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問題5

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人気作家A氏の講演会 = the lecture of Mr A who is a popular author /

が <subject particle> /

無料 = free, free of charge, no charge /

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1. {無料} にして = make it free (of charge) and ....

2. {無料} にあって

3. {無料} として = as free of charge (N2 No.1)

4. {無料} とあって = because it is free of charge (and this is the special situation), (N1 P21 No.22)

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多くのファン = many fans /

が <subject particle> /

詰めかけた。 = crowded = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 詰めかけます g2 (to crowd (a house), to throng to (a door), gather)

人気作家A氏の講演会が無料とあって、多くのファンが詰めかけた。 =

Because the lecture of Mr A who is a popular author is free of charge (and this is the special situation), many fans gathered.

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都会から = from a city /

田舎 = countryside /

に <arrival particle> /

移り住んだ = moved to a new home = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 移り住みます g1 (move house, move to a new home) /

人の話 = person's talk (speech) /

→ the talk of the person who moved to a countryside from a city /

を <direct-object particle> /

聞く = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of 聞きます g1 = listen, hear, ask

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1. {聞く}につけ = whenever I hear .... (N2 No.127)
2. {聞く}なり = as soon as (X) listen .... (N1 P3 No.6)
3. {聞く}とは = {聞く}というのは = the fact that (X) listen ....
4. {聞く}にしてみると → × [noun] にしてみると = from the viewpoint of [noun], from the standpoint of [noun]

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<sup>いなか</sup>  
「田舎 = countryside /

は <topic particle> /

<sup>ひと</sup>  
人 = person /

を <direct-object particle> /

<sup>いや</sup>  
癒す = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of 癒します g1 = heal /

<sup>ちから</sup>  
力 = power, force, strength, energy, might /

を <direct-object particle> /

<sup>も</sup>  
持っている」 = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of <sup>も</sup>持っています = be holding now, have, possess

\* 持ちます g1 = hold

\* [te-form] います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action> /

と <quotation particle>

つくづく = completely, really, thoroughly, deeply, severely, intently

<sup>かん</sup>  
感じる。 = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of <sup>かん</sup>感じます sg2 = feel //

<sup>とかい</sup> 都会から <sup>いなか</sup> 田舎に <sup>うつす</sup> 移り住んだ <sup>ひと</sup> 人の <sup>はなし</sup> 話を <sup>き</sup> 聞く につけ、<sup>いなか</sup> 「田舎は <sup>ひと</sup> 人を <sup>いや</sup> 癒す <sup>ちから</sup> 力を持 <sup>も</sup> っている」と <sup>かん</sup> つくづく 感じる。

Whenever I hear the talk (story) of the people who moved house from a city to a countryside, I deeply feel that a countryside has the power which heals people.

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<sup>なべ</sup>  
この鍋 = this pot /

は <topic particle> /

<sup>もの</sup>  
いため物 = the thing which (X) stir-fry, stir-fired food /

に <purpose particle> /

<sup>あ</sup> <sup>もの</sup>  
揚げ物 = the thing which (X) deep-fry, deep-fried food /

に <purpose particle> /

と /

→ (X) に (Y) に と = (X) に も (Y) に も = for the purpose of both (X) and (Y)

<sup>なん</sup>何に <sup>でも</sup>でも = for any purpose /

<sup>つか</sup>使えて = <sup>つか</sup>使えます。そして、 = can use and ....

\* <sup>つか</sup>使えます = can use, be able to use = potential-verb of <sup>つか</sup>使います g1 (use)

\* te-form is often used to join sentences or to mean 'by (means of) doing ~, with doing ~'. And it is sometimes used to show reason as well.

<sup>べんり</sup>便利です。 = (X) is convenient. //

この鍋は、<sup>なべ</sup>いため物に、<sup>あ</sup>揚げ物に <sup>なん</sup>と <sup>なん</sup>何に <sup>つか</sup>でも <sup>つか</sup>使えて <sup>べんり</sup>便利です。 =

We can use this pot for fried food and deep-fried food or any purpose, so it is convenient.

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□29 (the same as JLPT N2 Official □35)

プリンターの <sup>ちようし</sup>調子 = condition of a printer /

が <subject particle> /

<sup>わる</sup>悪くなり、 = <sup>わる</sup>悪くなって、 = <sup>わる</sup>悪くなった。そして、 = became worse

\* なった = became = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of なります g1 (become)

\* Both [masu-form] and [te-form] are used to join sentences, but [masu-form] one is more formal. /

<sup>せいぞうがいしゃ</sup>製造会社 = manufacturer /

に <recipient particle> /

<sup>と</sup>問<sup>あ</sup>い<sup>あ</sup>わ<sup>せ</sup>たら = If (X) inquire, When (X) inquire, (X) inquired and I tell you what happened

