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英文解釈

- 1 Some doctors did a study of many people about their ways of eating, sleeping and other things. They found an interesting fact. The people who sleep for a shorter time than seven hours every night will probably have shorter lives than the people who sleep seven or eight hours every night.

- 2 Peter was one of those who came to find gold. He was a good man. He did not have a gun but he was afraid of no one.

- 3 Australia has many kinds of strange animals that are not found on other continents, such as kangaroos and koalas. This is because the bridge of land which once connected Australia with Asia disappeared many, many years ago.

- 4 Uncle Alec lived alone remote from the town, and nobody ever visited him except the doctor. The doctor came to Kiltan twice a week. He was a big red-haired man who always said what he thought.

- 5 Buses in London travel 261 million kilometers a year, which is the same as traveling all the way to the sun and three quarters of the way back.

- 6 A child's character is formed when he or she is very young and it does not change as long as he or she lives. The proverb stresses the importance of good early training in the bringing-up of children.
▶上の英文の説明に合うことわざを次のア～エから選び、記号で答えなさい。
ア All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
イ Nature is a good mother.
ウ What is learned in the cradle is carried to the grave.
エ Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

〈語注〉

remote from ～：～から遠く離れて/ Kiltan：キルトン(地名)/ quarter：4分の1
proverb：ことわざ/ stress：強調する/ cradle：ゆりかご