



次の英文を読んで、あとの(1)～(7)の問いに答えなさい。

Have you ever cleaned the toilet in your house? Some people don't want to clean toilets because they are usually dirty. But there are volunteers who clean the toilets in public places like parks and schools. Then, why do they do such a volunteer activity? Among these people, there is a man who started cleaning toilets for his company. He is the president of the company.

About 50 years ago, the man started cleaning toilets for his company. He wanted all the workers of his company to do their best in their work. But some of the workers were tired and didn't feel happy, so their manners were (B). At first the man didn't know what to say to them. [a] He knew that the office and the toilets in the company building were very dirty. Then he thought, "The workers will feel happy if they can work in a clean office." So he started to clean all the toilets in the company building under C this idea. Some of the workers were surprised and said, "Why is our president doing such a thing? He should do his work as president." But he still cleaned every day. After a few months, some workers began to understand his idea. [b] They started to come early in the morning and helped him by cleaning all the toilets in the company building. Soon more workers started to help him. Finally all of the workers cleaned the toilets together.

Then, the man started cleaning the toilets in the public places near his company as a volunteer activity, and the people living near his company joined him. His volunteer activity made him very famous. [c]

One day the man and the members of his volunteer group were invited to a junior high school. They found that many of the toilets were dirty. Some of them were broken. The teachers really wanted to make their school a happy place for every student. [d] So the man and the members of his volunteer group said to the teachers, "Cleaning toilets is important for making this school a happy place." And they taught the teachers and the students how to clean the toilets. Both the teachers and the students worked hard together. After a year, (D). They became kind to each other. No toilets were broken again.

Why can people change just by cleaning toilets? The man says, "You can feel happy when you are in a (E) place. Cleaning toilets can make you kind because you can learn it is important to work together. Cleaning toilets can also make you strong because you need energy to finish something you start. So let's clean toilets for other people, and for yourself, too."

(注) toilet トイレ dirty 汚れている public 公共の company 会社 president 社長 worker 社員 do their best 最善を尽くす manners 態度 clean office きれいな事務所 under～ ～に基づいて finally ついに member 仲間 broken 壊れている each other お互い energy 活力 yourself あなた自身

(1) 下線部分 A はどのようなことをすることか,具体的に日本語で書きなさい。

(2) 文中の B,E の () の中に入る最も適当な語を,次のア～エからそれぞれ一つずつ選び,その符号を書きなさい。

B ア new イ kind ウ good エ bad

E ア sad イ dirty ウ clean エ wrong

(3) 次の英文は,文中の a ~ d の [] のどこに入れるのが最も適当か。当てはまる符号を書きなさい。

People from many places also started to do the volunteer activity with him.

(4) 下線部分 C はどのような考えか,具体的に日本語で書きなさい。

(5) 文中の D の () の中に入る最も適当なものを,次のア～エから一つ選び,その符号を書きなさい。

ア the school became very clean, but the students didn't feel happy

イ the school became very clean and the students felt happy

ウ the school was still dirty, but the students felt happy

エ the school was still dirty and the students didn't feel happy

(6) 本文の内容に合っているものを,次のア～エから一つ選び,その符号を書きなさい。

ア When the man started cleaning the toilets in the company building for the first time, all of the workers joined him.

イ Many toilets of the junior high school were very clean when the man and his members were invited there.

ウ The teachers and the students of the junior high school learned how to clean the toilets from the man and his members.

エ The man stopped cleaning the toilets in the company building because his workers were surprised to see his activity.

(7) 次の①～③の問いに対する答えを,それぞれ 3 語以上の英文で書きなさい。

① What did the man want all his workers to do?

② Did the man clean the toilets in the public places near his company?

③ Why does the man say that we can become kind by cleaning toilets?