

[ 3 ] 次の英文を読んで設問に答えなさい。

Kate was in bed with the \*flu for a week. She was tired of feeling sick and \*achy. She missed going to school and seeing her friends. She missed playing in the park and going to the library.

On Friday, Kate's mom had to go back to work, so Kate's grandmother, Ann, was coming to stay with her for the day. Kate loved spending time with Ann. Kate waited impatiently for her grandma to arrive. Finally, Ann went into Kate's bedroom. Ann had a small blue bowl of peach ice cream in one hand. A \*quilt was \*draped over her other arm.

"Why did you bring a quilt with you?" Kate asked.

"Well, I thought the quilt might make you feel better, too," Ann said. "It was your mother's favorite quilt when she was a little girl."

"Did you make it?" Kate asked Ann.

"No," Ann answered, "but my mother and my aunt made it when I was small. This quilt has seen a lot of things," she said softly.

"I like this piece the best, I think," Kate said, pointing to a large block of red flowered fabric.

"That was from the dress I wore for my sixth birthday," Ann said.

"How about this one?" Kate asked Ann.

"That piece was from my mother's favorite apron," Ann said, gently pointing a small piece of cotton. "She was wearing that apron the day my little brother fell in the \*creek. She ran out of the house when she heard us screaming for help," Ann remembered. "She tore the apron on a rock in the creek, but my brother was okay."

"Ann, do you have a story for every block in this quilt?" Kate asked.

"Almost every one. Now you know some of them, maybe you will remember and tell your own grandchildren these stories one day."

Kate thought for a moment. "Ann, you are right. This quilt did make me feel better."

注) \*flu インフルエンザ \*achy 痛む \*quilt キルト \*drape 垂らしてかける  
\*creek 小川

1 次の質問の答えとして当てはまるものを①～⑥から全て選び、マークしなさい。

What did Kate miss when she was sick in bed for nearly a week?

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| ① feeling sick and achy | ② eating peach ice cream |
| ③ going to the library  | ④ seeing her friends     |
| ⑤ making a quilt        | ⑥ playing in the park    |

2 次の質問に対する適切な答えを、それぞれ①～④から1つずつ選び、マークしなさい。

A: What problem did Kate have at the beginning of the story?

- ① She didn't want to go to school.
- ② She had the flu.
- ③ She didn't like her friends.
- ④ She had a toothache.

B: Which piece of the quilt did Kate like the best?

- ① She liked blue with white dots one.
- ② She liked white with black stripes one.
- ③ She liked red and yellow checks one.
- ④ She liked red flowered one.

C: How did Ann's mother tear her apron?

- ① Ann's mother tore it on a bed.
- ② Ann's mother tore it on a rock.
- ③ Ann's mother tore it on a bowl.
- ④ Ann's mother tore it on a block.

3 本文の内容と合っているものを①～⑤から1つ選び、マークしなさい。

- ① Ann was coming to stay with Kate on Thursday.
- ② Ann was carrying a small white bowl of strawberry ice cream to Kate.
- ③ Kate's mother and her aunt made this quilt when she was small.
- ④ Kate's favorite piece of the quilt was from Ann's dress she wore for her sixth birthday.
- ⑤ The quilt which Ann brought didn't make Kate feel better.