

<Conversation – 1>

[えいご]

A1: Ohayoo gozaimasu. [ ]

B1: Ohayoo gozaimasu. [ ]

A2: \_\_\_\_\_ tenki です ne. [ ]

(“いい” [ ] or “iyana” [ ])

B2: Soo です ne. [ ]

A3: Moo \_\_\_\_\_ です ne. [ ]

(“haru” [ ], “natsu” [ ], “あき” [ ], or “huyu” [ ])

B3: \_\_\_\_\_ です ne. [ ]

(Choose from the followings: “あつい” [ ], “mushiatsui” [ ],

“あたたかい” [ ], “すずしい” [ ], or “samui” [ ])

Q.1 What is one of the main purposes of Japanese conversation? Why is weather a common topic?

<Conversation – 2>

(A and B are friends who didn't see each other for a long time)

A1: Konnichi wa. [ ]

B1: Konnichi wa. [ ]

A2: Shibaraku です ne. [ ]

B2: \_\_\_\_\_. That's right.

A3: Sonogo いかがですか。 How have you been (after that)?

B3: Okagesama de. \_\_\_\_\_ san wa. [ ]  
(A's name)

A4: Okagesama de, genki です。 [ ]

Q.2 Why doesn't the Japanese use “Ogenki desuka?” (How are you?) very often compared to Americans? What does “Okagesama de” originally mean? \_\_\_\_\_

<“Really, Really Good to Know -2” (Classroom Japanese)>

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| 1) Wakarimashita か。                     | [ | ]                                |
| 2) _____.                               |   | Are you OK/Are you following me? |
| 3) _____.                               |   | I understand.                    |
| 4) _____.                               |   | Not really...                    |
| 5) _____.                               |   | Excuse me / I am sorry.          |
| 6) Mooichido onegai shimasu.            |   | Could you repeat it again?       |
| 7) Chotto matte ください。                   | [ | ]                                |
| 8) Chotto いいですか。                        | [ | ]                                |
| 9) “X” tte nan ですか。                     | [ | ]                                |
| 10) Doomo. (The most useful expression) | [ | ]                                |

Q.3 Why didn't the author include “Sayoonara” (Goodbye) in the article “Hellos and Goodbyes”? And when can you use it? \_\_\_\_\_

<Conversation – 3>

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| A1: Komban wa.  | [ | ]             |
| B1: Komban wa.  | [ | ]             |
| A2: Moo _____ がつ です ne.<br>(“Choose from 1~12”)   | [ | ]             |
| B2: _____ narimashita ne.<br>(Choose from: “あつく” [ _____ ], “mushiatsuku” [ _____ ],<br>“あたたかく” [ _____ ], “_____” [cool], or “samuku” [ _____ ]) | [ | ]             |
| A3: _____.  |   | That's right. |
| B3: Sorejaa, mata raishuu.  | [ | ]             |
| A4: Hai, shitsurei shimasu.   | [ | ]             |
| B4: Doumo.  | [ | ]             |

Q.4 What would you do when you say good-bye formally in Japanese? What if you don't do that?