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In Japan many people take a bath every day, but when we have a cold, we do not often take a bath. We believe we should not take a bath when we have a cold. Many people in other countries do not agree with this idea, and they do not think about such a thing. Why do Japanese people believe this?

Many years ago, Japanese people did not usually have a bathroom in their own house. They just washed their body outside the house, or they went out to public baths. In the cold season, the air [A]. Then, they often felt cold after they took a bath. That was very bad for people who had a cold.

Today, many houses in Japan have a bathroom, and we do not have to go outside to take a bath. So, [B] so often after we take a bath. For this reason, doctors say that we can take a bath even if we have a cold.

Doctors say that there are some things we should remember, if we want to take a bath when we have a cold. For example, we should not take a long, hot bath. It is important to think about both the time and the temperature of the water. After we take a bath, we must dry our body and hair very soon, and we should not go to bed late. When we have a high fever or we are weak, we must not take a bath.

[注] public bath = 公衆浴場 reason = 理由 even if ~ = たとえ~でも temperature = 温度
dry = 乾かす fever = 熱 weak = 弱っている

1 下線部はどういう考えか。日本語で書きなさい。

2 [A]に入れるものとして最も適切なものはどれか。

- ア brought the warm rain there
- イ brought them the hot water
- ウ made their warm body cold
- エ made the hot bath cool

3 [B]には、文脈から考えてどのような英語が入るか。4語または5語で書きなさい。

4 次の英文が、本文の第4段落の内容に合うように、①から③のそれぞれの()内に、指定された文字で始まる適切な英語を1語ずつ書きなさい。

If you take a bath when you have a cold, doctors say that you must remember a few things. You may take a bath when your fever is not high, but be ①(c) about the time and the temperature of the bath. After you take a bath, dry yourself ②(q), and go to bed ③(e).