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When volunteers participate as assistants in activities like these, they are engaging in citizen science, a valuable research technique that invites the public to assist in gathering information. Some of them are science teachers or students, but most are simply amateurs who enjoy spending time in nature. They also take pride in aiding scientists and indirectly helping to protect the environment. The movement they are involved in is not a new one. In fact, its roots go back over a hundred years. One of the earliest projects of this type is the Christmas Bird Count, started by the National Audubon Society in 1900. However, citizen science projects are burgeoning more than ever: over 60 of them were mentioned at a meeting of the Ecological Society of America not long ago.

設問1 この段落で扱われているテーマを本文中から抜き出さない。(10)

設問2 そのテーマに関して、主張文が2つあります。それぞれの主張文に下線を引かない。(10)

設問3 本文中にある activity(-ies)と they are engaging in とほぼ同じ意味を表す語句をそれぞれ本文中から指摘さない。(40)

activity(-ies) = ()

they are engaging in = ()

設問4 最も適当なものを1つ選んで○で囲みなさい。(40)

The word invites in this paragraph is closest in meaning to ().

- (A) asks
- (B) treats
- (C) shows around
- (D) causes

The word burgeoning in this paragraph is closest in meaning to ().

- (A) causing arguments
- (B) increasing rapidly
- (C) losing popularity
- (D) receiving awards