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問1 しかし、ラップが今のような「安全性」と「業界による管理」の時代へと至るまでの歩みは、このジャンルが 50 年以上前に人気を得て以来、ずっと続いてきたのである。

問2 (A)

問3 (B)

問4 音楽業界がラップをより若く幅広い層に受け入れられるようにするという課題は、元々のメッセージを弱め、抗議の要素を取り除き、前向きで不快感を与えない歌詞を提供することによって達成された。

問5 (C)

問6 (B), (E)

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問1 即座に私の心を打ったのは、彼らが、何らかの意味があるかのように、一口一口に同じだけの時間をかけて食べていた様子だった。

問2 (A)

問3 (C)

問4 (B)

問5 その僧侶たちが実践していたような、自分の思考に従うことから離れるという行為は、どんな背景を持った人でも行うことができる、いくつかの種類 of 瞑想を通して西洋で主流になってきた。

問6 (A), (E)

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Question A

<In the second paragraph, a commentator on the Japanese TV show expressed a> **criticism [critical comment /critical view]** <of the foreign visitor's reaction, because> **slurping noodles is deeply rooted in Japanese food culture [slurping noodles is an important part of Japanese food culture and does not require special consideration for foreigners]** <. Furthermore, it is related to one of the Japanese traditional performing arts.>

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Question B

<According to the third paragraph, slurping noodles has practical benefits such as> **enhancing the perception of aroma and flavor [giving a better experience of the aroma and taste of the noodles], helping to manage the temperature of hot noodles [cooling the noodles and reducing the risk of burns]** <, and increasing engagement in the dining experience.>

Question C

[解答例1] I think slurping noodles can be problematic when eating next to foreigners. Although it is a Japanese tradition, the loud sounds can make many international visitors feel uncomfortable and some may think it is bad manners. In popular tourist areas where there are many visitors, we should be more considerate of different cultural backgrounds to make everyone feel welcome. While we should definitely value our own history, being polite to guests is also an important part of Japanese hospitality. Therefore, we should try to eat more quietly. (87 words)

[解答例2] I believe slurping noodles is inappropriate when eating around foreign visitors in Japan. In many countries, making noises while eating is considered bad manners, and the sound may make others feel uncomfortable or distracted during their meal. Slurping noodles is an important tradition in Japan, but restaurants today are shared spaces where people from different cultures eat together, so eating more quietly can help create a relaxed and pleasant dining environment for everyone present and avoid misunderstandings between people. (79 words)

[解答例3] I do not think it is problematic to slurp noodles when eating near foreigners in Japan. Slurping noodles is an accepted custom in Japanese food culture and has been practiced for a long time. It also has practical advantages,

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such as improving the taste and cooling the hot noodles. Since it is a normal and natural way of eating in Japan, people should not feel the need to change this behavior simply because foreigners are present. Slurping noodles, therefore, should not be considered a problem in Japan. (87 words)

[解答例4] I believe slurping noodles is not problematic because it is a vital part of Japanese culture. This tradition has existed since the Edo period and is also respected in traditional arts like rakugo. Furthermore, slurping has practical benefits, such as enhancing the food's aroma and cooling down hot ramen to prevent burns to the mouth. Since tourists are visiting Japan to experience its unique customs, Japanese people should not have to adjust their manners. Instead, foreigners should try to understand and enjoy this way of eating for a better dining experience. (91 words)

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(1)–(C) (2)–(L) (3)–(U) (4)–(X) (5)–(T) (6)–(Z) (7)–(M)
(8)–(O) (9)–(Y) (10)–(P) (11)–(D) (12)–(E)