\* <sup>と</sup>問<sup>あ</sup>い<sup>あ</sup>わ<sup>せ</sup>た = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of <sup>と</sup>問<sup>あ</sup>い<sup>あ</sup>わ<sup>せ</sup>ます g2 = inquire

\* [plain-style-past] ら = if (X) do / don't do ~, when (X) do ~, after (X) do ~, (X) did ~ and I tell you what happened /

<sup>む</sup>向<sup>あ</sup>こう の <sup>たんとうしゃ</sup>担当者 = the person in charge over there /

に = (be done ~) by (a person) /

あれ これ = this and that /

<sup>しつもん</sup>質問 = question /

に /

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1

<sup>こた</sup>答えさせた あげく、 = (X) made (Y) answer and finally ~

\* 答え<sup>こた</sup>させた = made (a person) answer = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 答え<sup>こた</sup>させます (make (a person) answer) which is causative-verb of 答え<sup>こた</sup>ます g2 (answer)

\* [ta-form / noun の] あげく = did ~ and finally ..... (N2 No.133)

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答え<sup>こた</sup>させられる あげく、 × → 答え<sup>こた</sup>させられた あげく、 = (X) was made to answer (by a person) and finally ~

\* 答え<sup>こた</sup>させられた = was made to answer (by a person) = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 答え<sup>こた</sup>させられます which is the causative-passive-verb (be made to answer (by someone)) or the causative-potential-verb (can make (a person) answer) of 答え<sup>こた</sup>ます g2 (answer)

\* [ta-form / noun の] あげく = did ~ and finally ..... (N2 No.133)

3.

答え<sup>こた</sup>させる あげく、 × → 答え<sup>こた</sup>させた あげく、 = (X) made (Y) answer and finally ~

\* 答え<sup>こた</sup>させた = made (a person) answer = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 答え<sup>こた</sup>させます (make (a person) answer) which is causative-verb of 答え<sup>こた</sup>ます g2 (answer)

\* [ta-form / noun の] あげく = did ~ and finally ..... (N2 No.133)

4.

答え<sup>こた</sup>させられた あげく、 = (X) was made to answer (by a person) and finally ~

\* 答え<sup>こた</sup>させられた = was made to answer (by a person) = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 答え<sup>こた</sup>させられます which is the causative-passive-verb (be made to answer (by someone)) or the causative-potential-verb (can make (a person) answer) of 答え<sup>こた</sup>ます g2 (answer)

\* [ta-form / noun の] あげく = did ~ and finally ..... (N2 No.133)

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対応<sup>たいおう</sup>できない = cannot correspond, cannot keep up with, cannot deal with, cannot cope with = <plain-style-nonpast-negative> of 対応<sup>たいおう</sup>できます (can correspond, can keep up with, can deal with, can cope with, be able to correspond, be able to keep up with, be able to deal with, be able to cope with) of 対応<sup>たいおう</sup>します g3 (correspond, keep up with, deal with, cope with) /

と <quotation particle> /

言<sup>い</sup>われた。 = was said = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 言<sup>い</sup>われます (be said, be told) which is the passive-verb of 言<sup>い</sup>います g1 (say) //

プリンターの 調子<sup>ちょうし</sup>が 悪<sup>わる</sup>くなり、製造<sup>せいぞう</sup>会社<sup>がいしゃ</sup>に 電話<sup>でんわ</sup>で 問<sup>と</sup>い合<sup>あ</sup>わせたら、向<sup>む</sup>こうの 担当<sup>たんとう</sup>者<sup>しゃ</sup>に、あれこれ 質<sup>しつもん</sup>問<sup>こた</sup>に 答<sup>こた</sup>え させられた あげく、対応<sup>たいおう</sup>できない と 言<sup>い</sup>われた。 =

The condition of the printer became worse, so I inquired at the manufacturer over the phone. Then, I tell what happened. I was made to answer many questions (this and that) by the person in charge, and finally I was told that he was not able to deal with it.

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その<sup>ひ</sup>日、 = on that day, /

わたし  
私 = I /

は <topic particle> /

ホーム<sup>はい</sup>入<sup>はい</sup>って<sup>はい</sup>きた<sup>はい</sup>電車<sup>でんしゃ</sup> = the train which came into the platform

\* 入<sup>はい</sup>って<sup>はい</sup>きた = came into = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 入<sup>はい</sup>って<sup>はい</sup>きます g1 = come into, enter into, arrive

に <arrival particle> /

と<sup>と</sup>飛び<sup>の</sup>乗<sup>の</sup>った。 = jumped on = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 飛び<sup>と</sup>乗<sup>の</sup>ります g1 (jump on) /

ところが、 = but /

でんしゃ  
電車 = train /

は <topic particle> /

はんたいほうこう  
反対方向 = opposite direction

に <arrival particle> /

はし<sup>はし</sup> 始<sup>はじ</sup>めた = started to run = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 走<sup>はし</sup>り 始<sup>はじ</sup>めます = start to run

\* [masu-form] 始<sup>はじ</sup>めます = start to do ~

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{走<sup>はし</sup>り 始<sup>はじ</sup>めた} ではない。 = <plain-style> of {走<sup>はし</sup>り 始<sup>はじ</sup>めた} ではありません。 = (X) is not 'hashiri hajimeta'.

