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A) ここにきて突然私は自分が本当に信じることに関して決断を下さざるを得なくなっていた。私と同年代の大半の友人たちは、ただ親と同じように投票しているようだった。

B) こうした責任を考えると、投票する機会をもつ十代の人たちが、登録手続きをとり、この行事を真剣に受け止めるのはまったく正当なことである。

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(1) telling (2) meant (3) seen (4) foreign
(5) bother (6) voting (7) ignorant (8) proud

II

- 1 私たちが2人だけで再び昼食をともにしたのは、母が亡くなった後になるまで1度もなかった。その時私は父には誰かいっしょにいてやる必要があると思ったのだ。
- 2 父は相手に話す機会を与えると、それをさえぎることなく、相手の言い分の多くに賛同して、うなずいたものだった。
- 3 父は過去のことをあれこれ考えなかつたが、未来にもあまり興味を示さなかつた。
- 4 父は他人がどんな行動をとっても、その心理を詮索することには興味がなかつた。
- 5 父親が哲学者、息子が音楽家であったメンデルスゾーン本人は特に功績を残さなかつた。筆者の父親も、自分の父親と息子には著作があるが、自分は世に知られることもなく、さびしい思いをしたに違ないと考えた。

III

It is true that if you don't have a good sense of smell, the pleasure of having a treat will be cut by half. But that is not the whole problem.

IV

I approve of using cell phones as long as it doesn't do any harm to other people. While many young people may find it cool to carry a cell phone, that shouldn't be the main reason for using it. I think cell phones are great because they literally help people in emergency situations. We couldn't do without them. On the other hand, since cell phones may be a cause of serious health problems, there should be a certain limit to their use. In other words, cell phones are essential in our everyday lives, but they should be used only in an emergency, and when time and circumstances permit. (108words)

I think it is good for doctors to give medicine to their patients as the writer's doctor did. The human body has natural healing powers. The main job of doctors is to make people healthy, but they should also teach people how to prevent diseases, too. By doing so, they can reduce the amount of medicine they prescribe. The less drugs patients have to take, the better. In Japan, excessive medication has become a social problem. It is partly because the doctors' income increases in proportion to the amount of drugs they prescribe. As I would like to be a doctor in the future, I will think about this problem seriously. (111words)