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注 意 事 項

- 1 問題冊子は、監督者の指示があるまで開かないでください。
- 2 受験番号・氏名を解答用紙（2枚以上ある場合は、全ての解答用紙）に記入してください。
- 3 解答は、問題ごとに、解答用紙の所定の欄に記入してください。

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次の英文を読んで問いに答えなさい。

この部分につきましては、著作権の関係により、公開しません

Davis, Nicola: Starlings form 'friendships' to help each other with breeding, study finds.

The Guardian. (Published 7 May, 2025) 一部改変

問1 次の1)~4)の質問に対する答えとして、本文の内容に照らして、最も適当なものを(a)~(d)から1つずつ選び、解答欄に記入しなさい。

- 1) Why do superb starlings need helpers to raise their offspring?
 - (a) Because the environment sometimes gets too cold for two birds to raise chicks alone.
 - (b) Because breeding birds usually have too many chicks at once, they need help.
 - (c) Because food is scarce and raising chicks is difficult without support.
 - (d) Because the breeding birds are usually too young to raise chicks on their own.

- 2) What pattern did researchers find in the starlings' helping behaviour?
 - (a) The birds consistently helped specific breeding birds, even across seasons.
 - (b) The birds helped all other birds equally, regardless of relationship.
 - (c) The birds avoided helping the same bird more than once.
 - (d) The birds helped only young birds who had not yet raised chicks.

- 3) Which of the following is NOT a true statement based on the article?
 - (a) The researchers collected DNA from the birds to study how they were related.
 - (b) The researchers observed starling groups across multiple continents.
 - (c) The researchers compared the birds' helping behaviour to human friendships.
 - (d) The researchers studied bird behaviour across more than 40 breeding seasons.

- 4) What advantage do superb starlings gain by living in larger groups?
 - (a) They share food and rest more evenly across the group.
 - (b) They survive longer and raise more chicks successfully.
 - (c) They migrate more easily and find safer places to live.
 - (d) They fight less and choose breeding partners more easily.

問2 下線部(ア)・(ウ)と最も意味が近いものを(a)~(d)から1つずつ選び、解答欄に記入しなさい。

(ア) Birds of a feather flock together.

- (a) Birds often become friends when they share similar food.
- (b) Birds stay close to others that are familiar or similar to them.
- (c) Birds usually build nests in the same area as birds of a similar size.
- (d) Birds with similar needs travel in large groups for health and safety.

(ウ) chime with

- (a) separate
- (b) sound
- (c) suggest
- (d) support

問 3 空欄[(エ)]に入る最も適当なものを(a)~(d)から1つ選び、解答欄に記入しなさい。

- (a) However
- (b) In fact
- (c) Therefore
- (d) As a result

問 4 空欄[(オ)]には文中に使われている単語1語が入る。それは何か、解答欄に記入しなさい。

問 5 下線部 (イ)・(カ) の[]の中の語(句)を正しく並べかえたときに、2番目と5番目にくるものを(a)~(g)からそれぞれ1つずつ選び、解答欄に記入しなさい。

(イ) ..., meaning some individuals (イ) [others, from, to, refrain, help, care, breeding]

- (a) others (b) from (c) to (d) refrain (e) help (f) care (g) breeding

(カ) the research (カ) [recognise, idea, supported, that, birds, the, could] each other

- (a) recognise (b) idea (c) supported (d) that (e) birds (f) the (g) could

問 6 下線部 (キ) altruism について、今回の研究で明らかになったことは何か。本文の内容を踏まえて、100字以内の日本語で具体的に説明しなさい。解答は、解答欄に横書きで記入しなさい。