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## 08 社会 紳士服と婦人服でボタンが違う理由

目標解答時間 10 分

Western clothes have buttons on the right for men. This is convenient because the majority of men are right-handed. (1) It is easier for them to use the right hand when buttoning up. Why, then, do women's clothes have buttons on the left, even though most women are also right-handed? Is this a kind of discrimination? In fact, there is a reason why women's buttons are (2) on that side. In the past, buttons were quite expensive and only very rich people could afford them. Women in such wealthy families had servants who dressed them. Therefore, to make it easier for the servants, buttons were put on the left.

(107 words)

(注) right-handed 右利きの

問1 最も強く発音する音節がそれぞれ何番目か答えなさい。(各1点)

1 con-ven-ient    2 ma-jor-i-ty    3 ex-pen-sive    4 ser-vant

問2 次のABの関係が, CDの関係と同じになるように, 空所に英語で適語を入れよ。(各2点)

ア A. convenience    B. convenient    ----    C. majority    D.(        )

イ A. expensive    B. expense    ----    C. poor    D.(        )

問3 次のア, イについて, (        )に入る語を書きなさい。(各2点)

ア a country (        ) in natural resources

天然資源に富む国

イ I cannot (        ) to buy a new car.

新車を買う余裕はない。

問4 下線部(1)を和訳せよ。(5点)

問5 下線部(2)on that side とほぼ同じ意味内容で使われている最も適切な語句を,本文中から英語で3語で抜き出せ。(3点)