

ベーシックセンター

英 語

意味推定(2)

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 Takefumi promised that he would meet me every day after school this month from 5 to 7 p.m. so we could study for our history exam together. This is only the second week, but he's already missed several meetings due to football practice. It's difficult to maintain a good study schedule because of his sporadic attendance.

In this situation, sporadic means .

- ① daily ② invaluable ③ irregular ④ responsible

問2 Yesterday was Dr. Menkan's birthday. His wife bought him an expensive red and green striped necktie because he likes those colors. She gave it to him on the morning of his birthday. Then she found out that her daughter had bought exactly the same necktie to give him that evening. So Mrs. Menkan took her husband aside and asked him not to let on that he had already received the same tie that morning.

In this passage, let on means .

- ① believe ② indicate ③ pretend ④ remember

問3 Elsie: Hi, Chiara. How's your speech for tomorrow's class coming along?

Chiara: Actually, I'm in a bit of a panic. The topic I chose to talk about is a real can of worms.

Elsie: Really?

Chiara: Yes, it's incredibly complicated. There are so many issues involved. I just can't see how to cover everything in a three-minute speech.

In this dialogue, a real can of worms means something that .

① contains many secrets

② has a lot of problems

③ is not interesting

④ takes little time