2

{走<sup>はし</sup>り 始<sup>はじ</sup>めた} ではないか。 = <plain-style> {走<sup>はし</sup>り 始<sup>はじ</sup>めた} ではありませんか。 = To my surprise, (X) started to run

\* [plain-style ('da' in '[na-adjective / noun]' must be left out.)] ではありませんか。 = To my surprise, (X) do (did, etc.) ~

3

{走<sup>はし</sup>り 始<sup>はじ</sup>めた} の ではない。 = <plain-style> of {走<sup>はし</sup>り 始<sup>はじ</sup>めた} の ではありません。 = (X) doesn't start to run. I really want to say so

\* [plain-style (but, 'da' of '[na-adjective / noun] da' becomes 'na'.)] の ではありません = the negative of '..... のです'

4

{走り 始めた} の ではないか。 = <plain-style> of {走り 始めた} の ではありませんか。 = (X)  
started to run, don't you think so? (, I want to confirm with you.)

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わたし  
私 = I /

は <topic particle> /

でんしゃ い さき  
電車の 行き先 = the destination of the train /

を <direct-object particle> /

たし  
確かめなかった こと = the fact that (X) didn't confirm

\* 確かめなかった = didn't confirm = <plain-style-past-negative> of 確かめます g2 (confirm, ascertain) /

を <direct-object particle> /

こうかい  
後悔した。 = regretted = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 後悔します g1 (regret)

その日、私は ホームに 入って きた 電車に 飛び 乗った。ところが、電車は 反対方向に 走り 始  
めた ではないか。私は 電車の 行き先を 確かめなかった ことを 後悔した。 =

On that day, I jumped on the train which came into the platform. But, to my surprised, the train started to move to the opposite direction. I regretted that I didn't ascertain the destination of the train.

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(インタビューで) = in the interview /

A

「お店で = in the shop /

いちばん き  
一番 気をつけている こと = the thing which (X) pay attention most /

\* 気をつけている = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of 気をつけています = be paying attention now

\* 気をつけます g2 = pat attention, be careful, take care

\* [te-form] います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action> /

は <topic particle> /

なん  
何ですか。」 = what is (X)? /

B

「衛生管理です。 = (X) is hygiene management. /

きゃくさま  
お客様 = customer, customer /

に <percipient particle> /

しよくじ  
食事 = meal /

を <direct-object particle> /

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{<sup>しよくじ</sup>食事を<sup>だ</sup>} お <sup>だ</sup>出し になる <sup>いじょう</sup>以上 = as long as (my superior) serve a meal (N2 No.134)

\* お <sup>だ</sup>出し になる = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of お <sup>だ</sup>出し になります which is the deferential-verb of <sup>だ</sup>出します g1 (take out)

\* お [masu-form] になります g1 = deferential-verb

\* <sup>しよくじ</sup>食事を <sup>だ</sup>出します = serve a meal

\* [plain-style ('da' in '[na-adjective] da' becomes 'na' and 'da' in '[noun] da' becomes 'de aru'. We also '[na-adjective] de aru'] <sup>いじょう</sup>以上 = as long as ~ (N2 No.134)

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{<sup>しよくじ</sup>食事を<sup>だ</sup>} お <sup>だ</sup>出し になる <sup>うえ</sup>うえ = (my superior) serve a meal and what's more ....

\* お <sup>だ</sup>出し になる = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of お <sup>だ</sup>出し になります g1 which is the deferential-verb of <sup>だ</sup>出します g1 (take out)

\* お [masu-form] になります g1 = deferential-verb

\* <sup>しよくじ</sup>食事を <sup>だ</sup>出します = serve a meal

\* [plain-style ('da' in '[na-adjective] da' becomes 'na' and 'da' in '[noun] da' becomes 'no'.] <sup>うえ</sup>うえ (に) = ..., and in addition, ~ ; ..... , and what's more, ~ ; .....and, moreover, ~ ; not only .... but also ~ /

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{<sup>しよくじ</sup>食事を<sup>だ</sup>} お <sup>だ</sup>出し する <sup>いじょう</sup>以上 = as long as I serve a meal

\* お <sup>だ</sup>出し する = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of お <sup>だ</sup>出し します g3 which is the humble-verb of <sup>だ</sup>出します g1 (take out)

\* お [masu-form] します g1 = humble-verb

\* <sup>しよくじ</sup>食事を <sup>だ</sup>出します = serve a meal

\* [plain-style ('da' in '[na-adjective] da' becomes 'na' and 'da' in '[noun] da' becomes 'de aru'. We also '[na-adjective] de aru'] <sup>いじょう</sup>以上 = as long as ~ (N2 No.134)

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{<sup>しよくじ</sup>食事を<sup>だ</sup>} お <sup>だ</sup>出し する <sup>うえ</sup>うえ = I serve a meal and what's more .....

