### Reading Comprehension (Please read the following article and then answer 36-40 questions)

In Japan, the city of Sapporo is famous for its beautiful scenery. It is characterized by its particular history and natural beauty.

Sapporo has long been known for its many cultural exchanges with foreign countries. Sapporo’s western-style buildings are unique in Japan.

Sapporo annually welcomes visitors to many cultural events, including the famous Pacific Music Festival. In 1972, the city was chosen to host the Winter Olympic Games. The popular annual Sapporo Snow Festival attracts and amazes many visitors. In fact, during winter, Sapporo is often compared to the leading skiing spots in Switzerland.

On the other hand, spring is the perfect time for visitors to enjoy the blossoms in Sapporo. Fair weather from May though June leads to a comfortable summer climate that attracts visitors both from within Japan and abroad. An international airport and convenient public transportation system make Sapporo’s many attractions accessible. You may like to come to Sapporo to see and experience for yourself why this city is considered as one of the best places to visit in Japan.

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<td>A</td>
<td>31. John is, __ , a walking dictionary.</td>
<td>(A) as it were</td>
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<td>32. The plan for building more parking lots should be _____ immediately because people who drive can't find any place to park their cars.</td>
<td>(A) called on</td>
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<td>33. He is __ cheating in the examination.</td>
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<td>34. He has been deprived __ sight for five years.</td>
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<td>35. It's impossible to do away __ this rule now even though it is very unreasonable.</td>
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※ 閱讀測驗(請閱讀下面的文章，然後回答36~40題)
37. What makes Sapporo mostly different from other cities in Japan?
   (A) Exciting festivals.
   (B) Western-style buildings.
   (C) Amazing scenery.
   (D) Foreign visitors.

38. It is possible to find this passage in what section of newspapers?
   (A) science section.
   (B) politics section.
   (C) weather section.
   (D) travel section.

39. In the last paragraph, what does the word “attractions” refer to?
   (A) ways of catching people’s attention.
   (B) characteristics that make something interesting.
   (C) places that people can go to for enjoyment.
   (D) qualities that make people develop a feeling of liking

40. What can you conclude from this passage?
   (A) it is better to go to Sapporo in spring, summer or winter.
   (B) Visiting Sapporo in fall is disappointing.
   (C) Sapporo is famous for its blossoms in spring.
   (D) It is worthwhile to visit Sapporo.