**7** 次の英文は、カナダに短期留学中のさやかさんが、食文化についてのスピーチをする授業で「おにぎり」を取り上げて発表したときの原稿です。これを読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

*Onigiri*, a Japanese rice ball, is becoming popular around the world. You can find the word "*onigiri*" in one of the most famous dictionaries in the U.K. There are *onigiri* specialty shops in Japan, France and so on. If you watch the videos on the Internet, you can make *onigiri* easily.

Onigiri has a long history in Japan. People started making it over 2,000 years ago. In the *edo* period, travelers had *onigiri* for lunch. Later, families enjoyed it during picnics. About 50 years ago, some convenience stores started selling *onigiri*.

Today, a lot of Japanese people and people from other countries enjoy eating it ( ) there are many kinds of tastes. Tuna mayonnaise is one of the most popular *onigiri* in Japan. If you go to the USA, you can see *onigiri* with abocado.

Try one — it's so delicious and easy to eat!

- (注) dictionary 辞書 specialty shop 専門店 history 歴史 period 時代 traveler 旅行者 sell 売る taste 味 tuna mayonnaise ツナマヨネーズ avocado アボカド
- (1) 英文中の( ) に当てはまる語句として最も適切なものを, AからDの中から1つ選び, その記号を書きなさい。
  - A that
  - B if
  - C when
  - D because

- (2) さやかさんが書いた<u>英文の概要(文章全体の大まかな内容)</u> として最も適切なものを、A から D の中から 1 つ選び、その記号を書きなさい。
  - A *Onigiri* has a long history in Japan. In the *edo* period, students ate *onigiri* for lunch. Later, families made it at home. Many convenience stores started selling *onigiri* about 50 years ago.
  - B People started making *onigiri* in the *edo* period. There are *onigiri* specialty shops in Japan now. We have many kinds of tastes today. *Onigiri* with abocado is the most popular in Japan.
  - C *Onigiri* is becoming popular around the world. You can enjoy eating *onigiri* in other countries, too. It has a long history in Japan. Today, there are many kinds of tastes.
  - D *Onigiri* is popular all over the world. Japan and France have *onigiri* specialty shops. It has a long history in Japan. People began making *onigiri* over 2,000 years ago.