\* お <sup>だ</sup>出し する = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of お <sup>だ</sup>出し します g3 which is the humble-verb of <sup>だ</sup>出します g1 (take out)

\* お [masu-form] します g1 = humble-verb

\* <sup>しょくじ</sup> <sup>だ</sup> 食事を 出します = serve a meal

\* [plain-style ('da' in '[na-adjective] da' becomes 'na' and 'da' in '[noun] da' becomes 'no'.] <sup>うえ</sup> (に) = ..., and in addition, ~ ; ..... , and what's more, ~ ; .....and, moreover, ~ ; not only .... but also ~ /

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<sup>えいせいめん</sup> <sup>かんり</sup> 衛生面の管理に = for (the purpose of) for hygiene management, for management from the viewpoint of hygiene (sanitation) /

は <topic particle> /

<sup>なに</sup> 何よりも = more than anything, more than others /

<sup>ちゅうい</sup> 注意しております。」 = special-humble-verb of <sup>ちゅうい</sup> 注意しています = be paying attention now

\* おります g1 = special-humble-verb of います sg2 = stay, there is ~, have, exist

\* [te-form] います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action> //

(インタビューで)

A 「<sup>みせ</sup> <sup>いちばん</sup> <sup>き</sup> お店で 一番 気をつけていることは <sup>なん</sup> 何ですか。」

B 「<sup>えいせいかんり</sup> <sup>きゃくさま</sup> <sup>しょくじ</sup> <sup>だ</sup> <sup>いじょう</sup> 衛生管理です。お客様に 食事を お出しする以上、<sup>えいせいめん</sup> <sup>かんり</sup> 衛生面の管理には、<sup>なに</sup> 何よりも <sup>ちゅうい</sup> 注意して おります。」 =

(At the interview)

A "What is the thing which you pay attention most in your shop?"

B "It is hygiene management. As long as we serve meals to our customers, we are cautious (watchful) for hygiene management (for management from the viewpoint of hygiene (sanitation)) more than anything.

□32 (the same as JLPT N2 Official □42)

<sup>りゅうがく</sup> 留学する = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of <sup>りゅうがく</sup> 留学します g3 = study abroad, to go abroad to study /

まで = until /

<sup>わたし</sup> 私 = I /

は <topic particle> /

<sup>じぶん</sup> <sup>み</sup> <sup>せかい</sup> 自分が 見ている 世界 = the world which I am looking at

\* <sup>み</sup> 見ている = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of <sup>み</sup> 見えています = be seeing now

\* <sup>み</sup> 見ます sg2 = see, watch, look

\* [te-form] います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action> /

が <subject particle> /

<sup>すべて</sup> 全て = everything, all /



だ = [na-adjective / noun] だ = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of '[na-adjective / noun] です' = is /

と <quotation particle> /

おも 思っていた。 = was thinking = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of おも 思っています = be thinking

now

\* おも 思います g1 = think

\* [te-form] います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action> /

じつ 実には = to tell the truth, actually /

ほん の = just, only, mere, slightly /

ちい 小さな = small /

いちぶぶん 一部分 = a part, one part /

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1.  
{それが <sup>せかい</sup>世界の <sup>ちい</sup>ほんの <sup>ちい</sup>小さな <sup>いちぶぶん</sup>一部分}でない こと に しか {気づいていなかった} = I only noticed that that thing is not just a small part of the world.

\* [na-adjective / noun] でない = is not (are, am not) = <plain-style-nonpast-negative> of である

\* [na-adjective / noun] である = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of '[na-adjective / noun] であり ます' which is more formal than '[na-adjective / noun] です = is (are, am, etc) /

\* Here 'koto' is used to make a noun phrase (to change a verb to a noun). /

\* しか = only, nothing but, nothing else except for <'しか is always used with the negative, but the meaning of the whole sentence containing しか is the affirmative in English. Example: nihin-go shika wakarimasen = I understand only Japanese.>

\* しか is put right after the word which you describe by it. To put しか, follow the below.

Xは → Xしか + negative

Xが → Xしか + negative

Xを → Xしか + negative

Xに → Xに しか + negative

Xで → Xで しか + negative

Xと → Xと しか + negative

Xへ → Xしか + negative

☆ <sup>ゆめ</sup>夢です + しか = <sup>ゆめ</sup>夢でしか ありません (It is just a dream.) → We change は in 'では ありません (the negative of です)' to しか.

