

I

- 1 ① 筆者が理数系の道に進むことになり、人文学から離れることになるのを残念に思っているという意味。（46字）  
② 理数系の道に進むと、筆者は人文学への関心を失うだろうと先生が考えていることを残念に思った。（45字）
  
- 2 私たちがすばらしい小説や完璧な詩を読んだ時に抱くあの感覚、つまり、美しいものがここに存在しており、あらゆる構成要素が完璧に整合して調和のとれた全体を形作っているという感覚は、数学者が美しい証明を読んだ時に経験する感覚と同じものである。
  
- 3 ・eの文字を一度も使わずに小説を書くこと。（20字）  
・小説の各章の長さを前章の半分にする。（20字）
  
- 4 「1」月や地球などのようにたった1つしか存在しないもの。（25字）  
「2」手のように2つあるものや、黒と白のように対をなすもの。（27字）
  
- 5 文学には数学と同様に構造や型、規則性が存在し、数学は文学的な創造性を内包している。文学も数学も他者には見えない深奥を見る必要がある点で、両者は強い結びつきがあり、一体のものとしてとらえられるから。（98字）

II

- 1 (A) only (B) better (C) apart (D) away (E) instead
- 2 (イ) like (ロ) on (ハ) in (ニ) by (ホ) with
- 3 5番目：are 9番目：of
- 4 5番目：yourself 9番目：less

III

1 When I read a book or watch a film, I usually focus on the characters and try to imagine myself in their shoes doing all the things that they are doing and feeling the same emotions they are feeling. Of course, in most stories, whether in books or films, there are good characters and bad characters, and I think I am like most people in that I try to identify with the good characters. Perhaps there are people who identify with bad characters, but I am not like that. For me the characters are always the most important, because without them you would not have a story nor an atmosphere! (110 words)

2 When speaking a foreign language, I believe that people should pay most attention to correctness. Without correctness, whether it is in the use of correct grammar or vocabulary, or simply speaking in a simple manner that anyone can understand, there is no communication, or at least very little communication. When a native English speaker came to our school, one teacher of English expressed his creative ideas in very fast English. Sadly, the native speaker could hardly understand what the teacher was saying. I realized that getting one's message across to the other person is surely the most important, and that requires correctness to begin with. (105 words)

3 I think that the most valuable quality for a leader is honesty. This is because nobody is perfect, and nobody knows everything. There is always something we don't know the answer to. It is almost always better to be honest and simply say, 'I don't know,' rather than to pretend to know the answer. Strangely, however, in our modern society this is often seen as a negative trait. One of my friends who came back from the United States told me that when she was taking driving classes, she was told never to admit to being responsible for an accident. I don't like that way of thinking. Perhaps I am old-fashioned, but a leader especially, should always tell the truth, no matter what. (123 words)

IV

- A 1 ロ 2 ハ 3 ロ 4 イ 5 ニ 6 ハ  
B 1 ニ 2 ハ 3 イ 4 イ 5 ロ 6 ハ