

## Exercises

### I. Write the English that corresponds to each Japanese word or phrase.

1. 10 億 → b \_\_\_\_\_ 2. たんぱく質 → p \_\_\_\_\_  
3. 惑星 → p \_\_\_\_\_ 4. 彗星 → c \_\_\_\_\_  
5. 火星 → M \_\_\_\_\_ 6. 重力 → g \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Choose the best answer to each question.

1. Which of the following statements is *not* correct?
- (a) In 4 billion years only one kind of life seems to have developed on the Earth.
  - (b) Life on Earth is always composed of the same 20 amino acids.
  - (c) Life on Earth may have come from Mars.
  - (d) The passage implies that life exists only on the Earth.
2. The passage implies that
- (a) religion in the end may supply solutions to the questions we cannot answer.
  - (b) science is not the only method for answering deep questions about life.
  - (c) unless we use our present scientific laws, we will never completely understand life.
  - (d) we have reached our present understanding through the scientific method.

### III. Fill in the blanks.

1. 群集はだんだん大きくなっていった。  
The crowd was getting larger and (            ).
2. その委員会は8人のメンバーからなる。  
The committee consists (            ) eight members.
3. その事故で多くの乗客が亡くなった。  
The accident (            ) in the death of many passengers.
4. 私たちのクラスはほとんどが女子だ。  
Girls (            ) up most of our class.