☆ <sup>ゆめ</sup>夢であります + しか = <sup>ゆめ</sup>夢でしか ありません (It is just a dream.) → We put しか right after <sup>ゆめ</sup>夢で and make the negative.

\* に

\* 気付いていなかった = didn't notice = <plain-style-past-negative> of 気付いています = be noticing now

\* (X)に 気付きます g1 = notice (X)

\* [te-form] います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action> //

2

{それが 世界のほんの小さな一部分}でしかないことに {気づいていなかった} = I didn't notice that that thing is only just a small part of the world. / I didn't notice that that thing is only a very small part of the world.

\* [na-adjective / noun] でしかない = plain-style of '[na-adjective / noun] ではありません' = (X) is only ~

\* [na-adjective / noun] があります + しか = [na-adjective / noun] ではありません

3

{それが 世界のほんの小さな一部分} にないこと でしか {気づいていなかった} = I didn't notice only by means of the fact that that thing doesn't exist in just a small part of the world.

\* に <existence particle>

\* ない = don't exist, don't have, there is not ~ = <plain-style-nonpast-negative> of あります g1 (exist, have there is ~)

4

{それが 世界のほんの小さな一部分} にしかないこと で{気づいていなかった} = That thing exists in only just a small part of the world and I didn't notice.

\* に <existence particle>

\* ない = don't exist, don't have, there is not ~ = <plain-style-nonpast-negative> of あります g1 (exist, have there is ~)

\* (X)にしかない = plain-style of '(X)にしかありません' = ~ exists in only (X)

\* To join the sentence which ends with '[i- adjective / na-adjective / noun] です' to another sentence, '[stem of i-adjective] <て or [stem of na-adjective / noun] で' is used. We call them te-form of an adjective and a noun. To join adjectives, we also use te-form of an adjective. And it is sometimes used to show reason as well. te-form of an adjective and a noun can be used in either the nonpast sentence or the past sentence. \* In addition to '[stem of i-adjective] <て', '[stem of i-adjective] <' is also used to be more formal. /

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に /

気付いていなかった = didn't notice = <plain-style-past-negative> of 気付いています = be noticing now

\* (X)に 気づきます g1 = notice (X)

\* [te-form] います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action> //

留学するまで、私は自分が 見ている 世界が すべてだ と思っていた。実はそれが 世界のほんの 小さな 一部分でしかない ことに 気づいて いなかった。 =

Until I studied abroad, I was thinking (I thought) that the world which I was looking at was everything. To tell the truth, I didn't notice that it was just a very small part of the world.

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□33

(パソコンを使いながら) = while using a personal computer /

A

「ねえ、 = Excuse me, Listen to me, /

この前 教えた 計算機能 = the calculation function which (X) taught (Y) the other day

\* 教えた = taught = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 教えます g2 (teach) /

使ってみた? = tried to use? = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative (question-form)> of 使ってみます sg2 (try to use, use and see how)

\* 使います g1 = use /

\* [te-form] みます sg2 = try to do ~, do ~ and see how //

A 「ねえ、この前 教えた 計算機能 使ってみた?」 =

A “Excuse me, did you try to use the calculation function which I taught you the other day?”

B 「うん。 = Yes. /

今まで あんなに 時間を かけて た の = the fact that it took my time so much until now

\* かけて た = かけて いた = it took one's time = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of かけて います

(It takes one's time)

\* 時間を かけます g2 = take one's time /

\* [te-form] います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action> /

が <subject particle> /

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1  
ばかばかしい 思いをする もので = ばかばかしい 思いをする ものです。そして、 =

It is the thing which I have a fool experience and .....

\* ばかばかしい = stupid, lacking the ability to learn quickly, slow-witted

\* 思いおもをする = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of '[adjective] 思いおもを します' = I have a [adjective] experience.

\* To join the sentence which ends with '[i- adjective / na-adjective / noun] です' to another sentence, '[stem of i-adjective] <て or [stem of na-adjective / noun] で' is used . We call them te-form of an adjective and a noun. To join adjectives, we also use te-form of an adjective. And it is sometimes used to show reason as well. te-form of an adjective and a noun can be used in either the nonpast sentence or the past sentence. \* In addition to '[stem of i-adjective] <て', '[stem of i-adjective] <' is also used to be more formal. //

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ばかばかしく 思いおもえる もので = ばかばかしく 思いおもえる ものです。そして、 =

It is the thing which I can think that it is fool and ....

