Hiroki and Saki are junior high school students, and Mike is their classmate from Australia. Hiroki and Saki come to Mike and show him a \*flyer.

## The Summer Festival in Midori Park — Saturday, August 3

## \*Stage \*Schedule

5:00 \*p.m. \*Opening ceremony

5:30 p.m. \*Dance show

6:00 p.m. Wadaiko \*performance

(After the performance, you can join a wadaiko class.)

## **Other Events**

· History of the festival (4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

See pictures of \*past festivals.

• Food park (4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Enjoy a lot of different food from food shops and restaurants.

• Fireworks by the \*pond (7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Hiroki: Hi, Mike. Look at this. The summer festival will be held at Midori Park on Saturday, August 3. Saki and I will go there with Noboru and Yumi. Can you come with us?

Mike: Of course, I'd like to go. But I will have to stay home until the evening to take care of my little sister on that day. I'll leave home at about five.

Saki: Don't worry. The opening ceremony starts at five, but you can enjoy some events after that.

Mike: Good. What events are there?

Hiroki: First of all, there is a wadaiko performance.

Mike: What is wadaiko?

Saki: It is a kind of Japanese drum. We can also \*take part in a wadaiko class there.

Mike: Sounds exciting. In Australia, I was in a \*brass band, and I played the drums. But I've never heard about wadaiko.

**Hiroki**: My brother is a \*member of the *wadaiko* team. He will be one of the \*instructors in the class.

Mike: Sure. Now I'm interested in wadaiko! What are we going to do after the wadaiko class?

Saki: We are going to watch fireworks by the pond. Have you ever seen Japanese fireworks?

Mike: No, but I hear that Japanese fireworks are very beautiful. So I'm looking forward to seeing them.

Hiroki: Yeah. And the fireworks \*makers for this festival make new \*types of fireworks every year. The fireworks last year were the most wonderful.

Saki: I agree with you, Hiroki. I still remember them. Hey, Mike, there is a photo event in the festival. Maybe we can see some pictures of last year's fireworks there. The fireworks in the pictures may not be as wonderful as the real ones, but I think they are \*worth seeing.

Mike: I want to see them before seeing the real fireworks, but are we going to have enough time after the wadaiko class?

Hiroki: \*I'm afraid not, but I guess we can go to the event before the performance.

Mike: Good idea. Then, do you think we'll have time to eat something before the fireworks?

I think I'll be hungry \*by then.

Hiroki: They have a food event. We can visit that and get something to eat there. We can \*take out food from some food \*stands, so we can eat that while we are watching the fireworks.

Saki: My sister works at a \*Turkish restaurant, and the restaurant is going to open a \*kebab stand. I'd like to visit that.

Hiroki: OK. I love kebab.

Mike: It's perfect. Where shall we meet on Saturday?

Saki: How about at the \*entrance of Midori Park? Mike, can you get there by five thirty?

Mike: I think I can. We can go to the photo event first, right?

Hiroki: Yes. But actually, Noboru and Yumi want to watch the dance show before the wadaiko, so I think we will meet them in front of the stage after visiting the photo event.

Mike: OK. Then we will watch the performance together. I can't wait until Saturday.

\*flyer: ちらし Stage: ステージ Schedule: スケジュール p.m.: 午後

Opening ceremony:開会式 Dance show:ダンス・ショー performance:演奏

past: 過去の pond: 池 take part in ~:~に参加する brass band: 吹奏楽団

member:メンバー instructors:インストラクター, 指導員 makers:製作者

types: タイプ worth seeing: 見る価値がある I'm afraid not: 残念ながらないと思う

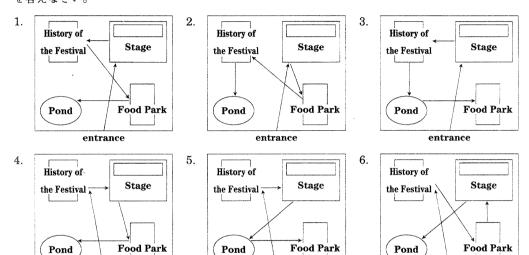
by ~:~までに take out ~:~をテイクアウトする stand(s):屋台 Turkish:トルコの

kebab:ケバブ(トルコの料理名) entrance:入り口

- (ア) 本文中の の中に入れるのに最も適するものを、次の1~4の中から一つ選び、その番号を答えなさい。
  - 1. Will you help him with his performance?
  - 2. Can you show me your drums?
  - 3. Do you want to learn from him?

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- 4. Shall I tell you something about wadaiko?
- (4) 次の図は夏祭りの会場を表しています。ヒロキ(Hiroki), サキ(Saki), マイク(Mike)の3人が祭りの当日移動する順番を示したものとして最も適するものを、次の $1\sim6$ の中から一つ選び、その番号を答えなさい。



(つ)次の $a\sim f$ の中から、本文の内容に合うものを二つ選んだときの組み合わせとして最も適するものを、あとの $1\sim 8$ の中から一つ選び、その番号を答えなさい。

entrance

- a. Mike can't enjoy the whole festival because he has something to do at home on Saturday.
- b. Mike was in a brass band in his country, and he played the wadaiko there.
- c. Both Hiroki and Saki think that last year's fireworks were especially nice.
- d. Mike doesn't want to visit the photo event because he knows that the photos are not so good.
- e. Hiroki, Saki, and Mike have different ideas about food and decided to go to different food stands.
- f. Noboru and Yumi won't visit the photo event, so they will come to Midori Park at six.
- 1. a と c
- 2. bとc
- 3. c ≥ e
- 4. d \( \) f

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- 5. aとd
- 6. b ≥ e
- 7. dとe
- 8. a \( \) f