような不思議な挿絵に子供たちは大喜びだったことに違いない。

[2]

A

- (ア) b. experienced
- (イ) d. occupied with
- (ウ) d. the urgent demand
- (エ) a. the diplomatic concern
- (オ) b. when both countries agreed

B

- d. Japan and the United States established first a diplomatic and then a commercial relationship
- f. As a result of the agreement with ~

C

ペリーは、日本との外交や通商関係を開く可能性を調査するためにミラード・フィルモア大統領によって派遣された。

[3]

A

- (1) d. scale
- (2) d. signals
- (3) a. after
- (4) b. just
- (5) d. suitable

B

- (ア) a. the messages trees send to each other are important for their survival
- (イ) c. The lives of trees are more interesting than might be supposed
- (ウ) a. how connected they are to each other

C

- b. African acacia trees have a way of protecting themselves from giraffes
- d. When a tree in a forest is cut down, it does not necessarily die

[4]

- (1) b. free
- (2) a. almost
- (3) b. had been waiting
- (4) d. much less
- (5) c. Standing
- (6) d. so
- (7) a. aware
- (8) a. have reached
- (9) d. which
- (10) c. determined

[5]

A

- (1) e, h
- (2) d, e

B

our society is facing the question of how to care for the elderly

[6]

- (1) a. been
- (2) c. exactly
- (3) a. like
- (4) a. everywhere
- (5) b. leaving
- (6) b. forces
- (7) b. in my case
- (8) d. of the year
- (9) c. for
- (10) b. sounds