

# PRO-VISION ① Be the hope for the next generation

## テスト式復習

単語問題

英語日本語に日本語は英語にせよ

疑い、疑念	
confidence	
shorten	
diploma	
遺産	
commencement speecg	
enthusiasm	
失業	
obstacle	
未来、将来	
measure	
能力	
possibility	
sacrifice	
責任	
隣人	

I 次の文を読んで設問に答えなさい。

Good afternoon, everyone. I am so pleased, so thrilled, so honored to be here with all of you today.

A few people may be wondering why I choose the University of California, Merced to deliver my first commencement speech as First Lady. The answer is simple: You inspired me, you touched me. (a)There are few things that are more rewarding than to watch young people recognize that they have the power to make their dreams come true. And (b)you did just that.

Let me tell you what you did. I received thousands of letters and Valentines cards from students; each and every one of them so filled with hope and enthusiasm.

I also received letters from everyone ( A ) to this university—not just students, but (c)they came from parents, and grandparents, and neighbors, and friends, all of them telling me about how hard you all have worked and how important this day is for you and for the entire Merced community.

問1 下線部(a)にもっとも意味が近いものを下から選べ。

- 1) Few things are less rewarding than to watch young people recognize that they have the power to make their dreams come true.
- 2) Nothing is more rewarding than to watch young people recognize that they have the power to make their dreams come true.
- 3) It is more rewarding than almost any other thing to watch young people recognize that they have the power to make their dreams come true.

問2 下線部(b)の具体的意味は次のどれにあたるか

- 1) You made your dreams come true.
- 2) You recognized that you have the power to make your dreams come true.

問3 下線部(c)が指すものを英語で答えなさい。

問4 ( A )に適語を入れなさい

II 次の文を読んで設問に答えなさい

I know that many of you are the first to graduate from college in your families. As you know, being the first is often a big responsibility, particularly in a community that is struggling to ( A ) record high unemployment. (a)With few jobs, many of you may be considering (b)[to leave / leaving] town with your diploma in hand.

But I would encourage you to call upon the same hope and hard work that brought you to this day. By using what you have learned here, you can shorten the path perhaps for kids who may not see a path at all. I was once one of those kids. Most of you were once one of those kids.

As the students who helped build this school, I ask you, (c)[a lasting one / your legacy / make]. Dream big, think broadly about your life and please (d)[a part of / giving back / make / that vision / to your community]. Take the same hope and hard work that

brought you to this point and carry that with you ( B ).

But as you step out into that big, open world, and you start building your lives, the truth is that you will face ( C ) you will certainly have doubts.

Your best laid plans will be consumed by obstacles. You will make mistakes that will shatter your confidence. You will find that there is ( D ) a clear and direct path to any of your visions. You will find that you'll have to ( E ) again and again. And there may be ( F ) when you just want to quit.

問1 ( A )~( F )に入れるのに適した語句を下から選べ

- 1) For the rest of your life    2) rarely    3) cope with    4) moments    5) tough times  
6) readjust

問2 下線部 (a) の意味は次のどちらか

- a) As there are few jobs    b) Though there are few jobs

問3 [ ](b)の正しいものを選べ

問4 [ ]内の語句を並べ替えて意味の通る文にせよ

### III 次の文を読んで設問にこたえなさい

In those moments, think about this day. Look around you. There are thousands of hardworking people who have helped you (a)get to this point. I want you to think of the people who sacrificed for you—family members who took on more work to (b)get you through, who put off doing something important for themselves to (c)get you to this day.

And think about the friends who never got the chance to go to college but were still invested in your success—friends (1)who talked you out of dropping out, and friends (2)who kept you out of trouble so that you could graduate on time.

Most importantly, though, think of the millions of kids living all over this world who will never come close to having the chance to (3)stand in your shoes: kids who will never go to school at all (4)because they're forced to work in a sweat shop somewhere; kids in your very own communities who just can't get a break, who don't have anyone in their lives telling them that they're good enough and smart enough to do (A)[they / whatever / can / imagine]; kids who have lost the ability to dream. These kids are desperate to find someone or something to cling to. They are looking to you for some sign of hope.

So (B)[get / whenever / ready / (A)you / give up / to], think about all of these people and remember that you are blessed. Remember that in exchange for those blessings, you must give something back. You must reach back and pull someone up. You must bend down and (C)[on your shoulders / stand / let / someone else] so that they can see a brighter future.

