Mr. Knott was a teacher. He taught in a big school in London. He lived a long way from the school, so he was usually really tired when he got home. At eleven o’clock one evening, when he was in bed, the telephone bell rang in the hall of his small house, so he went downstairs, picked up the telephone and said, “This is Whitebridge 3165. Who’s speaking, please?” “Watt,” a man answered. “What’s your name, please?” said Mr. Knott. “Watt’s my name,” was the answer. “Yes, I asked you that. What’s your name?” Mr. Knott said again. “I told you. Watt’s my name,” said the other man. “Are you Jack Smith?” “No, I’m Knott,” answered Mr. Knott. “Will you give me your name, please?” said Mr. Watt. “Will Knott,” answered Mr. Knott. Both Mr. Watt and Mr. Will Knott put their telephones down angrily and thought, “That was a rude, stupid man!”

1. Why was Mr. Knott usually tired in the evening?
   - Because he was a teacher.
   - Because he taught in a big school in London.
   - Because his school was very far from his house.
   - Because he always had a rude telephone.

2. Why did Mr. Knott get up and go downstairs when he was already in bed?
   - Because the telephone rang in the hall.
   - Because Mr. Watt visited his house.
   - Because Mr. Watt used his telephone and shouted.
   - Because he had to call to his student’s father.

3. Who telephoned Mr. Knott?
   - Mr. Will.
   - Mr. Watt.
   - His student’s father.
   - Mr. Jack Smith.

4. Who did Mr. Watt want to speak to?
   - Mr. Jack Smith.
   - Mr. Knott’s son.
   - Mr. Knott.
   - His son’s teacher.
When Mr. Knott said, “Will Knott,” what did Mr. Watt think?
① He thought Mr. Knott had a wrong number.
② He thought Mr. Knott didn’t want to tell his name to him.
③ He thought Mr. Knott wanted to talk with Mr. Jack Smith.
④ He thought Mr. Knott was a very kind man.

Masaru: Hiroshi, you’ve been to Thailand before, haven’t you?
Hiroshi: Why?
Masaru: What’s it like?
Hiroshi: It’s great! The people are really friendly and the food’s wonderful. It’s really fascinating place.
Masaru: 
Hiroshi: Sure. Let’s see... You should change Japanese yen into baht as soon as you arrive at the airport.
Masaru: About how much should I change?
Hiroshi: ¥50,000 will be enough. Things are not expensive in Thailand.
Masaru: Really? What can I say when I buy something cheaper?
Hiroshi: It’s simple. You should say, “That’s too expensive. Can you give me a discount?”
Masaru: OK. I’ll try. Any other advice?
Hiroshi: You should take a hat and sunglasses. In the low 30℃.
Masaru: Thank you very much. Sounds exciting!

(注) Thailand（タイ王国） fascinating（魅惑的な） baht（バーツ＝タイの通貨） discount（割引） sunglasses（サングラス） in the low（低くても）

① Can you give me any advice before I go?
② Even in December, it is very hot there.
③ Well, I’m planning to go there next vacation.
④ Yeah, many times.
⑤ And you can buy for a lower price almost everywhere.
A: How about going for a walk along the beach?
B: (①) I like walking there.
① Oh, that’s a good idea. ② I didn’t know that.
③ Not very often. ④ I’m afraid so.

A: How long does it take from Tokyo to Sendai by airplane?
B: (③) You’ll get to Sendai before noon.
① About 70 kilometers. ② About two hours.
③ Twice a day. ④ One hour later.

A: How often do you play tennis?
B: (②) It’s great fun.
① After the game. ② Every Sunday.
③ Next Monday. ④ Before eight o’clock.

I worked hard, (④) I am very tired.
① because ② but ③ if ④ so

I was born (②) 1996.
① at ② in ③ for ④ on

This is a digital camera (③) can record sounds and pictures.
① who ② what ③ which ④ that’s

Mr. Smith gave me a storybook (③) in easy English.
① write ② wrote ③ writing ④ written

Mike (④) when we visited him.
① cook ② cooks ③ is cooking ④ was cooking

Everyone (③) him.
① like ② likes ③ is liking ④ are liked
You go to school by bicycle, (     ) you?
① isn’t   ② aren’t   ③ don’t   ④ doesn’t

次の各組の英文がほぼ同じ意味になるように 21〜23 の（ ）内に入れるのに最も適当なものを選び、番号で答えなさい。

21 \{ She went to America, and she is still there.
She has (     ) in America.
① been   ② gone   ③ visited   ④ went

22 \{ My car is near the big house.
The car near the big house is (   ).
① me   ② my   ③ mine   ④ yours

23 \{ Jane ran more slowly than I.
I ran (     ) than Jane.
① earlier   ② faster   ③ the fastest   ④ sooner

次の 24〜26 の日本文の意味に合うように（ ）内の語を正しい順序に並べかえた場合、（ ）内の語で③番目に入るものを番号で答えなさい。

24 あなたはそのパーティーに何人招かれたか知っていますか。
Do you know ( ① invited  ② many  ③ how  ④ were  ⑤ people) to the party?

25 これは健太が昨日つかまった魚です。
This is ( ① Kenta  ② caught  ③ the fish  ④ by  ⑤ yesterday ).

26 通りを横切るときは、どうか気を付けて下さい。
Please ( ① you  ② walk  ③ when  ④ be  ⑤ careful ) across the street.
The girl swimming there is Nancy.

1. I like playing soccer with my friends after school.
2. He finished doing his homework.
3. A cat is walking on the table.
4. The boy playing game on the bed is my brother.

Jim and Fred play soccer well. Mike plays soccer better than Jim and Fred.
Tom can play soccer as well as Mike.

1. Tom can play soccer better than Mike.
2. Mike is the best soccer player of all.
3. Jim and Fred are good soccer player, but Mike and Tom can play better than them.
4. Jim and Fred can play soccer better than Mike and Tom.

My sister has never been to Tokyo Disney Sea for she was born.

A: “Do you live in Tokyo?”
B: “No, I live in Saitama.”

1 2 3 4
I will play baseball with my friends if it is fine this weekend.

Her speech after dinner was very good.

Some of my friends helped me to clean the classroom.