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実務英語科一般入学試験A 問題用紙

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次の二つの英文中で、(a)～(e)に入る最も適切な単語をそれぞれ選択肢1～4から選びなさい。

Kyan Shwayder is a game designer. It can be an interesting job, but it isn't all fun. He has to work many ( a ) and he doesn't make a very good salary. He has to play many games, but he doesn't enjoy all of the games. Also, he has to think about the games. Why is this one good and this one not so good? And he has to read many books about games.

Another job with computer games is a game tester. Maybe you think it's a great job, but it's really not so easy. A game tester doesn't play a lot of different games every day. Game testers work on one game until it is ( b ) for the factory. So they have to play again and again, and they have to find the ( c ). They have to talk to other game testers. Do you think it's a great job now?

Some people work with games ( d ) home. They are called gold farmers. In some computer games, players can make money. This isn't real money, it's game money. They can use it to buy things in the game. Gold farmers play a computer game for many hours to make a lot of game money. But they don't spend their game money to buy things in shops. It's ( e ) to them because other players, all over the world, buy the game money from them - for US dollars! Then the other players spend it in the games they play.

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| a. 1. places   | 2. people  | 3. games     | 4. hours   |
| b. 1. right    | 2. ready   | 3. going     | 4. enough  |
| c. 1. problems | 2. players | 3. treasures | 4. enemies |
| d. 1. near     | 2. to      | 3. from      | 4. with    |
| e. 1. surprise | 2. gold    | 3. necessary | 4. pity    |

Today we realize that what happens in one part of our planet can affect all of us, wherever we live. In the past, however, it was more difficult for people to see the ( a ) between events in various parts of the globe. One dramatic example of this was the eruption of Mount Tambora, a volcano on a small island near Bali, in 1815.

This huge eruption shot smoke, gas, and dust 25 miles up into the air. But news of the event took seven months to reach Europe and was soon forgotten by the people there. What they did not realize was that the explosion had actually spread dust throughout the world. In fact, it was not until the 1970s, when a geologist discovered a layer of the volcanic ash deep in the ice in Greenland, that this became ( b ).

Scientists now realize that many different phenomena of the time were related to this eruption. ( c ), the weather in Europe and North America was unusually bad for several years after 1815. Temperatures in Britain fell by about 2 degrees Celsius in 1816. In parts of the United States, too, heavy snows and frosts caused repeated crop failures. All this bad weather was caused by the dust in the air.

The explosion even affected art and literature. The author Mary Shelley spent the summer of 1816 in Switzerland with her husband and their friends. The cool, rainy weather made them stay ( d ), where they told each other horror stories. This led to Shelley's famous novel Frankenstein. Meanwhile, J. M. W. Turner, a famous artist, painted some of his most beautiful sunsets at this time. He had no idea that these sunsets were caused by sunlight reflecting off the dust from a volcanic explosion on the other side of the globe. Although we may not always be ( e ) of it, faraway events can have a surprising effect on our daily lives.

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| a. 1 improvement   | 2. difference | 3. decision    | 4. connection  |
| b. 1. known        | 2. important  | 3. usual       | 4. true        |
| c. 1. Nevertheless | 2. Besides    | 3. For example | 4. In contrast |
| d. 1. up           | 2. away       | 3. over        | 4. indoors     |
| e. 1. proud        | 2. aware      | 3. innocent    | 4. fond        |

