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第 四 問 次の英文は、ケニア(Kenya)からの留学生ダンカンが、真紀の通う高校で生徒たちに話したものです。この英文を読んで、あとの1～6の問いに答えなさい。

Hello everyone. My name is Duncan. I'm from Kenya. I am studying about environmental problems. Have you ever done anything for the earth? When I talk about that, many people think it is difficult to do something good for the earth. But ① it is not so difficult. I think the easiest thing we can do is to reduce garbage. Today I am going to tell you about that. I'd like to talk about plastic bags.

When we buy something at stores, clerks give us paper bags or plastic bags. Do you get them?

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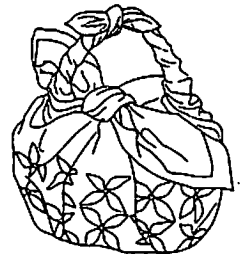
About thirty billion plastic bags are used in Japan every year. It means everyone in Japan gets one every day. We can use them again, but many of them will become garbage. That's really *mottainai*.

I learned the word *mottainai* from Wangari Maathai. Do you know her? She has worked hard to protect forests in Kenya and got the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004. She was impressed by the Japanese word *mottainai* and introduced it to the world. I also like it very much. I don't get plastic bags when I don't need them. This is the easiest thing we can do for the earth.

Today I have an interesting thing to show you. Look at this. This is a *furoshiki*, of course. One of my Japanese friends gave this one to me. ② But (それをどのように使うのかわからなかった). I asked him and learned a lot from him. You can wrap or carry many kinds of things with it. You can put it in your pocket and use it again and again. ③ I think it is very useful.

Now, I will make something with this *furoshiki*. What does it look like? Can you guess? Yes. This is a bag! I'll try to use this *furoshiki* at stores. B

But there are other environmental problems, too. It is important for us to know about them. And it is also important to do something. I will be glad if you agree with me.



<注> done<do easiest<easy reduce 減らす garbage ゴミ plastic bags レジ袋
clerks 店員 thirty billion 300億
Wangari Maathai ワンガリ・マータイ (ケニアの環境保護活動家)
protect forests 森を守る Nobel Peace Prize ノーベル平和賞 wrap 包む
pocket ポケット useful 役に立つ

- 1 下線部①が指している内容を、具体的に日本語で書きなさい。
- 2 本文中の に次の a～d の 4 つの文を入れるとき、それらを並べる順番として最も適切なものを、あとのア～カから 1 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- a But one day I read about plastic bags in a book.
 b Then I was very surprised.
 c I always got them before.
 d So I don't get them now.

- ア a - c - d - b イ b - c - d - a ウ b - d - a - c
 エ c - a - b - d オ c - d - a - b カ d - a - b - c

- 3 下線部②の () 内の日本語を、英語に直しなさい。
- 4 下線部③のようにダンカンが考える理由を、本文の内容から具体的に日本語で書きなさい。
- 5 本文中の に入る最も適切なものを、次のア～エから 1 つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア Some stores started selling *furoshikis*.
 イ Then I won't need plastic bags.
 ウ So I will buy plastic bags there.
 エ I will get *furoshikis* when I buy something.

- 6 次の英文は、ダンカンの話を聞いた真紀と友人のケイトとの会話です。本文の内容をふまえて、(④), (⑤) に入る適切な英語を、それぞれ 1 語書きなさい。また、 には、真紀に代わって自由に考え、2 文程度の英語を書きなさい。

Maki: I didn't know we use so many plastic bags in Japan. When I go (④), I always get them at stores.

Kate: Me, too. I will try to stop getting plastic bags. How about you, Maki?

Maki: Of course I will. I hope many people will (⑤) us to reduce garbage.

Kate: That's right. Duncan will try to use his *furoshiki*. His idea is wonderful, and he told us something important. Plastic bags are not the only environmental problem. There are many other things we can do. Let's think about that together. Do you have any ideas?

Maki: Sure.