

※ 実戦問題

4 関係詞 1a

1, Whether consciousness can arise in a complex, artificial machine is a question many people find intrinsically fascinating.

(注) intrinsically 本質的に

2, It is lamentable that we rarely extend the good manners that we show to outside people to the members of our own families.

3, Until about 1900 the idea of the frontier was enormously important in the Americans' conception of their own position in the world. If people were not satisfied with life where they were, they could go off as pioneers to cultivate a new piece of land and make it their own.

※ アメリカ西部開拓時代の話

4, Under the influence of teachers whose research requires them to spend more time gathering facts than formulating generalizations that combine them, scientific teaching has often drifted away from some of its more fundamental purposes.

※ 科学教育の現状に不満を述べた文 (注) generalization 一般概念

5, It is unfortunate that many otherwise delightful parties are spoiled by the speech-making. Just as one is mellowing under the influence of good food and drink, the companionship of one's fellows and the feeling of well-being that wearing one's best clothes usually produces, one is compelled to listen politely to a series of speeches many of which are badly-prepared and most of which are too long.

(注) mellow 熟す (ここでは「いい気分になる」の意) well-being 幸福