

ベーシックセンター

英 語

意味推定(1)

次の問いにおいて、下線部の語句の意味をそれぞれの文章から推測し、空欄に入れるのに最も適切なものを、それぞれ下の①～④のうちから一つずつ選べ。

問1 Bob: Lucky Alfred! Did you hear he won the lottery?

Alice: Yeah, I did. Do you know what he did with the money? He spent it in restaurants and on clothes. All of it!

Bob: Well, he probably had a good time spending the money.

Alice: Yes, but in my opinion, he squandered it! He should've used it for something more meaningful, like paying to repair the old roof on his parents' house.

In this situation, squandered means .

- ① earned ② preserved ③ stole ④ wasted

問2 Greg hadn't been studying very hard. His teacher said he was probably going to fail all his courses. His parents were also upset because he didn't seem to care about it. Then, one month before the end of the semester, he suddenly got it together. He received the best exam scores in all his classes. His parents were overjoyed.

In this situation, got it together means .

- ① found a part-time job ② had a new problem
③ started to stay with a friend ④ took positive action

問3 Louise: Hi. This is Louise calling. I've just finished the report that's due tomorrow morning for Professor Green....

Peter: That report's due tomorrow morning? Oh, no! I'm in trouble! It's already 11:30 p.m. and I haven't even started writing it. I'll have to work all night. If I can turn it in by 9 a.m., it'll be by the skin of my teeth.

In this dialogue, by the skin of my teeth means .

- ① barely in time ② hard to chew ③ morally right ④ quite late