

次の対話文を読んで、後の問いに答えなさい。(＊のついた語(句)には注があります。)

There was a funny scientist in Albert City. His name was Robin Morgan. He was (1) at Albert University and studied science technology there.

It was a Sunday morning in June. Mr. Morgan and his wife Janet were in the living room. Mr. Morgan was sitting and reading a newspaper on the sofa. Janet was looking out of the window.

Janet : Look out! It's not raining today. Let's take a walk in the Central Park.

Mr. Morgan : Yes, dear. There are some clouds in the sky. I will take my large umbrella with me.

Janet : Oh, you worry too much. The weather report says ＊that it won't rain for some time.

Mr. Morgan : I don't believe the weather report. You don't ＊want to be all wet, do you?

Mr. Morgan and Janet left their house with only one umbrella. They were walking in the Central Park for about (2) thirty minutes.

Mr. Morgan : Look at the sky. It's getting very dark. It's going to rain.

Janet : Yes. You were right. We have to go home quickly.

Suddenly there was a heavy rain. Mr. Morgan opened his umbrella. He ＊shared it with his wife. But they became all wet.

Janet : (angrily) Oh, no! Your umbrella is (3) of holes! How useless it is!

Mr. Morgan : I bought it ten years ago. I don't use it these days. Sorry, dear.

Mr. Morgan and Janet came back home. Their clothes were very wet. Janet dried her hair (4) a dryer and changed her clothes quickly. But Mr. Morgan didn't change his clothes and he was thinking about something.

Janet : What are you doing? Change your clothes, dear. You will catch a cold!

Mr. Morgan was silent and still thinking about something. Then he got an idea.

Mr. Morgan : (proudly) I'm a scientist, so I must (5) invent a special umbrella. It will be useful for a lot of people. (6) Nobel Prize isn't my dream!

Janet : Is your head OK? (7) You have a fever, don't you?

Mr. Morgan went into his work-room in his house. He stayed there for about ten hours and invented a special umbrella. At midnight he went out with the umbrella and was going

to test it. When he pushed a button, the umbrella opened. Then he went up into the air and flew in the sky.

Mr. Morgan : Oh, it's wonderful! When we use this umbrella, we don't need any cars or trains. There won't be *traffic accidents and rush hours!

Mr. Morgan flew in the sky for about two hours. The sky was becoming bright.

Mr. Morgan : It's morning now. I have to go home and eat breakfast. Then I have to go to work at the university. I will go down to the ground. Oh, I made a big mistake! ⁽⁸⁾I forgot about another button. I can't go back home and see Janet again!

*Mr. Morgan flew up so high in the sky. Is he going into space? No. It's *impossible.*

(注) that ~ : ~ということ want to ~ : ~したい share A with B : AをBと分け合う
traffic accident : 交通事故 impossible : あり得ない, 不可能な

問 1 (1)に入る最も適切な語句を次のア～エの中から選び, 記号で答えなさい。

ア. an actor イ. an owner ウ. a clerk エ. a professor

問 2 次の語句が下線部(2)と同じ意味になるように, ()に入る最も適切な語を1語ずつ順に書きなさい。

() an ()

問 3 (3)に入る最も適切な語を次のア～エの中から選び, 記号で答えなさい。

ア. piece イ. full ウ. lots エ. much

問 4 (4)に入る最も適切な前置詞を1語で書きなさい。

問 5 下線部(5)の具体的な内容を表す語句として最も適切なものを次のア～エの中から選び, 記号で答えなさい。

ア. make a new, special type of umbrella

イ. find a special umbrella

ウ. introduce an idea of a special umbrella

エ. look for a special umbrella

問6 下線部(6)におけるモーガン氏(Mr. Morgan), 下線部(7)におけるジャネット(Janet)の発言の意図を表す文として, 最も適切なものを次のア～エの中からそれぞれ選び, 記号で答えなさい。

- (6) ア. 私は夢の中でノーベル賞を受賞した。
イ. 私はノーベル賞を受賞した夢は見なかった。
ウ. 私はノーベル賞に値する物を思いついた。
エ. ノーベル賞なんて, 私にとっては価値のないものだ。
- (7) ア. あなたは熱があるので, すぐに病院に行った方がよい。
イ. あなたは何かおかしいことを言っているわ。
ウ. あなたの話し方は熱がこもっているわ。
エ. あなたのアイデアは素晴らしい発明につながるでしょう。

問7 下線部(8)の具体的な内容を次の文で表すとき, ()に入る5字以上10字以内の日本語を書きなさい。

()ボタンを傘^{かさ}に取り付けるのを忘れた。

問8 次の英文の中から, 本文の内容と一致するものを2つ選び, 記号で答えなさい。

- ア. On Sunday morning in June, Mr. Morgan was going to work at his university.
イ. Janet said that she wanted to go for a walk with Mr. Morgan.
ウ. When Mr. Morgan and Janet went out, they took two umbrellas with them.
エ. When Mr. Morgan came back home in the rain, he dried his hair and changed his clothes quickly.
オ. Mr. Morgan got an idea for a special umbrella, so he went to his room at Albert University.
カ. Mr. Morgan thought that his idea was wonderful, but he made a funny mistake in the end.