



次の英文を読んで、(1)～(4)に答えなさい。

Hi Becky!

Thank you for your e-mail. Reading it was fun. In your message you asked me two questions, so I'll answer them.

First, the Japanese school year begins in April. ①That means that we start school in ( ).

[ A ] I like this season the best because there are a lot of flowers. I was surprised to hear that your school year begins in February. Is that a good time of year to visit your country?

[ B ]

Next, about \*national colors. ②I didn't know that a lot of (country) have their own colors.

[ C ] I like the national colors of your country. They are nice. I don't think we have national colors here in Japan, but I think blue is the best for our country. [ D ] I'll tell you.

Japan is on the beautiful blue sea. And watch our national team's soccer \*players on TV. They wear blue uniforms.

Your friend,

Kaori

[注] national……国の,国を代表する player……選手

(1) 本文中の [ A ] ～ [ D ] のいずれかに, Do you want to know why? という 1 文を補います。どこに補うのが最も適切ですか。1 つ選び,その記号を書きなさい。

(2) 下線部①について,( )にあてはまる最も適切な 1 語を,次のア～エの中から 1 つ選び,その記号を書きなさい。

ア spring

イ summer

ウ fall

エ winter

(3) 下線部②について,(country)を適切な形にして,書きなさい。

(4) 筆者がこの英文を書いた目的として最も適切なものを,次のア～エの中から 1 つ選び,その記号を書きなさい。

ア 外国の人に自己紹介をするため

イ 相手からの質問に答えるため

ウ 訪問した時のお礼を言うため

エ サッカーの試合に招待するため