

長文読解

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## What is real *omotenashi*?

Can you guess how many people traveled to Japan in 2016? The answer is 24,039,700. In 2006, the number of visitors was only 7,334,077.  $\overrightarrow{\mathcal{P}}$  Are you surprised? Why do so many people want to come to Japan? Here are three stories about visitors from other countries to Japan.

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One day, a family from America went to Tokyo station. They were surprised that most trains were coming on time. So, they thought that traveling by trains was very convenient in Japan. The next day, they planned to visit Tokyo Tower by train. They were surprised again because there were a lot of train lines in Tokyo.  $\checkmark$  They took some wrong lines but finally got to Tokyo Tower. They said, "We wanted to ask someone for help, but everybody looked very busy, so we couldn't."

A woman from Canada had a great time in Japan. "I have wanted to come to Tokyo since I was a child. ウ Yesterday, I went to some temples and shrines. Today, I took a lesson on how to wear a *kimono*. The teacher tried to teach me many things about *kimonos* in English, but she didn't put some special Japanese words into English. I had to look up those words on the Internet. If I can wear a *kimono* by myself someday, I want to teach my family how to wear one."

A man from China came to Japan for the first time. He was a big fan of Japanese anime.

 $\perp$  One day, he visited a famous *anime* book shop in Tokyo. The shop had so many *anime* books with good stories and pictures that he couldn't choose which one to buy. He asked some people in the shop, "Which is the best book to buy?" in Chinese. Nobody in the shop spoke Chinese, but he was very happy that everyone tried to help him to buy it.

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The Japanese government says Japan is going to welcome more than 40,000,000 people in 2020. These three stories show that studying foreign languages is important. The stories also tell that it is more important for you to ( ) what visitors want and take good care of them. Some people say it is *omotenashi* in Japanese. You should not be afraid of trying to talk with visitors, even if they speak different languages. The year 2020 will be a good chance to send a great message from Japan to the world.

(注) on time 時間通りに convenient 便利の良い Tokyo Tower 東京タワー
line 路線 put~into… ~を…に直す look up~ ~を調べる
government 政府 even if~ たとえ~でも



- 問3 本文中の()に入る最も適当な英単語1語を書きなさい。
- 問4 本文の内容に合っているものを、次のア〜エのうちから一つ選び、その符号を書きなさい。
  - ${\cal T}$  An American family easily visited the tower because people taught how to get there.
  - イ A woman from Canada wants to give her family a *kimono* in the future.
  - $\dot{\sigma}$  A man from China couldn't choose one *anime* book from many in the shop at first.
  - **I** The visitors shouldn't be afraid of sending a message to Japan.

問 1	
問 2	
問 3	
問 4	