\* ばかばかしく = adverbial-form of ばかばかしい (stupid, lacking the ability to learn quickly, slow-witted)

\* 思いおもえる = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of 思いおもえます (can think, be able to think) which is the potential-verb of 思いおもいます g1 (think)

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ばかばかしい 思いおもをする くらい = to the extent that I have a fool experience

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\* [plain-style (but, 'da' of '[na-adjective] da' becomes 'na' and 'da' of '[noun] da' must be omitted.)] くらい = to the extent that ~ (N2 No.23A) //

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( ) <sup>かんたん</sup>簡単に = simply, easily /

できた = was able to do, could do = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of できます sg2 (1 can do, be able to do 2 be ready, be completed, be finished)

よ。」 = ....., you know? ; ....., I tell you. ; ....., I am convinced. //

B 「うん。 <sup>いま</sup>今まで <sup>じかん</sup>あんなに時間をかけてたのが ばかばかしく <sup>おも</sup>思えるくらい <sup>かんたん</sup>簡単に できたよ。」 =

B “Yes, I did. I was able to calculate easily to the extent that I can think that the fact that it (calculation) took my time so much until now is fool.”

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A 「でしょ。 = I thought you'd say that!

パソコンのことなら = if (X) is talking about things about a personal computer, if (X) have any problem about a personal computer

まかせて = less polite than まかせてください = please entrust (X), please count on (X)

\* <sup>まか</sup>任せます g2 = entrust, leave ~ to (a person)

よ。」 = ....., you know? ; ....., I tell you. ; ....., I am convinced. //

A 「でしょ。パソコンのことならまかせてよ。」 =

A “I thought you'd say that! Please entrust me about a computer.”

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□34 <sup>でんわ</sup>(電話で) = on the telephone /

<sup>やまなか</sup>山中 = Yamanaka /

「あ、 = !!

<sup>きむらせんせい</sup>木村先生 = Mr Mimura (teacher, professor, doctor, lower, author) /

でいらっしゃいます = special-deferential-verb of '[na-adjective / noun] です' = is (are, am, etc) /

か。 <question particle> /

<sup>やまなか</sup>山中 <sup>きむらせんせい</sup>「あ、木村先生でいらっしゃいますか。

Yamanaka “!! Are you Mr Kimura?

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<sup>しゅっぱん やまなか</sup>  
AB出版の山中 = Yamanaka from AB publisher /

でございます = special-humble-verb of '[na-adjective / noun] です' = is (are, am, etc) /  
が、 = <used to show a hesitation before asking a question or making a request>

AB出版の 山中で ございますが、

I am Yamanaka from AB publisher, and .....

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<sup>いま</sup>  
今から = from now onwards, now /

<sup>げんこう</sup>  
原稿 = manuscript, written composition or document; author's text to be submitted for  
publication; copy

を <direct-object particle> /

いただきに <sup>あ</sup>上がっても よろしい でしょうか。」 = May I come to your house to receive it? Is it  
OK for me to come to your house to receive it?

\* いただきます (I receive it from my superior)

\* いただきに あがります (come to a superior's place to receive it) # いただきに <sup>い</sup>行きます

\* いただきに あがっても いい です (may come to one's superior's house to receive it)

\* いただきに あがっても よろしい です (may come to one's superior's house to receive it)

\* いただきに あがっても よろしい ですか。 (May I come to your house (= my superior's  
house) to receive it?)

\* いただきに あがっても よろしい でしょうか。 <more polite than the above expression>

\* [[plain-style ('da' in [na-adjective / noun] da' must be omitted.)] でしょうか = It is more polite  
than '.... ですか' and it is often used when you question your superior. //

<sup>いま</sup> <sup>げんこう</sup>  
今から 原稿を いただきに <sup>あ</sup>上がっても よろしい でしょうか。 =

May I come to your house to receive your manuscript (copy) now?"

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<sup>きむら</sup>  
木村 = Kimura /

「すみません。 = I am sorry. /

まだ できて いない んです。 = (X) haven't completed it yet

\* できて いない = be not completed = <plain-style-nonpast-negative> of できて います = have  
been already completed

\* できます sg2 = 1 can do, be able to do 2 be ready, be completed, be finished

\* [te-form] います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action>

\* [plain-style (but, 'da' of '[na-adjective / noun] da' becomes 'na'.)] ん です = ....., I wonder ; ....., I doubt ; ....., I want to draw your attention ; ....., I want to emphasize ; ....., I really want to say so ; because ..... → ん can be changed to の.

きむら  
木村 「すみません。まだ できて いない んです。 =  
Kimura: "I am sorry. I haven't competed it yet.

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あと <sup>みっか</sup> 3日 = for another three days /

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1

<sup>ま</sup>待って おいで になります。 = (My superior) is waiting

\* <sup>ま</sup>待ちます = wait

\* <sup>ま</sup>待っています = be waiting now

\* <sup>ま</sup>待って おいで です = (one's superior) is waiting now

\* <sup>ま</sup>待って おいで になります = (one's superior) is waiting now

2

<sup>ま</sup>お 待ち <sup>もう</sup>申し <sup>あ</sup>上げて おります。 = I will be waiting for (my superior).

