

このパートは、英文を読んで内容を理解し、空所を補う正しい語句を選ぶ問題です。

問題用紙に印刷されている例題を見てください。

In Japan で始まる英文の中に空所があります。その空所を埋める語句として最もふさわしいものを、(A) (B) (C) (D) の4つの選択肢から選びましょう。

**例題**

In Japan, high school students often \_\_\_\_\_, but university students usually do not.

(A) eat lunch (B) wear uniforms (C) work part-time (D) study English

「日本で、高校生はよくしているが、大学生は普通しないことはなにか」と考えます。(B) を空所に入れると、「高校生はよく制服を着ているが、大学生は普通着ない」という意味の英文になりますから、解答は (B) です。答えを解答用紙にマークしてください。

**問題**

1. Plastic is usually made from oil \_\_\_\_\_ now it is also possible to make it from corn.  
(A) or  
(B) but  
(C) and also  
(D) unless
2. Generally speaking, European people are known to be excellent linguists, meaning that they are good at many languages. \_\_\_\_\_, it is not at all rare to find someone who speaks three or four languages, or even more.  
(A) In addition  
(B) However  
(C) Despite that  
(D) In fact
3. Invasive species are animals or plants that have entered a new environment. If there are no predators in the new environment, the invasive species may end up having a very large population. Such unwelcome visitors may prevent animals or plants in the area from getting enough food or water. In fact, the second-leading cause of extinction, behind loss of habitat, is \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) overhunting

- (B) species invasion
- (C) human-related activities
- (D) global warming