Ⅱ 次の英文 A～F を読み、設問に対する適切な答えを選び、解答欄に書きなさい。

A

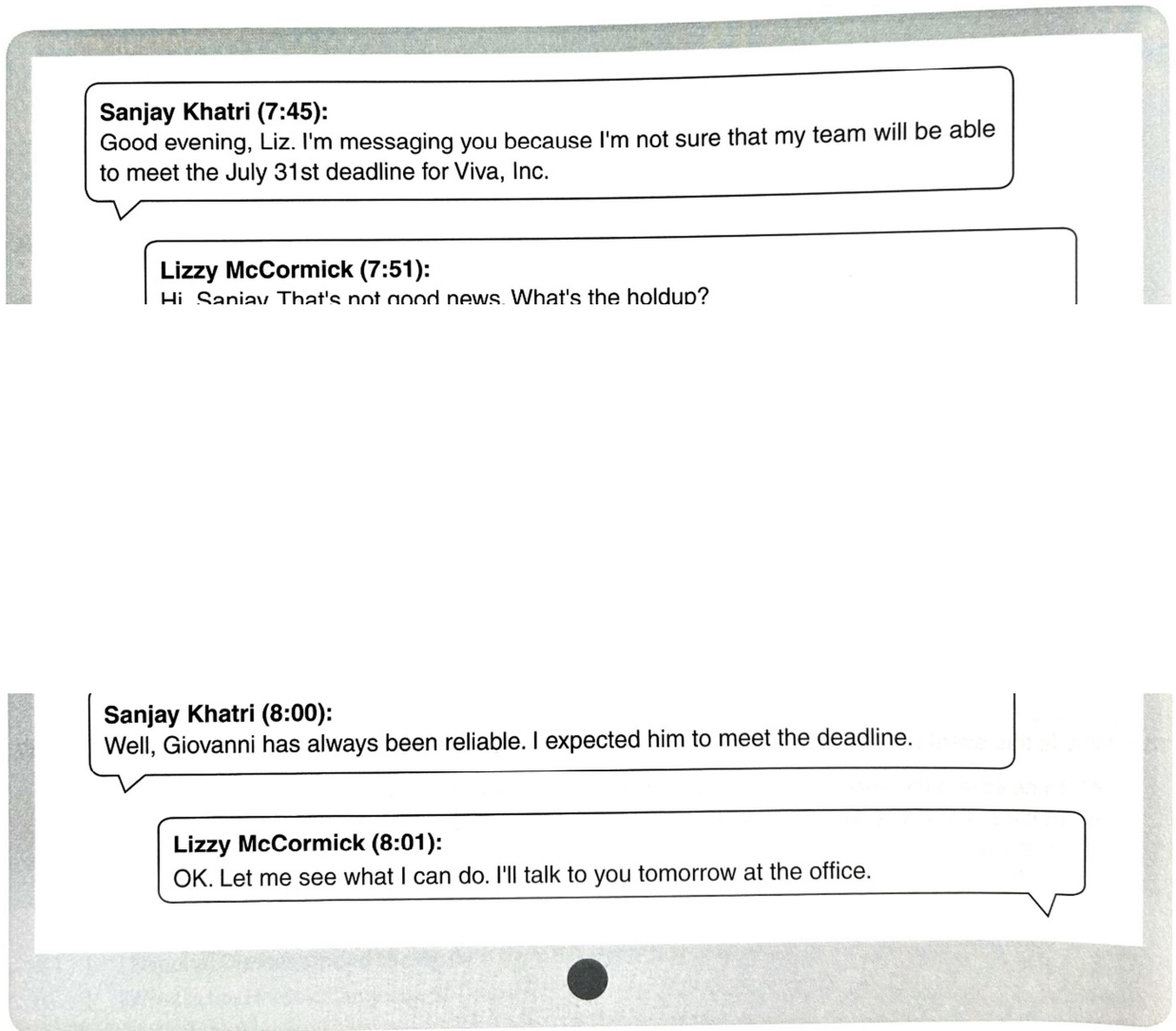
Best-selling author Jennifer Miller will be coming to Urban Books to talk about her new novel, *The Rising Tide*, the fifth in the 'Fire Universe' series. There will be two sessions. The first session on Saturday, April 4, 5:00-8:00 p.m. is exclusive to members. Members are welcome to bring their own copies of Miller's work for signing (photography strictly prohibited). The latest novel can also be purchased at Urban Books. The second session with Miller will be available to the public this month. Details about this will be posted at a later date.

For more information, visit our website: [www.urban-books.net](http://www.urban-books.net)

Urban Books Management

1. What is the purpose of the notice?
  - (A) To announce a visit by a renowned writer
  - (B) To inform customers of the shop's closure
  - (C) To promote the bookstore's new membership system
  - (D) To recommend what books to read
2. According to the notice, what are attendees encouraged to bring on April 4?
  - (A) A book written by the author
  - (B) A camera to take photos
  - (C) A gift to give to the author
  - (D) A snack to eat during breaks

B



3. Why does Mr. Khatri contact Ms. McCormick?
- (A) To ask for more time to complete his work
  - (B) To ask her to contact their Italian translator
  - (C) To find out when they can meet at the office
  - (D) To tell her Giovanni has quit
4. At 7:54, what does Ms. McCormick mean when she writes, “I don’t think so”?
- (A) She believes everything is going well so far.
  - (B) She is doubtful about a translator’s skill.
  - (C) They must complete the project on schedule.
  - (D) They will not update their website by July 31.

















