

第4問Bは問23から問25までの3問です。これから流れる英語を聞き、それぞれの問いの答えとして最も適切なものを、四つの選択肢(①~④)のうちから一つずつ選びなさい。では、始めます。

Questions No. 23 to 25

Many of the world's best-loved symphonies are known by popular nicknames given by the general public or music publishers rather than by their composers. A number of Haydn's symphonies have nicknames such as the *Surprise Symphony*, the *Military Symphony* and the *Clock Symphony*. Another example of this type is the *Farewell Symphony*, in which the musicians leave the stage one by one as they finish playing. Eventually, the two violinists who are left put down their instruments and walk away from the stage in silence. This ends the performance.

The story behind this piece is that the prince, for whom Haydn worked, had taken all of the musicians to his second palace in the countryside where he liked to go hunting. The musicians found the weather and working conditions at this place to be very unpleasant. Moreover, they missed their families and the simple comforts of home. When the *Farewell Symphony* was first performed at the country palace, the prince understood the message of Haydn's music at once. The next day he ordered that his entire household return to the city so they could be with their families in time for Christmas.

これで、問題を聞く部分はすべて終わりです。  
この後は、監督者の「解答やめ」の指示があるまで、解答を続けることができます。  
これからイヤホンを外してもらいます。その時に、イヤホンが机に当たって音を立てないよう注意してください。  
では、イヤホンを耳から外し、静かに机の上に置いてください。