

語数: 約242語 目標時間: 15分 ジャンル: 入試型総合 ねらい: 物語×手紙の複合読解

 **場面** シートbの最終関門は、物語と手紙が組み合わさった複合長文。260語の最後に、1枚の写真の本当の意味が待っています。

読 入試型の複合長文です。

When my grandfather died, he left me an old camera and one photo. In the photo, a young man stands in front of a small station. He is not smiling. On the back of the photo, there was a date: March 15, fifty years ago.

"Who is this?" I asked my grandmother. She smiled and gave me an old letter. "Read this. Your grandfather wrote it to me, on that day."

Dear Sachiko,

I am writing this at Minami Station. Today, I failed the exam for the teacher's job — for the third time. I wanted to give up everything and go back to my hometown.

At the station, an old man asked me to take his photo with his camera. My hands were shaking, but I took it. He looked at the photo and laughed. "You see people well," he said. "The photo has my heart in it. Don't waste your eyes."

I don't fully understand his words yet. But I bought a film for my camera just now. I will try one more year. Wait for me.

— Kenji

My grandmother touched the photo. "The old man took this one of your grandfather, with the same camera. They exchanged photos — and promises."

My grandfather became a teacher the next year. He taught for forty years, and his classroom was always full of his students' photos.

Now his camera is in my hands. I am fifteen, and I am learning to see people well.

 exchange=交換する promise=約束 film=フィルム

問 設問(10点満点) 記号は()に、英語で答える問題は下の線に書こう。

(1)	手紙が書かれた日、祖父に起きたことは？ ア. カメラをなくした イ. 教員採用試験に3度目の不合格となった ウ. 教師の仕事が決まった	2点 ()
(2)	駅の老人の「きみは人をよく見ている」ということばの効果は？ ア. あきらめかけた祖父に、もう1年挑戦する力を与えた イ. 写真の技術を教えた ウ. 故郷に帰るよう説得した	3点 ()
(3)	写真の中の「笑っていない若い男の人」の正体は？ ア. 3度目の不合格の日の祖父自身 イ. 駅の老人 ウ. 祖父の教え子	3点 ()
(4)	最後の「わたしは人をよく見ることを学んでいる」に込められた意味を日本語で。	2点

答

解答とポイント

(1)	イ	failed the exam for the teacher’s job — for the third time.
(2)	ア	I will try one more year=手紙の結論。フィルム購入が行動の証拠。
(3)	ア	祖母のセリフThe old man took this one of your grandfather.冒頭の謎の回収。
(4)	例: 祖父のカメラと生き方(人を見る目)を受けつぎ、自分もそれを育てようとしている	3世代をつなぐ主題の1文。

☆読み方のコツ 複合長文は「今の場面→挿入資料(手紙)→今に戻る」の3層。挿入資料の中の謎(写真の男はだれ?)が、戻ってきた場面で解ける——層をまたぐ伏線が読めたら、入試長文はもう得点源。全20段×2シート、完登おめでとう！

■ 記録しよう 得点___/10 かかった時間___分 → 8点以上なら次のLevel 20へ。7点以下なら同じレベル帯をもう1枚。