



【A】 Samurai Blue, Japan's national soccer team

beat Australia 2-0 on Thursday(March 24th).

Japan qualified for the seventh straight World Cup.

★音読チェック【 】

【B】 Japan's midfielder Kaoru Mitoma

scored two goals in the last minutes of the game.

★音読チェック【 】

【C】 “I knew it was going to be a close match,

so I thought on the bench, ‘When I get on the field,

I will do my job and score a goal,’” said Mitoma.

★音読チェック【 】

【D】 By the way, the Soccer World Cup is usually held in summer.

This year, it will be held in winter. Why?

It is very hot in Qatar in summer. The temperature gets to 50°C.

★音読チェック【 】

qualify for～:～への出場が決まる・～への出場資格を得る beat ～:～に勝つ straight 連続の score a goal ゴールを決める close match 接戦 be 動詞+held 開催される temperature 気温 ★()

Q1 What is the nickname of the Japan's national soccer team? ()

Q2 Which national team Japan beat on Thursday(March 24th)? ()

※地図でその国の場所を調べよう!

Q3 日本がワールド・カップに出場するのは、今年で何回目ですか。 ()

Q4 How many goals did Kaoru Mitoma score in the last minutes of the game? ()

Q5 三苫選手はベンチに座っている時、どんな気持ちでしたか。

()

Q6 Where will the World Cup held this year? ()

※地図でその国の場所を調べよう!

Q7 Why will this year's World Cup held in winter?

()

Q8 Please write a message to the Japan's National Team.

【E】 This will be the first World Cup in winter,

and the first World Cup in the Middle East.

★音読チェック【 】

Middle East 中東

Q9 “the Middle East”(中東)の国の名前を、3つ英語で調べて書きましょう。

$$(\quad)(\quad)(\quad)(\quad)$$

★次の文を3回ずつ読んで、暗唱しましょう。

I) Japan will go to the seventh FIFA World Cup.

2) Japan's midfielder Kaoru Mitoma scored two goals

3) This will be the first World Cup in winter.

1) 日本は FIFA ワールド・カップ^oに7回目に出場します。

2) 日本のミッドフィルダーの三笥薫選手が、2つゴールを決めました。

3) これは初の冬のワールド・カップになるでしょう。

◆ Soccer QUIZ ◆

Q1 How many players are there in a soccer team? ()

Q2 What is a nickname of Japan's National Female Soccer Team?

()

Q3 Where did modern soccer begin?

a) In the United States. b) In the UK. c) In Brazil. d) In Italy.

Q4 When did FIFA World Cup start?

a) In 1870. b) In 1930. c) 1946

Q5 King Kazu is the oldest professional soccer player in the world. How old is he?