\* <sup>ま</sup>待ちます = wait

\* <sup>ま</sup>お 待ち します = I wait ▷humble-verb

\* <sup>ま</sup>お 待ち <sup>もう</sup>申します = I wait ▷humble-verb, more polite than the above expression

\* <sup>ま</sup>お 待ち <sup>もう</sup>申し <sup>あ</sup>げます = I wait ▷humble-verb, more polite than the above expression

\* <sup>ま</sup>お 待ち <sup>もう</sup>申し <sup>あ</sup>げて います = I am waiting now / I will be waiting ▷humble-verb ▷[te-form]

います = 1 be doing now 2 <situation, state> 3 <habitual repeated action>

\* <sup>ま</sup>お 待ち <sup>もう</sup>申し <sup>あ</sup>げて おります = I am waiting now / I will be waiting ▷humble-verb, more polite than the above expression ▷おります g1 = special-humble-verb of います sg2 = stay, there is ~, have, exist /

3

<sup>ま</sup>待たせて いただく こと に しましょう か。 = Shall we decide to wait? ; Shall I decide to wait?

\* <sup>ま</sup>待ちます = (X) wait

\* <sup>ま</sup>待たせて いただきます = I wait ▷humble-verb (Lit: You let me wait and I receive a favor from you.) ▷待たせます = make (a person) wait = causative-verb o of <sup>ま</sup>待ちます g1 (wait)

\* <sup>ま</sup>待たせて いただく こと に します = I decide to wait ▷[dictionary-form] こと に します = decide to do ....

\* 待<sup>ま</sup>たせていただく ことにしましょう = Let's decide to wait.

\* 待<sup>ま</sup>たせていただく ことにしましょう か = Shall we decide to wait? ; Shall I decide to wait?

4

待<sup>ま</sup>っていていただく わけには いきませんか。 = Can't I have you wait (for me)? ; Can't you wait (for me)?

\* 待<sup>ま</sup>ちます = wait

\* 待<sup>ま</sup>っていていただきます = I have (X) wait (for me), (X) wait (for me) (Lit: I receive a favor from (X). The favor is 'waiting'.)

\* 待<sup>ま</sup>っていていただく わけには いきません = I cannot have (X) wait (for me) ▷[dictionary-form]

わけには いきません = I cannot do ... because I have some reason. (N2 No.44)

\* 待<sup>ま</sup>っていていただく わけには いきませんか = Can't I have you wait (for me)? ; Can't you wait (for me).

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あと 3日 待<sup>ま</sup>っていていただく わけには いきませんか。 =  
Can't you wait for me another three days?

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□35

宇宙飛行士 山田太郎さん への インタビューで) = in the interview with Mr Yamada Tarou who is  
an astronaut

山田 = Yamada /

「<sup>じつ</sup>実は、 = as a matter of fact, in fact, to tell the truth /

<sup>はじめ</sup>初め から = from beginning /

宇宙飛行士 になる = become an astronaut

\* なる = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of なります g1 = become /

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1

{宇宙飛行士 になる} つもり だった かって いう と =

If I ask myself whether it is true that I intended to do become an astronaut or not,

\* [dictionary-form / nai-form] つもり だった = intended to do ~ / didn't intend to do ~ = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of [dictionary-form / nai-form] つもり です = intend to do ~ / don't intend to do ~

\* って <quotation particle> = と

\* いう = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of <sup>い</sup>言います g1 = say



\* [plain-style] と = .... and naturally ~, ..... and consequently ~

\* [plain-style] かっていうと = If I ask myself whether it is true that ~ or not,

## 2

{宇宙飛行士になる}つもりなのかっていわれたら =

If I am asked, 'Do you intend to become an astronaut, I wonder?'

\* [dictionary-form / nai-form] つもりなの = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of つもりなので  
す

\* [plain-style (but, 'da' of '[na-adjective / noun] da' becomes 'na'.)] のです = ....., I wonder ; .....,  
I doubt ; ....., I want to draw your attention ; ....., I want to emphasize ; ....., I really want to say so  
; because ..... → の can be changed to ん.

\* って <quotation particle> = と

\* 言われたら = If (X) is said, if (X) is told

\* 言われます = be said, be told = passive-verb of 言います g1 (say)

\* [plain-style-past] ら = if (X) do / don't do ~, when (X) do ~, after (X) do ~, (X) did ~ and I tell  
you what happened

## 3

{宇宙飛行士になる}つもりじゃなかったのかっていわれたら =

If I am asked, 'Didn't you intend to become an astronaut, I wonder?'

