



1 次の英文を読んで、下の各問いに答えなさい。(目安時間 10分)

In 2020, the world's leading guitar manufacturer, Fender Musical Instruments Corporation, ^①(make) a big announcement. The company announced that they would stop using ^②swamp ash wood as a material for their regular electric guitar models, Stratocasters and Telecasters. The wood has been sourced for their guitar manufacturing since the company ^③(start) using it for their guitar bodies in the early 1950's. Those two aforementioned models have been much loved by numerous guitarists, both professional and amateur, and the particular sound produced by their lightweight, soft wood has produced a wide variety of classic and modern masterpieces in the history of rock music.

Surprisingly or not, what contributed to the company's making that tough decision was ¹⁰ nothing less than climate change. Its negative consequences range from rising sea levels and melting glaciers to decreasing chances of survival of many species on the planet. The overflowing of rivers is one of climate change's negative consequences. It (^④) by increased rainfall. Nowadays river floods happen more frequently all over the earth (^⑤) climate change. The area along the Mississippi River — a major source of swamp ash wood — is no ¹⁵ exception. The U.S. had its twelve wettest months on record between July 2018 and June 2019, and ^⑥the Mississippi River experienced its most large-scale, devastating flooding in 2019. This prevented lumberers from reaching swamp ash trees to harvest the timber, and harmed the trees at the same time. This contributed to a severe shortage of the wood. (約 250 語)

(1) (^①) (^③)の動詞をそれぞれ適切な形にしなさい。

① _____ ③ _____

(2) 下線部②の説明として最も適切なものを次の中から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。 ()

- ア. 最近、楽器の材料として使われ始めた。
- イ. Telecasters とも呼ばれている。
- ウ. 地球温暖化の原因の1つになっている。
- エ. やわらかくて軽いという特長がある。

(3) (^④) (^⑤)にあてはまる語(句)を次の中から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ④ ア. was typically causing イ. is typically causing ④()
- ウ. was typically caused エ. is typically caused
- ⑤ ア. due to イ. because ウ. if エ. instead of ⑤()

(4) 下線部⑥の結果、どのような問題が生じたか。次の中から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。 ()

- ア. Fender 社の工場の1つが水没した。 イ. swamp ash wood が供給不足に陥った。
- ウ. ミシシッピ川流域の気温が上昇した。 エ. 木材伐採人の数が激減した。

WORDS swamp ash 「スワンプアッシュ (木の種類)」 source 「(材料を)調達する」
 aforementioned 「前述の」 nothing less than ~ 「~にほかならない」
 range from ~ to ... 「~から~に及ぶ」 glacier 「氷河」 overflow 「(川などが)氾濫する」
 rainfall 「降雨量」 devastating 「壊滅的な」 lumberer 「木材伐採人」 timber 「木々」

point (2) 第1段落後半参照。

(3) ④ 一般論を述べている部分。

(4) 下線部のあとの内容を参照。

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(目安時間 10分)

Information on the summer operation of our museum

Opening hours and days

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (admission is until 6 p.m.)

From July 1st to September 10th, we will be open 7 days a week.

5 Summer Admission fee

The fee for elementary school to high school students for the permanent exhibition (①) \$ 2 less than the regular fees listed below. Please take this opportunity to visit us.

Permanent exhibition (collection exhibition and small exhibitions)

	Individual	Group
10 General	\$ 10	\$ 9
High school and university students	\$ 8	\$ 7
Elementary and junior high school students	\$ 5	\$ 4.50

* Group: 20 or more

15 * On Mondays during the summer term, elementary and junior high school students can view the permanent exhibition free of charge.

Special exhibitions and special events

There is ② a fee for special exhibitions and events. Please see the site below for details.
<https://southcityart.com>

Special annual passport

20 In addition to the permanent exhibition, you can see special exhibitions and attend special events as many times as you like for the price of seeing the regular permanent exhibition three times. (約 180 語)

(1) (①)にあてはまる語を次の中から1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。 ()

ア. be イ. is ウ. was エ. are

(2) グループ料金が適応されるのは何名以上のグループか。日本語で答えなさい。

(3) 下線部②に関する情報が知りたい場合はどうすればよいか。以下の()にあてはまる適切な語を答えなさい。

By (A) their (B) at <https://southcityart.com>.

A _____ B _____

(4) 父親と母親、高校生の息子、中学生の娘の家族4人で8月中の日曜日に常設展を見に行く場合、合計料金はいくらですか。日本語で答えなさい。

WORDS admission 「入場」 fee 「料金」 permanent exhibition 「常設展」 annual 「1年間の」
attend 「入場する」

point

- (1) 現在の事実を述べている文。
- (3) A には動名詞が入る。
- (4) 8月は夏季料金が適用される。