

3 次は、高校生の翔太 (Shota) が英語の授業で行ったスピーチの原稿です。英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Hello, everyone. Do you want to study in a foreign country? In 2011, about 3,300 high school students studied in foreign countries for more than three months. There are more than 5,000 high schools in Japan, so per high school, there was less than one student. Some people may think high school students are not interested in studying in foreign countries.

Now, please look at the charts. In a survey, about 2,500 high school students answered some questions, and these charts show the percentages of their answers. When you look at these charts, you can say that ①. I was surprised to learn there were many high school students who were interested in foreign cultures and the lives of foreign people. And more than half of the students were interested in studying in a foreign country, like me! When we study in foreign countries, everything around us looks new, and I think we will sometimes experience difficult things. But if we are interested in different cultures and people in those countries, I think it will be easy for us to be friends with people we meet there.

Last July, I visited a city in Australia with a teacher and ten students from my high school. We joined a course to study English at a school there. We studied for two weeks with students from different countries. They studied English hard in the class. (a) So, like them, I tried to use only English, too. From now, when I study a foreign language, I'll try to speak it without being afraid of making mistakes. I learned that from those students.

When I talked with them, I found that there were many differences among them. (b) They had different eating habits. They thought in different ways, too. I sometimes felt puzzled, but those differences were always interesting to me. So, I asked them about their lives in their countries. They also asked me many questions about life in Japan. It was sometimes difficult for me to answer their questions. But I was happy to find they were so interested in Japanese culture. And now I would like to learn more about Japan.

After I came back to Japan, I had a chance to listen to a speech by a man from India. He really enjoys living in different cultures. He came to Japan after studying for four years in America. Now he lives in a small village in Japan and teaches English to the children there. Some people ask him why he lives in such a small village, but he is really happy to live there. He loves the beautiful nature and the kind people there. People in that village take care of him when he is sick. They give him vegetables in each season. ② The children he teaches enjoy eating that food, too. They also teach him Japanese. He said, "Now this village is a true home for me. I like visiting new places, but I always enjoy coming back home."

I think the man from India and the people in that village work together to make their lives better. He works for the children there by teaching them English. And the people in that village care for him. (c) The man and the people respect each other and live together in that small village in Japan.

There are so many different people in the world. Studying for two weeks in Australia gave me a chance to think about that. I would like to meet and talk with many different people in the world. I think that will broaden my mind. I also learned from the man from India and the people in that village. ③ Thank you.

- (注) foreign 外国の per high school 高等学校一校あたり
 less than ~ ~より少ない chart 表 survey 調査
 answer 答える half 半分
 experience 経験する join 参加する course 研修
 make a mistake 間違える difference 違い eating habit 食習慣
 feel puzzled とまどう chance 機会 India インド
 nature 自然 vegetable 野菜 care for ~ ~の世話をする
 respect 尊重する broaden 広げる mind 心, 考え方

【Chart 1】

Do you want to visit foreign countries?	
Yes.	84.6 %
No.	14.8 %
Do not know. / No answer.	0.7 %

【Chart 2】

Are you interested in foreign cultures and the lives of people in foreign countries?	
Yes.	76.0 %
No.	23.0 %
Do not know. / No answer.	0.9 %

【Chart 3】

Are you interested in studying in a foreign country?	
Yes.	57.2 %
No.	42.6 %
Do not know. / No answer.	0.2 %

(Chart 1, Chart 2, Chart 3 すべて日本青少年研究所「高校生の生活意識と留学に関する調査」(2012年)により作成)

(1) 本文と Chart 1, Chart 2, Chart 3 の内容から考えて、次のうち、本文中の ① に入れるのに最も適している英語はどれですか。一つ選び、記号を書きなさい。

- ア the percentage of the students who were interested in studying in a foreign country was as high as the percentage of the students who wanted to visit foreign countries
- イ about 43 % of the students said they were not interested in studying in a foreign country, and about 23 % said they didn't want to visit foreign countries
- ウ the percentage of the students who were interested in foreign cultures and the lives of foreign people was higher than the percentage of the students who wanted to visit foreign countries
- エ about 57 % of the students said they were interested in studying in a foreign country, and about 76 % said they were interested in foreign cultures and the lives of foreign people

(2) 本文の内容から考えて、次のうち、本文中の (a) ~ (c) に入れるのに最も適している英語はそれぞれどれですか。一つずつ選び、記号を書きなさい。

- ア They help him in many ways.
- イ They always teach English very hard.
- ウ They spoke only in English to the teachers.
- エ For example, they spoke different languages.
- オ So, they didn't speak any English words to him in the class.

(3) 本文中には、翔太が外国で出会った生徒たちから学んだこととして、外国語を勉強する際にこれから試みようと考えていることが述べられています。その内容を日本語で書きなさい。

(4) 本文中の ② が、「彼は、時にはそこに住む人々がくれた野菜を使って彼らのために料理を作ります。」という内容になるように、次の [] 内の語を並べかえて解答欄の _____ に英語を書き入れ、英文を完成しなさい。

Sometimes he cooks food for the people living [using have vegetables they the given there by] him.

(5) 本文中の ③ が、「違いを尊重することを通して、私たちは異なる文化をもつ人々と共に生きる方法を見つけることができると私は思います。」という内容になるように、英語で書きなさい。

(6) 次のうち、本文で述べられている内容と合うものはどれですか。二つ選び、記号を書きなさい。

- ア Shota is interested in studying in a foreign country, and he doesn't think there are difficult things for us when we study in a foreign country, and he thinks we can be friends with people we meet there.
- イ Last July, Shota studied for two weeks in Australia, and the students he met there asked him many questions about life in Japan, and he felt happy because he found they were so interested in Japanese culture.
- ウ The man from India came to Japan after studying for four years in Australia, and now he really wants to go back to his home in a small village in India because he loves the beautiful nature and the kind people in that village.
- エ The people in that small village care for the man from India by giving him vegetables, and they also take care of him when he is sick, but now he is working in a different village and teaching English to the children there.
- オ In Australia, Shota met students from different countries and found many differences among them, and now he thinks meeting and talking with many different people in the world will broaden his mind.