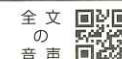
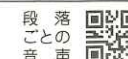


Section 1

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左の英文を読んで、次の問いに答えなさい。



- 1** 下線部(1)に関して、本文の内容と一致しないものを1つ選びなさい。
- ① Finns were the least likely to feel the fear of being laughed at.
- ② 80% of people in Thailand did not care about being laughed at.
- ③ Many people in Cambodia felt insecure in social situations but pretended they were not.
- ④ People in Iraq tend to avoid social situations where they were laughed at. ()

- 2** 下線部 (2) とは具体的にどのようなものか, 10 字程度の日本語で答えなさい。

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- 3** 下線部(3)の目的は何か、本文で述べられているものを2つ選びなさい。

- ① To understand the causes of gelotophobia.
- ② To know how gelotophobia affects people's lives.
- ③ To understand the difference between normal shyness and gelotophobia.
- ④ To learn how to avoid situations where people may be laughed at.
- ⑤ To compare the levels of fear of being laughed at in different cultures.

- 4 本文の内容に一致するものには○を、一致しないものには×をつけなさい。

- ① All people feel the fear of being laughed at in the same way.
- ② Some people hide their feelings of insecurity when they feel they are laughed at.
- ③ Shy people try to stay away from social situations for fear that they might be laughed at.
- ④ The fear of laughter may be so serious that it can affect some people's lives.

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- 5 この問題文に対する最も適切なタイトルを選びなさい。

- ① Some People Worry Much More Than Others
② Worried That People Are Laughing at You?
③ Being Laughed at Is a Trivial Matter
④ Is ‘Gelotophobia’ a Laughing Matter? ()

* Finn : フィンランド人 unsure : 不安な insecurity : 不安
Turkmenistan : トルクメニスタン (中央アジアの国) Jordan : ヨルダン (西アジアの国)
Zurich : チューリッヒ (スイスの都市)