問1 下線部(a),(b),(c)の意味するものを次から選べ

- 1) 大学の学業を完遂すること  
2) 卒業式に参加すること

3) 人に助けってもらうこと

4) 人生で成功すること

問2 下線部(1)とほぼ同じ意味のものを選べ

1) who told you not to drop out

2) who told you to drop out

問3 下線部(2)とほぼ同じ意味のものを選べ

1) who helped you get into trouble

2) who helped you avoid getting into trouble

問4 下線部(3)とほぼ同じ意味のものをえらべ

1) stand in your way

2) become what you are now

問4 下線部(4)とほぼ同じ意味のものを選べ

1) who were born poor

2) who were born as slaves

問5 [ ](A),(B),(C)を意味が通るように並べ替えなさい

#### IV 次の文を読んで設問に答えよ

As activist Marian Wright Edelman says, “Service is the rent we pay for living—it is the true measure, the only measure of our success.” So, graduates, when times get tough and fear sets in, think of (a)those people who paved the way for you and (b)those who are counting on you to pave the way for them. Hold on to the possibility and push beyond the fear. Hold on to the hope that brought you here today, the hope of people who built this community and made it possible (c)for you to sit in these seats.

There are a lot of people in your lives who know a little something about the power of hope. Don't we, parents and grandparents?

You are the hope of Merced and of this nation. And be the realization of our dreams and the hope for the next generation. We believe in you. Thank you so much, and good luck. God bless you all.

問1 下線部(a)の具体例をこの段落中の3語で示せ

問2 下線部(b)の具体例をこの段落中の3語で示せ

問3 次の英語は下線部(c)を言い換えたものである、空所に適語を入れて完成せよ  
for you to ( )

#### V 語句に関する問題

Fill each of the blanks with a suitable word

1) As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands. ( ) for helping yourself, the ( ) for helping others.

2) She graduated ( ) junior high school last year.

3) The team's leader ( )ed upon the enthusiasm of the players to win the game.

4) She did not enjoy the movie ( ) all.

- 5) It is important for you to ( ) back to society.お返しをする
- 6) He ( )ed out into the bright sunlight.
- 7) I have told you ( )( )( ), don't do that!
- 8) Do you agree to ( ) on this project?引き受ける
- 9) Her support got me ( ) a lot of difficult times.
- 10) They ( ) off solving the problem.延ばす
- 11) She ( )ed all her money in her job.投資する
- 12) I tried to ( ) him out of buying a new car.
- 13) You must ( ) the children out of danger.
- 14) I came ( ) to winning the game.勝ちそうになった
- 15) I wouldn't want to be in his ( ) right now.同じ立場に
- 16) She got a ( ) when she appeared in that film.チャンスをつかむ
- 17) A little girl was ( )ing to her mother.しがみつく
- 18) I was just getting ( ) to call you.準備をする
- 19) I gave him some books in ( ) for a DVD.と交換に
- 20) He ( ) down to pick up a pen.かがんだ
- 21) Bad weather has ( ) in.始まった
- 22) Her actions ( )ed the way for changes in women's rights.道を開く
- 23) Can I ( ) on you to help me?当てにする

VI Find the mistake, underline it, and write the correct word.

- a) The reason why Michelle decided to deliver her first commencement speech at Merced is that entering students at Merced inspired her and touched her.
- b) Being the first to graduate from college in your families is often a big responsibility, particularly in a community that is struggling to cope with record high employment.
- c) Michelle wanted the leaving students to think of the people who sacrificed for them—family members who took on less work to get you through.
- d) Michelle told the students to think of the millions of kids all over the world who are not given any educational responsibility because of poverty.
- e) Thanks to activist Marian Wright Edelman, service is the rent we pay for living—it is the true measure, the only measure of our success. Therefore, when times get tough and fear sets in, you, graduates, should think of those people who made it possible for you to study at college and those who are counting on you to make it possible for them to study at college.

英語で答える問題

- 1) Answer the question below in English

“Dear Michelle” campaign

Graduating students at the University of California, Merced held a “Dear Michelle” campaign to ask Michelle Obama to speak at their graduation ceremony. Some

students also made a video called “We Believe” to express their admiration for her. In this video the students said, “Dear Michelle, we believe in you.” The letters and the video moved her, and in the end she was the keynote speaker at their graduation.

Q. Why did graduating students at Merced hold what was called a campaign called “Dear Michelle” campaign?

2) Fill each of the blanks with a suitable word

Michelle Obama

Michelle Obama was born in 1964 in an area of Chicago ( a ) mostly poor black people lived. She studied very hard in school and got a college scholarship. And later went to law school. After graduating from law school she worked for several years at a law firm, and she met Barack Obama there. However, she gave up a career ( b ) a high-paying lawyer and decided to work to help people in the community ( a ) she had grown up. She worked for the city of Chicago and community service groups.

In 2009 Barack Obama was elected ( b ) the first African-American President of the U.S. and Michelle Obama became America’s first African-American First Lady.