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## 総合問題 II, III

### II

1. b
2. a
3. d
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5. - (解答用紙がないため略)
6. e
7. c

### III

I insist that any protests should aim to achieve the goal without violence, for there are many other ways that the protestors can take other than violence or just appealing orally. One example is a strike. Decades ago, there was a big strike against taking buses because they had separate areas for white people and black people. It produced good results for the protestors and dividing the seats was judged to be illegal. The second reason is regarding its legitimacy and persuasiveness. Let us take a look at the incident that occurred in the U.S. last month for example. Violent Trump supporters overran police outside the U.S. Capitol and violently entered the federal property illegally, leaving people injured and dead. I believe that this news shook the whole world and will go down in history, so if their aim was solely to go viral, it was accomplished. However, in this case, regardless of their violent protest nothing changed regarding the way how the votes were counted. This means that resorting to violence does not make your argument any stronger. For these two reasons, we could conclude that peaceful protests should not turn violent under any circumstances.

