■次の英文を読んで、後の設問に答えなさい。

30min

Gracie and Elena are more than just sisters, they're also best friends. With only twenty-two months between them, they share more than clothes, toys and hobbies; they also share their lives. This was the way Brooke and I intended it from the beginning. Having both come from families where we were three or more years apart from our siblings, we felt that our children would benefit from being two years apart or less. Little (how / did / were / know / right / we / we).

At twenty-two months, Elena had no idea how much her life was about to be impacted, but she did know she was now a big sister. Proudly wearing her "I'm a New Big Sister" pin at the hospital, she took to her duty as *bottle feeder as she gave up her room and her toys for the new addition to the family. And although they would play with each other and spend hours in the family room, we soon realized how much they would come to love each other the day we heard Gracie laugh for the first time. Around six months after her birth, we found Gracie giggling in her swing while Elena danced and made funny faces in front of her. It's never been the same since. Now Gracie returns the favor daily with her *staged antics and *infectious smile.

Even today, Gracie is the comedian while Elena is the comforting mom. Just this morning while Gracie was upstairs in the midst of a

*temper tantrum over her clothing selection, and Brooke and I had all but given up, Elena quietly climbed the stairs to calm her sister. Five minutes later, she came downstairs holding Gracie's hand remarking to both of us how wonderful Gracie looked this morning, while Gracie wiped away tears. Not only had she managed to calm Gracie, but she also dressed her in the exact clothes that we had failed to get her to wear twenty minutes earlier.

Friends don't have to be the same in order to get along. Sometimes

it is the differences that make a friendship work. In Gracie and Elena's

case, it is also what makes them perfect for each other.

*bottle feeder: 哺乳瓶でミルクを飲ませる役目

*staged antics: 大げさなおどけた動作

*infectious smile: 思わず引き込まれる笑顔

*temper tantrum: 癇癪

設問レベル1

25min | Question level I

問1 下線部(1)はどういうことか、30字以内で説明しなさい。

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- 問2 下線部(2)を意味が通るように並べかえなさい。
- 問3 下線部(3)が表しているものを本文中の単語1語で答えなさい。
- 問4 下線部⑷を she と her が指すものを明らかにしながら和訳しなさい。

間5 下線部(5)を和訳しなさい。

下線部(6)の it の指すものを本文中の語を用いて答えなさい。

問7 本文の内容と一致するものを①~④のうちから一つ選びなさい。

- (1) Elena had expected the impact which would be brought by her sister.
- (2) Elena was matured enough to comfort Gracie whenever she was in a temper tantrum.
- (3) The author was confident that his daughters could take advantage of being
- (4) Her sense of being a big sister encouraged Elena to take care of Gracie.

問8 本文中に出てくる次の単語と下線部の発音が異なるものをそれぞれ一つ選びなさい。

- (7) comfort
- (1) country
- (2) dozen
- (3) collect
- (4) flood

- (8) hold
- (1) only
- (2) low
- (3) folk
- (4) brought

設問レベル2

5min | Question level 2

要約 空所に適する語句を選択肢から補って,要約文を完成させましょう。

- エレナとグレーシーは姉妹というより (a) 。年の差わずか 22 ヶ月で、着る 物, おもちゃ, 趣味だけでなく, 人生もいっしょだった。 (b) ような気がし て、筆者は子供たちを年齢差2歳以下になるようにもうけた。
- ② エレナはグレーシーが生まれるときからしっかり姉としての自覚を持ち、妹の世話 をした。グレーシーが生後半年のころまでは、 (c) 役であったが、それ以降 (d) 役で, (e) 役になっている。
- (f) が仲の良い関係をつくる要因となることもある。

①同じであることより、違うところがあること ②グレーシーがエレナを楽しませる ③メリットが ある ④エレナは母親のようにグレーシーをなだめる ⑤エレナがグレーシーを楽しませる ⑥親友 のように仲が良い

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Warming up

次の語(句)の正しい意味を選びましょう。 »重要語句リストは p.46 参照。

- (1) intimidating
- (1) 臆病な
- (2) 馴れ馴れしい
- ③ 詳しい
- (4) 脅威的な

- (2) obvious
 - (1) 明白な
- ② 忘れやすい
- ③ 節度を欠いた
- (4) 従順な

- (3) manipulate
- (1) 熟考する
- (2) 操作する
- (3) 指導する
- (4) 植民する

- (4) enthusiast
- ① 反乱者
- (2) 専門家
- 3 権力者
- (4) マニア

- (5) refer to ~
- (1) ~のほうが好きである
- ② ~まで延期する

(3) ~に言及する

(4) ~に専念する

- (6) haunt
- (1) 叫ぶ
- ② 呼びとめる
- (3) 悩ます
- (4) 歓迎する

- (7) participant
 - (1) 参加者
- (2) 居住者
- (3) 戦闘員
- (4) 会計係

- (8) the bulk of ~
 - (1) ~の総量
- ② 一定の~
- ③ ~の大半
- (4) 多数の~

- (9) by contrast
- (1) 比較的
- (2) 明白に
- (3) しかしながら
- 4) それに反して

- (10) myth
- (1) 通説
- (2) 失敗
- (3) 私腹
- 4) 蛾