【英語】

次の文章を読んで以下の [問 1] から [問 8] に答えなさい。文章の左にある $\boxed{1}$ \sim $\boxed{8}$ は段落の番号を表している。なお、文末に《語句説明》がある。

- 1 Saturday (注 July 8, 2023) marked one year since Shinzo Abe, Japan's longest-serving prime minister (ア), was fatally shot during a campaign speech in Nara.
- 2 Many people visited a floral tribute stand set up near the site of the shooting in front of Kintetsu Railway Co.'s Yamato-Saidaiji Station in the city to pray for Abe, with some expressing their opposition to violence.
- The shooting occurred at 11:31 a.m. on July 8, 2022, on a street in front of the station when Abe, 67, was making a speech on behalf of a candidate in the House of Councillors election. (ウ) He was rushed to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead.
- 4 The tribute stand was [a] by people including lawmakers and prefectural assembly members who belong to the Liberal Democratic Party's Nara prefectural chapter, with approval from the city government.
- [5] About 50 people were lined up as of 8:30 a.m. when flower offerings began at the stand, and the number exceeded 100 before 11 a.m. With a framed photo of Abe also displayed at the tribute stand, some people were moved to tears.
- 6 Many politicians, including <u>lawmakers</u>, (x) also visited the floral tribute stand. Several dozen police officers were on alert to heighten security.
- [7] Tetsuya Yamagami, 42, has been indicted on murder and other charges related [b] the shooting. He reportedly told investigators that he held a grudge against the Unification Church, a religious group officially called the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. His background and use of homemade guns drew public attention.
- 8 "I still can't believe that crime involving guns happened so close to me," said a 39-year-old Nara woman who works at a commercial facility near the scene of the incident. "No matter what circumstances Yamagami was under, it is absolutely wrong to resort to violence." (**)

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≪語句説明≫

fatally: 不運にも a floral tribute stand: 献花台

Liberal Democratic Party: 自由民主党(自民党) chapter: 支部 approval: 承認

prefectural assembly: 県議会

be indicted on ~: ~の罪で起訴される other charges: 余罪

reportedly: 伝えられるところによると investigators: 捜査官 grudge: 恨み

the Unification Church: 統一教会

the House of Councillors: 参議院

the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification: 世界平和統一家庭連合

facility: 施設

- [問1] 本文第1段落の下線部 (r) の和訳として最も適切なものはどれか。下記の選択肢 1 2 4 から選びなさい。
 - ① 日本の前首相、安倍晋三
 - ② 日本の在職期間最長の首相、安倍晋三
 - ③ 日本の自民党の最大の権力者、安倍晋三
 - ④ 日本の大物政治家、安倍晋三
- [問2] 本文第2段落の<u>下線部(イ)</u>の示す内容として最も適切なものはどれか。下記の選択肢①~④から選びなさい。
 - ① 演説に対して野次を飛ばすこと
 - ② 暴力に対して暴力で返すこと
 - ③ 反社会勢力を許さないこと
 - ④ 暴力に対して反対すること
- [問3] 本文第3段落の下線部(ウ)の文を和訳しなさい。
- [問4] 本文第4段落の空欄【 a 】に、次の単語を並び替えて入れ、正しい英文を完成させなさい。
 - [the shooting / set / up / a dozen / site / from / meters]
- [問5] 本文第5段落によると、当日午前11時までに献花台に集まった人数として最も適切なものを、下記の選択肢①~④から選びなさい。
 - ① 50 名程度
 - ② 100 名未満
 - ③ 100 名以上
 - ④ 200 名程度
- [問6] 本文第6段落の下線部(エ)の意味として最も適切なものはどれか。下記の選択肢 ①~④から選びなさい。
 - ① 国会議員
 - ② 大臣
 - ③ 県議会議員
 - ④ 警備員
- [問7] 本文第7段落の空欄【 b 】にあてはまる最も適切な前置詞を書きなさい。
- [問8] 本文第<mark>8</mark>段落の<u>下線部(オ)</u>の文を和訳しなさい。

[英語出題 以上]