

7 次の英文は、中学3年生の春奈さんが、英語弁論大会に向けて、自分の経験について書いた原稿です。これを読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

I loved music. When I was five years old, I started piano lessons. ①, too. So I joined the basketball team in my school when I became a junior high school student. I got very busy with basketball practice. I didn't have enough time to practice the piano at home. My mother said, "If you don't have time to practice both basketball and piano, you don't have to go to the piano lessons."

A few weeks later, I went on a school trip to Fukuoka. On the last day, we saw a musical. It was my first time. It was great! There were many performers on the stage. All the performers sang and danced very well. They were also good at acting. I found that the musical performers had to practice a lot of things, for example, singing, dancing, and acting.

I had a chance to talk with a performer after the musical. I asked him, "How long do you practice every day?" "Mmm...now, it's about six hours every day. I practice singing for two hours, dancing for two hours, and acting for two hours. Do you like musicals?" "Yes, I love musicals! I love music and play the piano every day," I answered. He asked, "How long do you practice the piano every day?" ②I didn't say anything. Then he continued, "You may be busy now, but try to keep practicing for thirty minutes every day."

After listening to his words, I thought about my life. I usually watched videos on YouTube or played games before practicing the piano. I had enough time to practice the piano.

One day, I said to my mother, "I want to continue the piano lessons because I love both piano and basketball." My mother answered with a smile, "OK. Try it if you want. Good luck!"

(注) join 加わる enough 十分な musical ミュージカル performer 演者 act 演技する
found that~ ~とわかった continue 続ける thought [think] の過去形

(1) ① に入る最も適切な英文を **A** から **D** の中から 1 つ選び, その記号を書きなさい。

- A I loved reading
- B I loved sports
- C I loved animals
- D I loved cooking

(2) 春奈さんが修学旅行で経験したことを **A** から **D** の中から 1 つ選び, その記号を書きなさい。

- A She went to a music school.
- B She ate a lot of delicious foods.
- C She saw a wonderful musical.
- D She sang a song in the musical.

(3) 下線部②の時の春奈さんの気持ちに最も近いものを **A** から **D** の中から 1 つ選び, その記号を書きなさい。

- A I don't practice the piano very much. I cannot tell the performer about that.
- B I don't think practice is important. I don't need to answer the question.
- C I don't understand the question. So, I cannot answer it.
- D I like basketball better than piano. I cannot tell the performer about that.

(4) この経験を通して, 春奈さんが学んだこととして最も適切なものを **A** から **D** の中から 1 つ選びなさい。

- A 修学旅行に行くことのすばらしさ
- B スポーツが人々に与える感動
- C 一つのことに取り組むことの尊さ
- D 時間をうまく使うことの大切さ