



ケニア (Kenya) からの留学生ダンカンは、家に遊びに来た真紀と次のような会話をしています。この英文を読んで、あとの1～6の問いに答えなさい。507040204

Duncan: I read ①an interesting thing in a book. It was about plastic bags.

Maki: Plastic bags?

Duncan: Yes. About thirty billion plastic bags are used in Japan every year.

Maki: I didn't know that.

Duncan: It means everyone in Japan gets one plastic bag every day. I was very surprised. Do you get plastic bags at stores?

Maki: Yes, I get them when I buy something.

Duncan: Do you use them again?

Maki: I use some of them. But many of them will become garbage.

Duncan: ②I think it's mottainai.

Maki: What? Did you say mottainai?

Duncan: Yes. Do you know Wangari Maathai? ③I (a / from / it / book / learned) about her . She likes the Japanese word, and I also like it very much.

Maki: I have heard her name, too. She is the woman who got the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004.

Duncan: [A] She has worked hard to protect the environment for a long time. I'm interested in protecting the environment, too.

Maki: What can we do?... Oh, Duncan, you have a nice thing on the table!

Duncan: This tablecloth?

Maki: It is not a tablecloth. It is a furoshiki.

Duncan: Furoshiki? [B]

Maki: It is something for carrying things. I saw an old woman at a store last week. When a clerk tried to put things into a plastic bag, she took out her furoshiki and used it to carry things she bought.

Duncan: Oh, we can use a furoshiki as a bag when we buy something! That's a good idea. I think there are a lot of things we can do for the earth. To use a furoshiki is just one of them. We should always have the word mottainai in our minds and think what we can do.

Maki: I agree with ④your idea .

<注> plastic bags レジ袋 thirty billion 300億 garbage ゴミ

Wangari Maathai ワンガリ・マータイ (ケニアの環境保護活動家)

Nobel Peace Prize ノーベル平和賞 protect 守る environment 環境

tablecloth テーブルクロス clerk 店員 take out 取り出す minds 心

1 下線部①について、an interesting thing の内容として最も適切なものを、次のア～エから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア All plastic bags we get at stores will become garbage.
- イ Japanese people use many plastic bags every year.
- ウ Many people in Kenya use the Japanese word mottainai.
- エ Duncan uses his furoshiki as a tablecloth.

2 下線部②について、ダンカンがそのように考える理由を日本語で書きなさい。

3 下線部③の（ ）内の語を正しく並べかえ、英文を完成させなさい。

4 本文中の[A], [B]に入る最も適切なものを、次のア～カからそれぞれ1つずつ選び、記号で答えなさい。

- ア What's that? イ She will get it.
- ウ I don't know her. エ Did you buy it?
- オ Who is she? カ That's right.

5 下線部④の内容を、具体的に日本語で書きなさい。

6 次の英文はダンカンと真紀の会話の内容をまとめたものです。会話の内容に合うように(⑤)～(⑦)に入る最も適切な語を、それぞれあとのア～エから1つ選び、記号で答えなさい。

Duncan is from Kenya. His (⑤) Japanese word is mottainai. He knows many plastic bags are used in Japan. At stores clerks (⑥) us plastic bags when we buy something. And many of them will become garbage. It is not good for the environment. It is important to (⑦) the word mottainai in our minds.

- (⑤) ア easy イ favorite ウ different エ own
- (⑥) ア give イ take ウ make エ have
- (⑦) ア show イ come ウ keep エ buy