

Part 2: The underlined word is wrong. Write ONE WORD answer in the boxes

The Ikebana

Flower lovers are invited to attend an *ikenobo ikebana* exhibition at the Ipoh YMCA (0) in the weekend. The flowers will be (9) arrange by the Ipoh *Ikenobo* Chapter students. (10) Proceed from the sale of the flower arrangements will go to the Perak Thalassaemia Society.

Rokkakudo Temple is (11) a birthplace of *ikebana*. The word *ikenobo* is derived from *ike* which means 'a pond' (12) for *bo* means 'a priest's hut'. Thus, *ikenobo* means 'the priest's hut next to a pond'.

The *ikenobo ikebana* technique (13) was promoted and developed by organizing *Ikenobo* Chapters all over the world. The *Ikenobo* Chapter in Taiwan organizes the Japan-Taiwan *Ikenobo Ikebana* exhibition. Annual exhibitions are held in Tokyo, Kyoto and other larger cities in Japan, (14) attracted participants worldwide. Participants can observe first-hand the *ikebana* of other disciples, (15) but also share ideas and experiences.

In *ikebana*, a new world is created even by using a simple *tokonoma* (alcove) decorated (16) by flowers and a hanging scroll. This, in turn, brings forth a new beauty in the surrounding environment.

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