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英文を読んで後の問いに答えなさい。

Part 1 Satoshi reads about Kazu Hiro’s early days.

Kazu Hiro was born in 1969 in Kyoto. Since childhood, Kazu has been full of curiosity and creativity. In his high school days, he watched many sci-fi movies. [(A)]

One day, Kazu found a picture of an actor in an American movie magazine. The actor looked just like Abraham Lincoln, the 16th US president. This was due to special effects makeup. Kazu was fascinated and tried such makeup by himself. He wrote to Dick Smith, the New York makeup artist in charge of Lincoln’s makeup. He soon got the reply, “Send me photos of your own makeup work, and I will give you advice.” With the help of his English teacher, Kazu exchanged letters with Dick. This is how he gradually learned the basics of special effects makeup.

Part 2 Then Satoshi reads about Kazu’s activities in the movie industry.

In 1987, Dick visited Tokyo and met Kazu. He offered Kazu a job as a special effects makeup artist. It was for a Japanese horror movie that Dick supervised. Kazu really enjoyed this job. Afterward, Kazu worked at a makeup studio and then became an independent special effects makeup artist.

In 1995, Kazu finally got a chance to work on a Hollywood movie, *Men in Black*. Then he worked on other famous movies. His makeup technique was highly evaluated. [(B)]

However, the movie industry always focuses on time and money. Kazu wanted to be free to pursue his artistic ideals. He decided to go beyond what he had achieved in Hollywood. In 2012, he moved to the field of modern art.

Part 3 Satoshi also learns about Kazu’s return to the film industry.

In 2016, Kazu received an unexpected offer. The famous British actor Gary Oldman asked him to take charge of special effects makeup for his new movie. Gary said he would play Winston Churchill, the former British prime minister. Kazu hesitated to return to the movie industry but finally accepted the offer. The reason why he said yes was simple. Dick Smith once transformed an actor into Lincoln. Kazu wanted to show his respect for Dick by accepting this similar challenge.

[(C)] In 2018, Kazu was finally given the Academy Award for Best Makeup and Hairstyling.

Kazu said, “I now understand the importance of doing what I like without putting a limit on my work.”

Part 4 Satoshi introduces Kazu’s ideas to his class.

Hello, everyone. What’s your dream? How will you make it come true? Today I will introduce two memorable suggestions by Kazu Hiro.
[(D)] You often compare yourself with other people. However, Kazu says, “It is meaningless to make such comparisons. Rather than worrying about others, spend your time working toward your own goal.”
Kazu also says, “If you find something you like, you should continue to do it for at least 10 years.” The Japanese proverb says, “Three years on a stone.” Three years may not be enough.
It was in his school days that Kazu wrote to Dick Smith to realize his dream. I believe you, too, can do something to take the first step toward your dream. Thank you.

1. Choose the best title for each part. [各 4 点]

- Part 1 a. Kazu’s Curiosity and Creativity
b. Special Effects Makeup by Dick Smith
c. How Kazu Learned Special Effects Makeup in His Early Days

- Part 2 a. Moving from Movies to Modern Art
b. An Independent Special Effects Makeup Artist
c. Kazu’s Artistic Approach to Hollywood Movies

- Part 3 a. Gary Oldman Asked Kazu to Do His Makeup
b. Kazu’s Return to the Movie Industry and His Success
c. The History of the Academy Award for Best Makeup and Hairstyling

- Part 4 a. Kazu’s Suggestions for How to Realize Your Dreams
b. How to Pursue Your Dreams Abroad
c. The Importance of Working Toward Your Goals for 10 Years

2. Answer true or false. [各 4 点]

- (1) Kazu started to learn the basics of special effects makeup when he was a high school student.
(2) Kazu continued working in the film industry to pursue his artistic goals.
(3) Kazu accepted the offer from Gary Oldman in order to show his respect for Dick Smith.
(4) Kazu says that we should work hard toward our own goal rather than worrying about other people.

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct sentences from the box below. [各 2 点]

- [(A)] = () [(B)] = ()
[(C)] = () [(D)] = ()

- a. He was inspired by the various kinds of special effects.
- b. People were astonished to see the wartime leader move and speak on the screen.
- c. When you are pursuing your dream, you may lose confidence and want to give up.
- d. He was nominated for an Academy Award in 2006 and 2007.

4. Write your opinion.

[10 点]

What movie do you *recommend to your friends and why?

*recommend 「～を薦める」

<解答>

1. Part 1: c Part 2: a Part 3: b Part 4: a

2. (1) T (2) F (3) T (4) T

3. (A) a (B) d (C) b (D) c

4. 解答例

- I recommend the Star Wars series because they are very interesting sci-fi movies.
- I recommend the Harry Potter series. The characters use a lot of exciting magic. I was moved by the stories, too.