



Reading	32点	Grammar	36点	Writing	10点	100点
Crossword Puzzle	12点	Listening	10点			

Reading

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最新の電化製品はときに複雑で、使い方に戸惑ってしまうものもあります。トムが電化製品を買ったときの笑話を読んでみましょう。

❁ Tom loves cleaning his apartment. Recently, he bought a new vacuum cleaner*. It was the latest product, and he was very excited. However, there was a problem. Tom did not know how to turn it (①). He could not even find the start button*. There was only a small glass screen on the vacuum cleaner. ② Tom tried every way he could think of to start it. But it still didn't start. So Tom decided to call the customer service center of the vacuum cleaner company. ③ A person with a friendly voice explained how to turn on the vacuum cleaner. The person told Tom to touch the small screen. Once he touched it, some words came up on the screen. One of the words was "START." He was then told to touch that word, and finally the vacuum cleaner started!

10 ❁ The next week Tom bought a new type of washing machine*. The same company made both his vacuum cleaner and his washing machine. Tom thought he could set up* the washing machine by himself. (④), he could not do it. So he called the customer service center again. This time, they sent a man to Tom's house to set up the washing machine.

15 ❁ Tom told the man, "It's embarrassing* that I don't know how to set up the washing machine." The man then said, "Don't worry. You don't have to be embarrassed*. Last week, there was even a man who called us to ask how to turn on a vacuum cleaner!"

(255 words)

(注) vacuum cleaner : 掃除機 button : ボタン washing machine : 洗濯機
 set up ... : ...を取り付ける embarrassing : (事・物が) 人に恥ずかしい思いをさせる
 embarrassed : (人が) 恥ずかしい

▶ 左の英文を読んで、次の設問に答えなさい。

32点

- ①に入れるのに最も適切なものをア～エから選び、記号で答えなさい。(2点)
 ア up イ down ウ on エ off ()
- 下線部②を日本語にしなさい。(4点)
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- 下線部③について、この人が説明した方法を日本語で書きなさい。(5点)
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- ④に入れるのに最も適切なものをア～エから選び、記号で答えなさい。(4点)
 ア Also イ However ウ Or エ Therefore ()
- この文章の最後の文に続けるのに最も適切なものを選び、記号で答えなさい。(6点)
 ア Tom was even more embarrassed.
 イ Tom was relieved to hear that.
 ウ Tom got interested in the vacuum cleaner.
 エ Tom worried about the man who called the company. ()
- 本文の内容に合っていれば○を、合っていなければ×を書きなさい。(3点×3=9点)
 (a) Tom's new vacuum cleaner broke down soon after he bought it. ()
 (b) Tom bought the vacuum cleaner a week before he bought the washing machine. ()
 (c) Tom sent his washing machine to the customer service center to have it set up. ()

Word Quiz 下の定義に合う単語を本文中から探し出し、答えなさい。

(2点)

a person who buys goods or services from a shop

