

次の英文は、直子と彼女の学校で英語を教えているスミス (Smith) 先生との会話です。これを読んで、問いに答えなさい。

Naoko: Hello, Mr. Smith. I heard you went back to the U.S. during your summer vacation. How was your stay there?

Mr. Smith: It was good. I went back to my hometown, San Francisco. During my stay in San Francisco, I traveled to Chicago by plane to see my friends, and then I went from Chicago to San Francisco by train.

Naoko: By train? How long did it take from Chicago to San Francisco by train?

Mr. Smith: [(1)]

Naoko: Wow! Three days?

Mr. Smith: Yes. The U.S. is a large country. It takes a long time to travel across the U.S. by train. So people usually travel by plane for long-distance trips. But , [(2)] so I went back to San Francisco by train. It was a wonderful trip. I did many great things on the train.

Naoko: What did you do on the train?

Mr. Smith: I talked with many people from other countries. I also took many pictures from the train.

Naoko: That sounds interesting!

Mr. Smith: I'll show you some pictures I took from the train. Here you are.

Naoko: Thank you. Wow! These are great!

Mr. Smith: They're pictures of the Rocky Mountains. The mountains were very beautiful. I want to go there again.

(注) the U.S. アメリカ合衆国 hometown 故郷

San Francisco サンフランシスコ (アメリカ合衆国の都市) travel 旅行する

Chicago シカゴ (アメリカ合衆国の都市) large 大きな long-distance trips 長距離旅行

the Rocky Mountains ロッキー山脈

問1 本文の内容から考えて，[(1)]に入る最も適当なものを，ア～エから選びなさい。

ア I took my friends there three days ago.

イ I haven't seen them for three days.

ウ It was sunny three days ago.

エ It took three days.

問2 本文の内容から考えて，[(2)]に入る最も適当なものを，ア～エから選びなさい。

ア I had a lot of free time

イ I had no time to travel to San Francisco

ウ I wanted to get to San Francisco early in my trip

エ I wanted to enjoy a plane trip

問3 下線部の直子の質問に対するスミス先生の答えを，本文の内容から，具体的に日本語で2つ書きなさい。

問4 次の英文は，直子が，この日のスミス先生との会話の内容について書いた日記の一部です。日記の内容が本文の内容に合うように，[A]～[C]に入る適当な1語をそれぞれ書きなさい。

Today I talked with Mr. Smith about his trip in the U.S. Mr. Smith went to Chicago by [A], and then he went to San Francisco by [B]. Mr. Smith had a good time on the train. I saw some [C] taken by him during his train trip. They were very beautiful. I want to travel by train in the U. S. , too!

(注) taken take の過去分詞形

問5 本文の に，「列車からそのすばらしいながめを見るのは楽しかった。」という意味を表す英文を書きなさい。