

- 7 次の英文は、筆者であるミチコ (Michiko) がアメリカにホームステイしたときの話です。これを読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Fifteen years ago, I did a \*homestay with an old woman for two months in America. Her name was Jean. Jean was a music teacher when she was young. She could play the piano and the guitar very well. Also, she was a good singer. So, we sometimes enjoyed singing together. She was eighty years old, but she could drive a car. We went shopping and visited many famous and beautiful places by car. She also cooked delicious dinners for me. She lived \*alone, so she was the only member of my \*host family. But she had many friends, so I could talk with a lot of people. I had a lot of \*experiences with Jean and her friends.

During my homestay, Jean often said to me, "You are a member of the family. I hope you will try to do a lot of \*housework." I washed the dishes, and \*watered the flowers. I sometimes tried to answer the \*phone. I couldn't speak English very well, so it was not easy. One day, I made ①a big mistake. I answered a phone call from Jean's friend, Bob. He said, "Hi, Michiko! Can I speak to Jean?" Jean wasn't in the living room then. I said, "I'm sorry. She is in the toilet now." \*Suddenly, Bob started to \*laugh. "Why is he laughing?" I thought.

Soon Jean came back to the living room and started to talk with Bob. When she finished talking with him, she smiled and said to me, "②Oh, no! Michiko, I wasn't in the toilet! I was in the bathroom." In the U.S, the word "toilet" doesn't mean the small room. I learned an important thing from this experience.

注 homestay : ホームステイ    alone : 一人で    host family : ホームステイ先の家族  
 experience(s) : 経験    housework : 家事    water : 水をやる    phone : 電話  
 suddenly : 突然    laugh : (声に出して) 笑う

- (1) ミチコがジーン (Jean) と一緒にしなかったことを、A～Dの中から一つ選び、その記号を書きなさい。
- A 買い物をすること。
  - B 名所を訪問すること。
  - C 映画を見ること。
  - D 音楽を楽しむこと。
- (2) 下線部①の「大きな間違い」が表すものを、A～Dの中から一つ選び、その記号を書きなさい。
- A 単語の意味をよく知らずに使ったこと。
  - B 電話に出ることを怖がっていたこと。
  - C ホームステイでの心構えやマナーを守らなかったこと。
  - D 言いたかったことをがまんして正直に言えなかったこと。

(3) 下線部②のときのジーン (Jean) の気持ちに最も近いものをA～Dの中から一つ選び、その記号を書きなさい。

- A ミチコが電話で失礼な言い方をしたので腹が立った。
- B ミチコの英語の間違いにがっかりして残念な気持ちになった。
- C ミチコの英語が間違っていたが、ユーモアを感じ、楽しい気持ちになった。
- D ミチコが自分から電話に出てくれてうれしかった。

(4) ③に入る適切な英文をA～Dの中から一つ選び、その記号を書きなさい。

- A We should not answer the phone when we do a homestay.
- B Making mistakes gives us chances to learn new things.
- C I want to see Jean and her friends again.
- D We cannot make mistakes when we speak English.