

- 8 次の英文は、中学生のケン(Ken)について書かれた英文です。これを読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Ken is in the soccer club. He likes playing soccer and watching soccer, too. His dream is to be a soccer player in the *future. Last summer they had *the FIFA World Cup in *Brazil. He was happy because he could watch soccer games on TV every day. He liked watching good players because he wanted to play soccer better.

One day, his mother asked him, “Do you know about the Japanese soccer *fans in the World Cup?” He answered, “No, I don’t.” Then she told him a story about them in the *stadium. They cleaned up the soccer stadium after watching the games. People from other countries were *surprised by them. Ken was happy to know ①that.

After the FIFA World Cup he started doing two things. The first thing was cleaning the *ground after playing soccer. He also started *picking up trash when he was going home. He often says to his friends, “Let’s pick up trash when we go home.” Now they do it every day.

The second thing is saying “Thank you.” When he watched Japanese soccer players on TV, they all said, “Thank you for *supporting us.” They showed their *feelings. He learned ②something important from them. He found many people around him supported him, so he started showing his feelings to them.

Now he wants to be a good soccer player with a good *heart.

- 注 future : 将来 the FIFA World Cup : FIFA ワールドカップ (サッカーの世界大会)
 Brazil : ブラジル fan(s) : ファン stadium : スタジアム、会場
 (be) surprised by ~ : ~に驚く ground : グラウンド pick up trash : ゴミを拾う
 support : 支援する feelings : 感情、気持ち heart : 心

- (1) 下線部①は具体的に何を指しているのか、1～4の中から1つ選び、その番号を書きなさい。
- 1 ケンがサッカーをすることを家族が支援してくれること
 - 2 様々な国から来た人が、日本人選手の活躍に驚いたこと
 - 3 日本人のサッカーファンが試合を見たあと、会場の掃除をしたこと
 - 4 選手が応援してくれた人たちに「ありがとう」と言ったこと
- (2) 下線部②は具体的に何を指しているのか、1～4の中から1つ選び、その番号を書きなさい。
- 1 サッカーの試合に勝つこと
 - 2 テレビでサッカーの試合を見ること
 - 3 グラウンドを掃除すること
 - 4 感謝の気持ちを表すこと

(3) 本文の内容に合うものを、1～6の中から2つ選び、その番号を書きなさい。

- 1 Ken's mother enjoyed the soccer games on TV.
- 2 Ken wants to be a good soccer player in the future.
- 3 Ken was sad because he could not watch TV every day.
- 4 Ken cleans the stadium after practicing soccer.
- 5 Ken's mother told Ken about Japanese soccer fans.
- 6 Ken cleaned his house for his family.