

- Ⅲ. はじめの文章は、末期ガン患者である木田真穂子さんの闘病生活と医者との交流を記述したものです。2番目の文章はダンサーのサムさんと振り付け師ラッキー池田さんとの会話を書いたものです。これら2題の英文を読み、以下の設問に答えなさい。

Mahoko Kida, a student at a technical college in Sakai, Osaka Prefecture, died of cancer at age 21 in the summer of last year. In one of the letters she kept sending to the school until just before she died, she wrote: "A wig maker will come around tomorrow. At first, I hated the prospect of my losing hair, but (a) when it started, it didn't upset me so much as I had expected. In fact, when I think of what kind of wig I should choose, I find myself looking forward to the wig maker's visit."

At that time, she was almost blind. (b) In her last letter, Kida said: "Looking at an X-ray photo of my lungs, the doctor said, 'You can still breathe,' I thought: 'Well, yes, certainly.'... Goodbye. I will write again." Her classmates put together a collection of memorial essays this year.

prospect; 予想, wig; かつら (天声人語、1999/11/29)

問1. 下線部(a)を訳しなさい(5点)。

問2. 下線部(b)を訳しなさい(5点)。

"Some time ago, dancer Sam (known as the husband of singer Namie Amuro) and I had a talk about why we were able to survive in the world of dancing, "said television personality and choreographer Lucky Ikeda, 40. (c) "We had a difference about whether our survival was due to our talent or the efforts we put in. (d) But eventually we agreed that the fact that we didn't quit helped us most."

choreographer; 振り付け師, (天声人語、1999/11/29)

問3. 下線部(c)を訳しなさい(5点)。

問4. 下線部(d)を訳しなさい(5点)。