

## 【英検4級】 長文読解対策問題(2)

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次の手紙の内容に関して、(1)～(3)までの質問に対する答えとして最も適切なものを①～④の中から1つ選びなさい。

Dear Mr. Joe,  
Hello. My name is Masaki. I'm a junior high school student in Japan.  
Sorry, I'm not good at English, and I'm sending a letter in English for the first time. But I'm doing my best.  
I read your science book yesterday, and I was very surprised. I like to study science and I usually study it. But your book is the most interesting.  
In your book, the history of science is very long, and many people studied hard for a long time all over the world. I want to be a member of them someday.  
I'd like to meet you if you come to Japan. So, could you tell me when you come to my country?  
I will read your books more. Thank you very much.  
  
From Masaki

Dear Masaki,  
Hi Masaki. I'm happy with your letter.  
Your English is very good, and your letter is very nice. I felt glad when I read it. You know, I'm a scientist. And I teach many students at college in America. Next year, I will go to Japan to teach Japanese college students. You are not a college student, but you can take this class. I want to meet you there if you want to.  
I also study new science topics like you do. There are many new things in the science world. So I hope you study it forever.  
  
Best wishes,  
From Joe

**(1) How did Joe feel when he read Masaki's letter?**

- ① He felt sad.
- ② He felt surprised.
- ③ He felt glad.
- ④ He felt angry.

**(2) What did Masaki think when he read Joe's book?**

- ① There are many new things in the science world.
- ② The history of science is very long.
- ③ He needs to study new science topics.
- ④ He wants to be a scientist someday.

**(3) When can Masaki meet Joe?**

- ① Masaki can meet Joe when he becomes a college student.
- ② Masaki can meet Joe next year.
- ③ Masaki can meet Joe when he goes to America.
- ④ Masaki can't meet Joe.

**(1) How did Joe feel when he read Masaki's letter?**

- ① He felt sad.
- ② He felt surprised.
- ③ He felt glad.
- ④ He felt angry.

→ Joe は "I felt glad when I read it." と言っています。

正解: ③ **He felt glad.**

**(2) What did Masaki think when he read Joe's book?**

- ① There are many new things in the science world.
- ② The history of science is very long.
- ③ He needs to study new science topics.
- ④ He wants to be a scientist someday.

→ Masaki は "the history of science is very long" と書いており、それに驚いたと言っています。

正解: ② **The history of science is very long.**

**(3) When can Masaki meet Joe?**

- ① Masaki can meet Joe when he becomes a college student.
- ② Masaki can meet Joe next year.
- ③ Masaki can meet Joe when he goes to America.
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→ Joe は "Next year, I will go to Japan..." と書いており、さらに "You are not a college student, but you can take this class. I want to meet you there if you want to." と述べています。つまり、Masaki は来年 Joe に会うことができます。

正解: ② **Masaki can meet Joe next year.**