

2 次の英文を読み、以下の設問（問1～問3）に答えなさい。

Even before they enter elementary school, Japanese children are kept busy every day with classes. A variety of subjects are (ア), including [A] swimming, piano, Japanese calligraphy, and foreign languages. [B] Approximately 80% of pre-elementary school children attend at least one class. There are even children who manage to take around four or five classes. The monthly tuition and other fees for one class can cost between 5,000 yen and 10,000 yen.

There are over 200 children attending Yoseikan, a Karate *dojo* in Numazu City, Shizuoka Prefecture. Of them, 43 students are in kindergarten. The main reason the parents chose this *dojo* is that their children can learn [C] self-discipline and good manners. At the *dojo*, qualities of independence are encouraged by teaching children the proper way to reply to questions, how to greet others, [D] how to correctly remove and put away their shoes and correct posture. Yoseikan is not only a place where you can acquire Karate skills; it is also a place that builds (イ) strength.

\*From *Reason why Japanese children Study*, Hiranaga Times (2011/12), ヤック企画

問1 下線部 [A] に含まれるものを①～④の中から1つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

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- ① 珠算 ② 武道 ③ 書道 ④ 日本舞踊

問2 空所 (ア、イ) に入る最も適切な語句を①～④の中からそれぞれ1つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

(ア): ① available ② considerable ③ favorable ④ valuable

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(イ): ① imaginative ② intellectual ③ political ④ mental

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問3 下線部 [B～D] の本文中の意味として最も適切なものを①～④の中からそれぞれ1つ選び、その番号をマークしなさい。

[B]: ① About ② Generally ③ Necessarily ④ Surprisingly

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[C]: ① 自己主張 ② 自由奔放 ③ 自薦 ④ 自制

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[D]: ① 靴の正しい履き方と脱ぎ方

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② 靴の正しい脱ぎ方と置き方

③ 正しい靴の保存と手入れの仕方

④ 靴を履いたときの正しい歩き方