\* [dictionary-form] つもりじゃなかった = didn't intend to do ~ = <plain-style> of '[dictionary-  
form] つもりじゃありませんでした which is the past-tense of '[dictionary-form] つもりじゃ  
ありません (don't intend to do) that is the same meaning as '[nai-form] つもりです'. ▷じゃ→で  
は

\* の = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of '[plain-style (but, 'da' of '[na-adjective / noun] da'  
becomes 'na'.)] のです' = ....., I wonder ; ....., I doubt ; ....., I want to draw your attention ; ....., I  
want to emphasize ; ....., I really want to say so ; because ..... → の can be changed to ん.

\* って <quotation particle> = と

\* 言われたら = If (X) is said, if (X) is told

\* 言われます = be said, be told = passive-verb of 言います g1 (say)

\* [plain-style-past] ら = if (X) do / don't do ~, when (X) do ~, after (X) do ~, (X) did ~ and I tell  
you what happened

## 4

{宇宙飛行士になる}つもりがなかったっていうと =

If I ask myself whether it is true that I didn't intend to become an astronaut or not,

\* [dictionary-form] つもりがなかった = didn't intend to do ~, didn't have an intention to do ~  
= <plain-style> of '[dictionary-form] つもりがありませんでした which is the past-tense of  
'[dictionary-form] つもりがありません (don't intend to do ~, don't have an intention to do ~)

that is the same meaning as '[dictionary-form] つもり じゃ ありません' and '[nai-form] つもり です'. ▷じゃ→では

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そう じゃない んです。 = (X) is not so ((X) is not like that). I really want to say so.

\* [na-adjective / noun] じゃ ない = <plain-style> of '[na-adjective / noun] じゃ ありません' = is not, are not, am not ▷じゃ→では

\* [plain-style (but, 'da' of '[na-adjective / noun] da' becomes 'na'.)] ん です = ....., I wonder ; ....., I doubt ; ....., I want to draw your attention ; ....., I want to emphasize ; ....., I really want to say so ; because ..... → ん can be changed to の.

やまだ <sup>じつ</sup> は <sup>はじ</sup> め から <sup>うちゅうひこうし</sup> 宇宙飛行士になる つもりだったの かっていうと、そう じゃない んです。 =

Yamada "Yamada "To tell the truth, if I ask myself whether it is true that I intended to become an astronaut from the beginning or not, it is not like that. (it is not true.)"

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だいがく <sup>で</sup> 大学を 出たら、 = If (X) graduate from a university, When (X) graduate from a university, After (X) graduate from a university

\* 出た = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of 出ます g2 (go out, leave)

\* [plain-style-past] ら = if (X) do / don't do ~, when (X) do ~, after (X) do ~, (X) did ~ and I tell you what happened /

いしや <sup>いしや</sup> 医者 = a doctor /

に /

なろう = volitional-form of なります g1 (become) /

と <quotation particle> /

おも <sup>おも</sup> 思っていました = (X) was thinking ~

\* 思います g1 = think

\* [volitional-form] と 思います = I think that I will do ~

\* [volitional-form] と 思っています = I am thinking that I will so ~

から。」 = because ~ //

だいがく <sup>で</sup> 大学を 出たら、 <sup>いしや</sup> 医者になろう と <sup>おも</sup> 思っていました から。」 =

Because I was thinking that I would become a doctor after graduating from my university."

<sup>きしゃ</sup>記者 = reporter, journalist, one who gathers information and writes news articles /

「では、 = if that is the case, then /

<sup>なに</sup>何 = what /

が <subject particle> /

▷ 1 ～ が きっかけで、 = with ～ as a start, taking advantage of ～

\* きっかけ = opportunity, chance, pretext, handle, beginning, origination, outset, prelude, cue

▷ 2 <sup>なに</sup>何が きっかけ で = with (what) as a start

▷ 3 <sup>なに</sup>何が きっかけで ～ しましたか。(normally, past) = What made (X) start to do ～? ; What

gave (X) the opportunity to do ～?

<sup>うちゅうひこうし</sup>宇宙飛行士 = astronaut /

に /

なり たい = want to become

\* [masu-form] たい = <plain-style-nonpast-affirmative> of '[masu-form] たいです' = want to do ～

/

と <quotation particle> /

<sup>おも</sup>思った んです か。」 = Did (X) think, I wonder?

\* <sup>おも</sup>思った = thought = <plain-style-past-affirmative> of <sup>おも</sup>思います g1 (think)

\* [plain-style (but, 'da' of '[na-adjective / noun] da' becomes 'na'.)] ん です = ....., I wonder ; .....,

I doubt ; ....., I want to draw your attention ; ....., I want to emphasize ; ....., I really want to say so ; because ..... → ん can be changed to の.

<sup>きしゃ</sup>記者 「では、 <sup>なに</sup>何が きっかけで、 <sup>うちゅうひこうし</sup>宇宙飛行士に <sup>おも</sup>なり たい と思っ った んです か =

Reporter ““Then, what made you start to think of becoming an astronaut?”

“What gave you the opportunity to think that you wanted be an astronaut?”

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