

〔 2 〕 次の英文を読んで、設問に答えなさい。

Many people have to stay home because the coronavirus is around us. It is like the flu. It began in 2019 and has spread around the world. In Japan, we closed many places, for example, schools, companies, shops and so on. Leaders have said to people “Please stay home,” so a lot of people <sup>(A)</sup> did so. This will help the illness spread more slowly.

Some people are trying new things at home to enjoy themselves. They start new hobbies or exercise. Some people in foreign countries think it may be a good time to watch movies from Japan or it may also be a good time to draw. People could try drawing characters from Japanese movies.

Toshio Suzuki in Studio Ghibli makes movies in Japan. He showed how to draw the character, Totoro, in a video. Totoro is one of the famous characters and is from the 1988 movie, “*My Neighbor Totoro*.”

Mr. Suzuki said, “Totoro’s eyes are important. Part of <sup>(B)</sup> draw Totoro is doing his wide eyes.” He gave a quick lesson in the video.

“<sup>(C)</sup> This is something you can do at home. Everyone, please draw pictures,” he said.

“*My Neighbor Totoro*” is about two sisters. They move to a house in the country with their father. They are hoping that their mother will get well in hospital. The girls find a big flying animal called Totoro. Its appearance is like a cat or a rabbit.

Studio Ghibli was started in 1985. It got very good at anime. Anime is a kind of Japanese animation. It can be connected to comic book animation, TV and movie animation.

Hayao Miyazaki helped to start the studio. Studio Ghibli has made over 20 movies. They are often about nature and friendship. Mr. Miyazaki made a movie called “*Spirited Away*.” It came out in 2001 and made a lot of money in Japan.

(注) the coronavirus : コロナウイルス    flu : インフルエンザ  
hobby : 趣味    Studio Ghibli : スタジオジブリ  
*Spirited Away* : 千と千尋の神隠し

(出典) <https://newsela.com/read/studio-ghibli-teaches-drawing/id/2001009161/>  
(一部改訂)

〔 6 〕 下線部(A)が表している内容として最も適当なものをア～エの中から1つ選びなさい。

- ア どこにも行かずに家にいたこと。
- イ 店や学校を休業したこと。
- ウ 世界中に広がったこと。
- エ 新たなことに挑戦したこと。

〔 7 〕 下線部( B )の draw を適切な形にするとき、最も適当なものをア～エの中から1つ選びなさい。

- ア to draw                      イ drawn                      ウ drew                      エ drawing

〔 8 〕 下線部(C)が表している内容として最も適当なものをア～エの中から1つ選びなさい。

- ア ビデオを見て絵を描くこと。
- イ 鈴木氏のビデオを作成すること。
- ウ スタジオジブリの映画を見ること。
- エ 新しい趣味を始めること。

〔 9 〕 トトロの説明として本文の内容と一致する文をア～エの中から1つ選びなさい。

- ア It is the most famous character in Japan.
- イ It has a friend who came to the country with her father.
- ウ It is like a cat or rabbit which has big eyes.
- エ It can fly and was made in 1985.

〔 10 〕 次の英文の中で本文の内容と一致する文をア～エの中から1つ選びなさい。

- ア Many foreign people started many new things to make a lot of friends in Japan.
- イ Mr. Suzuki made a video, so many people could learn how to draw a picture of Totoro.
- ウ One of the characters in “*My Neighbor Totoro*” was made by Mr. Miyazaki and was interested in a big flying rabbit.
- エ “*Spirited Away*” became famous in 2001 but it made a little money.