

7 次の英文は中学生のある日の出来事を英語にしたものです。これを読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

One day, my brother said to me, “I want to live in Singapore.” “Do you want to study English?” I asked. He answered, “No. I don’t like English very much. I hear Singapore has only one season, summer. I love summer! If I live in Singapore, I can swim almost every day. I don’t like to wear winter clothes like sweaters, coats, and warm socks.” I thought that ①my brother’s idea was good. I can wear summer school uniform all year round. I don’t like walking to school in winter. It’s really cold. My brother and I enjoyed talking about ②life in Singapore.

At dinner, my brother and I talked about life in Singapore again. My mother said to us, “③Do you really want to live there? “In Japan, you can enjoy hot foods when it’s cold. You can also enjoy cold ones like watermelon and *somen* when it’s hot. We enjoy eating many kinds of food in each season. Isn’t this *oden* delicious?” “Yes, of course. I like it very much,” I answered.

That night, I thought about the four seasons in Japan. I see a lot of beautiful flowers in spring. I \*especially love *sakura*. At night in summer, I enjoy watching fireworks at festivals. It’s very exciting. In fall, I like to see beautiful mountains with yellow and red \*leaves. Fall is the best season to play sports. In winter, I’m so excited when it snows. I enjoy making big snowmen with my friends. We Japanese people have special events, \*customs, and delicious foods in each season.

The next day, I said to my brother, “Do you still want to live in Singapore? I don’t want to. ④ ” He said, “I think so, too.”

注 especially : 特に leaves : leaf 葉の複数形 custom(s) : 習慣

(1) 下線部①が指しているものを、A～Dの中から一つ選び、その記号を書きなさい。

- A シンガポールで英語を勉強すること。
- B シンガポールに住むこと。
- C シンガポールで毎日泳ぐこと
- D シンガポールで異なる文化を体験すること。

(2) 下線部②の具体的な内容として当てはまらないものを, A～Dの中から一つ選び, その記号を書きなさい。

- A 冬用の衣服が必要ではないこと。
- B 寒さの中を歩いて通学しなくてもよいこと。
- C 冷たい食べ物がおいしいこと。
- D ほとんど1年中泳ぐことができること。

(3) 下線部③のときの母の気持ちを表している英文をA～Dの中から一つ選び, その記号を書きなさい。

- A My children have a wonderful dream, so I want to help them.
- B My children have to understand their own culture.
- C I want to live in Singapore with my children.
- D I want to enjoy talking with my children about Singapore.

(4)  に入る最も適切な英文をA～Dの中から一つ選び, その記号を書きなさい。

- A We are Japanese, so we have to live in Japan.
- B We can't live in Singapore in the future.
- C Living in Singapore is our dream.
- D We can enjoy special things in each season in Japan.