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1 次の英文を読んで、問いに答えよ。

“UFO” stands for “unidentified flying object.” A Although many people associate this term with aliens or spaceships, it can refer to any unknown object seen in the atmosphere.

Many people believe that UFO sightings began in modern times, but thousands of reports of extraordinary lights and mysterious objects in the sky have been documented around the world since antiquity. [earliest one sightings the of] was in the 15th century BCE in Egypt, where observers reported “foul-smelling circles of fire and discs in the sky.” Centuries later, in 1516 CE in Nuremberg, Germany, sightings of more than 200 UFOs of differing shapes, including cylinders, spheres, and spinning discs, were reported.

The most interesting part of UFO history began in the mid-20th century. During World War II, fighter pilots reported many luminescent and cylindrical UFOs at high altitudes. Sightings of these objects were reported by both airplane pilots and high-ranking intelligence officials. Interestingly enough, both the Allies and the Germans recounted such occurrences. At first, they both thought that these objects were new weapons made by their enemies. However, when ⁽¹⁾ they realized that the other side was seeing ⁽²⁾ them too, they concluded that these sightings were UFOs. Both the British and Germans created committees to investigate. Ultimately, it was determined that these UFOs, nicknamed “foo fighters,” were not man-made; no conclusive alternative explanations were forthcoming at the time.

In the late 1940s, following WWII, the “flying saucer” era began. In 1947, a man named Kenneth Arnold reported seeing “nine silvery, circular objects” in the sky. He told his story to many people, including the press. He eventually wrote a book titled *The Coming of the Saucers*. In it, B he described the UFOs as flying saucers because they were shaped like large china cup saucers. After the book’s release, more and more people reported UFO sightings. Previously, anyone who reported a UFO had been considered a liar or a lunatic. However, because authorities were receiving so many reports, some with photographic evidence, ⁽³⁾ they decided to set up a committee called Project Blue Book to investigate these sightings.

In 1947, the Roswell crash occurred and eventually became the most famous UFO case in US history. In early July that year, an object crashed onto a sheep ranch near Roswell, New Mexico. All the pieces of the fallen object were collected by members of the US Air Force stationed at Roswell Army Air Field. Later in the day, the commander of the base informed the press that the remains of a “flying disc” had been recovered. This news spread worldwide in a matter of hours. Strangely, a few hours after the press release, the commanding general of the Eighth Air Force issued a second press release asserting that the remains were from a common weather balloon. This retraction caused a lot of controversy. There were eyewitnesses—including the sheep rancher and an Air Force major—who saw many items ⁽⁴⁾ they believed to be of unknown origin and made of strange material. Some even claimed to have caught sight of the bodies of non-humanoid organisms.

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注	refer to : 指す	sightings : 目撃	antiquity : 古代	BCE : 紀元前	CE : 西暦紀元
	luminescent : 発光している	intelligence officials : 諜報機関の職員			the Allies : 連合国
	WWII : World War II	china cup saucers : 陶磁器のカップの受け皿			Air Force : 空軍
	retraction : 撤回	eyewitnesses : 目撃者	rancher : 牧場主		major : 少佐

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- 1 [] 内の下線を施した語を並べかえて英文を完成せよ。
- 2 下線部 A を和訳せよ。
- 3 下線部 B を和訳せよ。
- 4 下線部 (1) ~ (4) の代名詞が指すものを, ア~サから選び, 記号で答えよ。

ア sightings イ committees ウ eyewitnesses エ the Allies and the Germans
 オ so many reports カ their enemies キ authorities ク a lot of controversy
 ケ many luminescent and cylindrical UFOs コ new weapons サ many items

- 5 本文の内容と合っているものを, ア~ケから4つ選び, 記号で答えよ。

ア The Roswell crash became the most famous UFO case in US history.
 イ The bodies of non-humanoid organisms were found by the German Air Force in Nuremberg.
 ウ Since ancient times, many reports of mysterious lights and objects in the air have been recorded around the world.
 エ In 1947, Kenneth Arnold saw flying objects in the sky, and he told others and the media about it.
 オ More than 200 UFOs reported in Germany in 1516 were in the same shape of cylinders.
 カ In the mid-20th century, fighter pilots reported seeing many UFOs at high altitudes.
 キ In order to investigate UFOs, the Germans, British and French created committees during World War II.
 ク It was right after World War I in the late 1910s when the “flying saucer” era began.
 ケ Kenneth Arnold described UFOs as weather balloons.

- 2 次の各文の () 内に入れるべき語句を, ア~エから選び, 記号で答えよ。

- 1 Henry () help laughing when he heard the truth.
 ア can イ can't ウ could エ couldn't
- 2 To say is one thing, and to do is quite () .
 ア another イ other ウ the one エ the other
- 3 Your watch doesn't show the right time, and () mine.
 ア doesn't either イ either doesn't ウ does neither エ neither does
- 4 She has a rare ability () with people.
 ア to communicate イ communicated ウ communicating エ communication
- 5 This morning I changed () at Niitsu.
 ア train イ trains ウ a train エ the train
- 6 If I () enough money, I would have bought a guitar last year.
 ア have イ had ウ have had エ had had
- 7 () you win or lose the game, you must play fair.
 ア When イ Whenever ウ Whether エ No matter what
- 8 William was seen () the building last night.
 ア leave イ left ウ to leave エ to be left
- 9 Could you () this suitcase for a while? I'll be back in a minute.
 ア look イ watch ウ see エ regard

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3 次の各文の()内に入るものを、ア～セから選び、記号で答えよ。ただし、同じ記号を2回以上使用してはならない。

- 1 It is just surprising how much we () the Internet every day.
- 2 I don't like Dick because he always tries to () how smart he is.
- 3 When I go to a pizza parlor with my family, I always () extra salami on my pizza.
- 4 We asked his advice on how to () the problem.
- 5 When I'm watching TV, I always ().
- 6 "May I borrow your dictionary?" "Sure, ()."
- 7 The thief tried to (), but the policeman caught him.
- 8 Our house is right across from your office. Please () when you have time.
- 9 The dinner party will () on September 7.

ア stop by	イ lay off	ウ fall asleep	エ run away	オ write down
カ show off	キ deal with	ク eat out	ケ take place	コ dress up
サ rely on	シ ask for	ス watch out	セ go ahead	

4 次の各組の二文がほぼ同じ意味を表すように、(1)、(2)に適当な語を入れよ。

- 1 The weather is expected to be good on Sunday.
It is expected that the weather (1) (2) good on Sunday.
- 2 It rained a lot in June this year.
We (1) a lot of (2) in June this year.
- 3 I visited my Italian friend while I was staying in Rome.
(1) (2) stay in Rome, I visited my Italian friend.

5 日本文の意味を表すように、()内の下線を施した語句を並べかえて英文を完成せよ。

- 1 すべてのお客様がトイレを利用できます。
(are customers to the toilets available all).
- 2 あの背の高い女性については誰も何も知らない。
(no the knows about anything one tall woman).
- 3 このDVDを買ったのはヒロシだ。
(it Hiroshi bought that this DVD is).
- 4 ショーは成功とは程遠かった。
(from the show was far a success being).
- 5 タロウは友達に宿題をやってもらった。
(do his his Taro had friend homework).

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