

解答

LESSON 20 Culture

Practice

A. ()内から適語を選びなさい。

Choose the more appropriate word in each bracket.

1. The language sounds (beautiful) to me.
2. I haven't been feeling very well (lately).
3. Alex studied physics (hard) last night.
4. I'm afraid I'm not so good (at) talking about myself.

B. ()内の語句を並べかえて文を完成しなさい。

Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences.

1. Mr. Lee is the (only person who can make traditional) pottery in this area.
2. Fred (was fast asleep after writing a long report) on culture.
3. I'm (short on paper to make) a string of a thousand origami cranes.
4. Young people (seldom wear traditional clothes) these days.
5. Ms. Simpson experienced culture shock from dealing (with customs peculiar to Japanese society).

C. 日本語に合うように文を完成しなさい。

Complete the following sentences to match the Japanese.

1. 子どもにお年玉をあげることは日本特有の習慣です。
Giving money as a New Year's gift to children is a custom peculiar to Japan.
2. その祭りでは何か興味深いことがあるにちがいない。
There must be something interesting to do at the festival.
3. 幸運なことに、短期間の京都旅行中に伝統的な日本文化に触れることができました。
Fortunately, I was able to experience some traditional Japanese culture during my short trip to Kyoto.

TRY 下線部を英語で表現し、パラグラフを完成しなさい。

Complete the following paragraph translating the Japanese text into English.

①海外に行って日本の文字の書き方を教えるときには to people there, you should explain that Japanese language has three styles of writing: *hiragana*, *katakana* and Chinese characters. ②彼らの名前をどう書くかを見せる価値がある in these styles. You should explain the history of the Japanese writing system as well. People overseas ③これらの独自の筆記スタイルの背景と特徴に興味を持つだろう.

- ① When you go abroad and show how to write Japanese letters
- ② It is worth showing them how to write their names
- ③ would be interested in the background and the features of these unique styles

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Complete the following sentences to match the Japanese.

1. 最近の調査によれば、アニメが日本の最大の文化輸出の一つとなっている。

According to a recent survey, anime is one of Japan's top cultural exports.

2. 日本の元日に行われるいくつかの伝統的な行事について説明します。

I'd like to explain about some traditional events held on New Year's Day in Japan.

3. 私はさまざまな国の文化を学ぶことはとてもわくわくするものだと思う。

I find it very exciting to learn about cultures of various countries.