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設問 I

次の英文を読み、あとに続く $1\sim 4$ の問いに対して、それぞれに設けてある選択肢 (A) \sim (E) の中から最も適切なものを 1 つ選び、その記号を解答用紙に記入しなさい。 (20 点)



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(Gerald Early, "Integrating the Military" from *A New Literary History of America*, edited by Greil Marcus and Wener Sollors, 2009; 一部改变)

- 1. Which of the following was *not* among the recommendations made by the Committee on Civil Rights in its report?
- (A) A permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee.
- (B) The abolition of the poll tax.
- (C) Desegregation of all public schools.
- (D) A civil rights division in the Justice Department.
- (E) Support for civil rights lawsuits in federal courts.
- 2. Which statement best summarizes the final impact of the Committee on Civil Rights' recommendations?
- (A) They were rejected by Congress but later adopted by state governments.
- (B) They formed the basis of Truman's re-election campaign platform.
- (C) They were mostly symbolic and had little practical effect.
- (D) They were gradually implemented by later administrations, pushed by civil rights activism.
- (E) They resulted in the immediate abolition of segregation across all federal institutions.
- 3. What was Truman's reasoning for desegregating the military in the context of the Cold War?
- (A) He wanted to reduce the size of the armed forces.
- (B) He believed that racial integration would lead to peace talks with the Soviet Union.
- (C) He thought a desegregated military would help secure funding for defense.
- (D) He believed racial segregation undermined U.S. credibility with nations in Asia and Africa.
- (E) He was under pressure from Congress to cut military costs.

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- 4. Choose the description that correctly summarizes the passage.
- (A) The scale of conscription decreased after World War I because of military segregation.
- (B) Harry S. Truman was the first president to become aware of the importance of racial equality.
- (C) Military desegregation was an important step for implementing civil rights in the United States.
- (D) The NAACP successfully appealed to Franklin Roosevelt to make the Fair Employment Practices Committee permanent.
- (E) Harry S. Truman's decision helped to liberate Africa and Asia from military segregation.