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注 意

1. 監督者の合図があるまで問題冊子は開かないでください。
2. 解答はすべて解答用紙のきめられた箇所に記入してください。

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

For some people, there is an irony* to success. Many people who achieve great success don't always feel it. Some who achieve fame talk about the loneliness that often goes with it. That's because success and achievement are not the same thing, yet too often we mistake one for the other. Achievement is something you reach or attain, like a goal. It is something tangible, clearly defined and measurable. Success, in contrast, is a feeling or a state of being. "She feels successful. She *is* successful," we say, using the verb *to be* to suggest this state of *being*. While we can easily lay down a path to reach a goal, laying down a path to reach that intangible feeling of success is more elusive*. In other words, achievement comes when you pursue and attain WHAT you want. Success comes when you are clear in pursuit of WHY you want it. The former is motivated by factors that we can see and touch while the latter by something deeper in the brain, where we lack the capacity to put those feelings into words.

Success comes when we wake up every day in that never-ending pursuit of WHY we do WHAT we do. Our achievements, WHAT we do, serve as markers to indicate we are on the right path. It is not an either/or — we need both. A wise man once said, "Money can't buy happiness, but it pays for the yacht to pull alongside ⑦ it." There is great truth in this statement. The yacht represents achievement; it is easily seen and, with the right plan, completely attainable. The thing we pull alongside represents that hard-to-define feeling of success. Obviously, this is much harder to see and attain. They are distinct concepts, and sometimes ⑧ they go together and sometimes they don't. More importantly, some people, while in pursuit of success, simply mistake WHAT they achieve as the final ⑨ destination. This is the reason they never feel satisfied no matter how big their yacht is, no matter how much they achieve. The false assumption we often make is that if we simply achieve more, the feeling of success will follow. But it rarely does.

In the course of building a business or a career, we become more confident in WHAT we do. We become greater experts in HOW to do it. With each achievement,

the tangible measurements of success and the feeling of progress increase. Life is good. However, for most of us, somewhere in the journey we lose sight of WHY we set out on the journey in the first place. Somewhere in the course of all those achievements an inevitable split happens. This is true for individuals and organizations alike... Those with an ability to never lose sight of WHY, no matter how little or how much they achieve, can inspire us.

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*irony 皮肉

*elusive つかみどころのない

For Q1~Q6, write the letter (a, b, c, or d) of the best answer on the answer sheet.

Q 1 . What is the main point of the passage?

- a . Achievement and success are often mistaken for one another.
- b . Everyone should try to be successful.
- c . It's important not to forget why we strive to achieve and succeed.
- d . You cannot have success without achievements.

Q 2 . The purpose of the text is to _____.

- a . argue
- b . describe
- c . inform
- d . persuade

Q 3 . Which of the following is an example of achievement?

- a . Being disappointed.
- b . Feeling satisfied.
- c . Passing a test.
- d . Pursuing success.

Q 4 . What can we infer from the text?

- a . The more we achieve, the more successful we are.
- b . Some people who have achieved a lot do not feel successful.
- c . Success is part of the brain.
- d . The journey to success is long.

Q 5 . What is true about success and achievement?

- a . It is easy to reach both.
- b . The more you achieve, the more successful you feel.
- c . They are very different.
- d . You cannot have one without the other.

Q 6 . Which of the following is the best title for the text?

- a . Achievement vs. Success
- b . Achievement is What While Success is Why
- c . Success Every Day
- d . The Journey to Success

For Q7~Q9, write the answer on the answer sheet.

Q 7 . What does ⑦ it refer to?

Q 8 . What does ⑧ they refer to?

Q 9. What *two* words in the text are used to mean ⑨ destination?

For Q10, write your answer on the answer sheet.

Q10. Write an essay of at least 150 words describing an achievement you have attained and whether you felt successful or not after achieving it.