

静岡県公立入試2017年 長文読解

次の英文は、サッカー部に所属する中学生の直人(Naoto)が、祖父とのできごとについて書いたものである。この英文を読んで、(1)~(6)の問いに答えなさい。(16点)

My grandfather lived alone in another city. One day, he got injured and it was difficult for him to do housework. He said that he didn't want to bother my family, but we asked him to live with us for a while. When he came to us, he asked me, "How's your school life?" I answered, "I've become captain of the soccer team. My team will have a game in September." He said, "Good luck!"

I really wanted to win the game because it was my first game as captain. I decided to do my best. I got up early to start practicing before the other members of my team came to school. I told them what to do. I hard, but they . They didn't look happy. They sometimes ^㉓(stop) practicing and just stood and talked. I didn't like it.

One day at dinner, my grandfather asked, "How's the team?" I said, "Not good. I'm doing my best, but some members don't practice hard enough. I don't know why..." After ^㉔(think) a little, he said, "Well, you need to talk to understand each other." He continued, "A team can't work well without that."

^㉕I decided to listen to his words. The next day, before we practiced, I said to the members, "I want to win the game, but I don't know what to do. Do you have any ideas?" They looked surprised, but one of them said, "Well, I think..." Then others followed. We got a lot of ideas. I said, "If we try all of them, we will have to practice all night!" We laughed.

Our team changed. We practiced very hard for the game. Then, the day came. We got two goals, but we lost. I got one of them, but I was very sad.

After the game, I said to the members, "I'm sorry. I didn't do well as captain." They said, "You did a great job, captain! Your goal was amazing!" "If we practice more, we'll win the next game!" Their words made me very happy. I felt that we finally made a team.

At dinner, I said to my grandfather, "Your advice changed me and our team. At first I thought that winning was everything. But I've learned that it's more important to help each other and work together, than to win." He said, "Good. Remember what you've learned. It'll help you in your life. We can live alone, but I think our lives are better when we support each other." I said, "Thank you for your advice! Please come to see our next game." He said, "Well... I'm going back to my house soon. I can live alone again and don't want to bother you." I said, "Do you really think you're bothering us? Have you talked about it with my father or mother? Remember what you taught me!" He laughed and said, ^㉖"What a clever boy!"

He is going to stay with us until the day of our next game. I hope we can live together longer.

(注) injured：けがをした bother：～に迷惑をかける captain：キャプテン
win：勝つ member(s)：部員 enough：十分に
follow：あとに続く (followed は過去形) laugh：笑う (laughed は過去形)
goal(s)：ゴール finally：ついに advice：助言

(1) 本文中の , の中に補う語の組み合わせとして、次のア～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。

- ア A : worked B : did
イ A : worked B : didn't
ウ A : didn't work B : did
エ A : didn't work B : didn't

(2) ㉔, ㉕の () の中の語を適切な形に直しなさい。

(3) 次の質問に対して、英語で答えなさい。

- ① Why did Naoto want to win the game in September?
② How many goals did Naoto's team get in that game?

(4) 下線部㉔の中の his words とはどのようなことか。his words の内容を、日本語で書きなさい。

(5) 次のア～オの中から、本文の内容と合うものを2つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア Naoto's grandfather has lived with his family since Naoto was injured in a soccer game.
イ Naoto told his grandfather that he didn't want to continue to be captain of his team.
ウ Naoto couldn't get any good ideas from his team members, and it made him sad.
エ After the game, Naoto felt that he and the members finally made a team.
オ Naoto thinks that his grandfather's advice worked really well.

(6) 下線部㉕で、祖父は、直人の賢さに感心している。祖父が感心したのは、直人がどのようなことをしたからか。直人がそのようなことをした理由を含めて、日本語で書きなさい。