

静岡県公立入試2016年 対話文

次の英文は、直人(Naoto)の通う中学校でALTとして英語を教えているベル先生(Ms. Bell)への、直人によるインタビューの一部である。この英文を読んで、(1)~(5)の問いに答えなさい。(12点)

Naoto: Can you tell me (㉑) you came to Japan?

Ms. Bell: I love Japanese comic books and am interested in Japanese life. I also want to learn Japanese. The best way of understanding the lives of foreign people and learning foreign languages is to live in foreign countries, I think. So, I came to Japan.

Naoto: How is your life in Japan?

Ms. Bell: It's just like the worlds in the comic books. Famous characters [ア many イ be ウ in エ found オ can] places around me. Look at this!

(Ms. Bell shows Naoto her lunch box.)

Ms. Bell: It has a cute character that I like on it. Also, it's really useful. (㉒), it can keep food warm and it has a place for chopsticks. I've never seen (㉓) a nice lunch box in my country.

Naoto: Oh, really?

Ms. Bell: I haven't. In Japan, there are many other cute and useful things. They are small things to you, I guess, but to me they are special.

Naoto: I've never thought of that! OK, I'll ask you the next question.

Ms. Bell: I often go traveling. I met many friendly people when I was traveling around Japan.

Naoto: Good! Then, can you speak Japanese now?

Ms. Bell: Only a little. So, I've made a lot of funny mistakes.

Naoto: Really?

Ms. Bell: Well...one day, I tried to buy one *anko-mochi* at a Japanese sweet shop...

Naoto: And?

Ms. Bell: I said, "*Wanko-mochi kudasai*" The people at the shop looked surprised at first, but soon they understood me and smiled. This mistake was not bad because I made friends with them through it. But if I speak Japanese better, I can enjoy talking with Japanese people more.

Naoto: We can communicate better with foreign people if we learn the languages that they speak.

Ms. Bell:

Naoto: I want to visit your country some day, so I'll study English harder.

Ms. Bell: I'll study Japanese harder, too!

(注) character(s): 登場人物 chopstick(s): はし funny: おかしい, 面白い
mistake(s): 間違い understood: understand の過去形
communicate: コミュニケーションをとる

(1) 本文中の(a)～(c)の中に補う英語として、それぞれア～エの中から最も適切なものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

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| (a) | ア | when | イ | what | ウ | why | エ | which |
| (b) | ア | For example | イ | Just a minute | ウ | Excuse me | エ | For the first time |
| (c) | ア | much | イ | very | ウ | so | エ | such |

(2) 会話の流れが自然になるように、本文中のA～Cの に補う英語として、それぞれア～ウの中から最も適切なものを1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

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| <input type="text"/> A | ア | Sure. | イ | Wonderful. | ウ | Difficult. |
| <input type="text"/> B | ア | Please tell me more. | イ | Can you help me? | ウ | I can't hear you. |
| <input type="text"/> C | ア | Let's see. | イ | I don't think so. | ウ | That's right. |

(3) 本文中の[]の中のア～オを、意味が通るように並べかえ、記号で答えなさい。

(4) 本文中の で、直人は、休日の過ごし方をたずねている。その内容になるように、 の中に適切な英語を補いなさい。

(5) 次の英文は、ベル先生が述べたことについて、直人が感想をまとめ、英語の授業で発表した文章の一部である。本文の内容と合うように、次の の中に補うものとして、本文中から最も適切な部分を3語で抜き出ささい。

Ms. Bell's story was very interesting. Japan has many things that are special to foreign people like Ms. Bell. I didn't know that. Also, I've found that will open the doors to better communication with people around the world. In the future, I want to live in a foreign country. I'll study English harder.