



次の英文は、Mitsuo のスピーチです。これを読んで、後の(1)～(4)の問いに答えなさい。

One day, our school had a *cleanup activity. Our class cleaned the *road from the station to the school. I didn't think we needed to clean the road because I didn't see much *garbage when I came to school by bike. But when I started working, I found that I was wrong. I could not believe that there was so much garbage *along the road. When we finished cleaning the road, all of the garbage bags were *full.

When I came back home, I told my mother about the cleanup activity. I said, "I was very surprised to find there was so much garbage along the road. I don't know why I didn't see the garbage before." My mother said, "[A] If you try to look at things *carefully, you will *notice many different things." I agreed with my mother and tried to be more interested in garbage in our city. Then I noticed that there were some people who tried to clean our city, but there was still a lot of garbage in the park and along some roads. I was surprised again.

After that, I became more interested in things around me. So I began to read a *newspaper and the *city magazine more often than before. One day, I read an *article about a volunteer group which was doing good activities. I was very interested in the activities. I called the *office of the group and visited there on Saturday. At the office, Mr. Tanaka, one of the *members of the group, said to me, "Mitsuo, thank you for calling. [B] Why are you interested in our group?" I answered, "I read the article about your group in the city magazine. I hope there is something I can do with you." Mr. Tanaka said, "That's wonderful. We are now *collecting pencils and notebooks, and sending them to some foreign countries. There are a lot of children who need them. We feel very happy when we get letters from the children." Before I joined this group, I never thought that pencils and notebooks were needed so much. Now I sometimes go to the office and help to *pack the pencils and notebooks on Sunday.

From these *experiences, I've learned some important things. Now I think we can notice something new when we become more interested in things around us. Let's try to do something. If everyone tries to do so, we can make the world better.

(注) cleanup activity 清掃活動 road 道 garbage ごみ along ～～沿いに full いっぱいの carefully 注意深く notice ～～に気づく newspaper 新聞 city magazine 市の情報誌 article 記事 office 事務所 member メンバー collect 集める pack ～～を箱詰めする experience 経験

(1) 本文中の [A],[B] に当てはまる英文として最も適切なものを,次のア～オから,それぞれ選びなさい。

ア There wasn't any garbage on the road.

イ You didn't have much time to find it.

ウ I think you weren't interested in it.

エ You are going to do something difficult.

オ I'm very glad to meet you.

(2) 次の①,②の問いに,3語以上の英語で答えなさい。

① Did Mitsuo know about the volunteer group from a newspaper?

② Why are the members of the volunteer group collecting pencils and notebooks?

(3) 次の①,②の問いに,日本語で答えなさい。

① Mitsuo は,清掃活動を始める前,なぜ道路清掃などやる必要がないと思っていたのか,書きなさい。

② Mitsuo は,本文中の下線部のことを実現するにはどうすればよいと考えているか,書きなさい。

(4) 次の英文は,Mitsuo のスピーチの要約です。本文の内容に合うように,ア～オの英文を並べかえて,記号で書きなさい。

Mitsuo cleaned the road for his school activity. He found a lot of garbage which he didn't notice before.

ア He went to the office of the group because he wanted to do something with them.

イ He became more interested in things around him after talking with his mother about it.

ウ Now he sometimes helps to pack pencils and notebooks on Sunday.

エ He told his mother about the cleanup activity when he came back home.

オ One day, he found an interesting article about a volunteer group.

He learned what to do to make the world better from his experiences.