

受験番号

次の英文を読み、以下の問題に答えよ。

Within you lies the most magical musical instrument of all. The human voice conveys who we are through a unique combination of rhythm, melody, timbre, and dynamics. Just as there is no one with the same face as yours, there is no voice like your own. It is a personal vehicle for expression of yourself.

Since infancy, your voice has been a primary means of self-expression. The melodious sounds you emitted as an infant and toddler were your expressions of excitement and wonder at discovering the world around you. Singing was an effortless, acceptable means of being yourself.

Now, throughout the day, your voice communicates the meaning of your words though rhythm, melody, and dynamics. It is obvious that the phrase "I am fine" can be communicated truthfully, angrily, warmly, or humorously, depending upon the tonal inflections and volume of your voice. Singing involves the full use of the voice and of the self. As the ultimate musical instrument, the voice is unsurpassed as an expressive medium. While singing, we do not express through an instrument; we become the instrument. The vibrations created by singing can bring your body, mind and spirit to life.

convey (vt) 伝える

ultimate 究極の

emit (vt) 発する

unsurpassed 卓越した

- 1 上記の英文の大意を述べよ。
- 2 内容に関する自分の考えをまとめなさい。

