

1 次の英文を読んで、各問いに答えよ。ただし、【1】～【3】は段落番号を示している。

【1】 When you hear that 70% of Earth's *surface is covered with water, you may think we have a lot of water to drink. However, most of that water *exists as seawater. We cannot drink seawater because it has a lot of salt. The *amount of *fresh water is only about 2.5% of the water on Earth, and almost all of the fresh water is ice, snow, or found deep under the ground, so we cannot drink such fresh water *as it is. We can only drink about 0.01% of Earth's water.

【2】 All living things have water in their bodies. In humans, about 60% of the body is made up of water. We lose some water in our bodies every day, so we need to get back some water. For example, an adult male needs about 40 L of water in his body all the time. He loses about 2.5 L of water from his body every day, so he has to get back about 2.5 L of water. To get water, we drink something and eat food, such as fruit and vegetables.

【3】 We need fresh water to live, but some fresh water on Earth is not clean and safe to drink. Some people in the world have to drink *dirty fresh water because there is little or no clean and safe fresh water around them. They can get sick or die because of dirty water. We live in Japan and can get clean and safe fresh water easily, but we need to think about how to keep more clean and safe fresh water for everyone in the world.

(注) surface 表面 exist 存在する amount 量 fresh water 淡水
as it is そのままで dirty 汚れた

(1) 【1】～【3】段落で述べられている内容として最も適切なものを、次のア～エからそれぞれ1つずつ選び、その記号をマークせよ。

【1】

- ア About 70% of Earth's surface is covered with water, and we can drink most of the water.
- イ Seawater has a lot of salt, so we need to change it into fresh water to drink.
- ウ About 2.5% of the water on Earth is fresh water, but we can only drink about 0.01% of the fresh water.
- エ There is a lot of water on Earth, but the water we can drink is about 0.01% of it.

【2】

- ア It is hard for humans to get water from fruit and vegetables.
- イ An adult male needs about 2.5 L of water every day.
- ウ An adult male has to get 40 L of water from drink and food.
- エ All living things need as much water as humans.

【3】

- ア Some clean and safe fresh water on Earth is not good for drinking.
- イ There is not much dirty fresh water in the world, but some people have to drink it.
- ウ Some people in the world get sick because they cannot drink clean and safe fresh water.
- エ People in Japan should not drink too much clean and safe fresh water.

(2) 本文の内容と合っていないものを、次のア～エから1つ選び、その記号をマークせよ。

ア There is so much water on Earth's surface, but some people in the world cannot get enough clean and safe water to drink.

イ We can drink only about 0.01% of Earth's water because almost all of Earth's water is not clean.

ウ It is easy for people in Japan to get clean and safe fresh water, but they should not forget about people who cannot get such water.

エ Humans need to eat and drink to get some water because we lose water in our bodies every day.