

[問題] 次の英文を読んで、各問いに答えなさい。

Some people can't see well. Sometimes they (a / time / have / hard) when they go out. (たとえば), someone has to help them when they cross a road. (Go) out alone is difficult for them.

Many systems and machines are now (use) to help those people. The braille system is one of them. It was invented about two hundred years ago by Braille, a Frenchman. He was also one of those people. The braille system was introduced to Japan and changed to write kana about one hundred years ago. It's now widely used and you can see it around you every day.

Dogs can help those people. Dogs can be their best friends. They are trained for a year and six months. After that, they live with their masters.

Computers are also very useful for those people. People say something and computers understand it. They read e-mail to those people.

We will invent more useful things. I hope this world will be better for them.

【注】 machine : 機械 widely : 広く train : 訓練する master : 主人

- (1) の()内の語を、意味の通る英文になるように並べかえなさい。
- (2) の()内の日本語を英語にきなさい。(2語で)
- (3) , の()内の語を適切な形にきなさい。
- (4) 下線部 について、本文ではいくつあげているか。数字で答えなさい。
- (5) 下線部 の英語を日本語にきなさい。
- (6) 次の質問に、()内の語数の英語で答えなさい。
 - 1) Who invented the braille system? (2語)
 - 2) When was the braille system changed to write kana? (5語)
 - 3) How long are dogs trained? (6語)

[解答]

- (1) have a hard time
- (2) For example
- (3) Going used (4) 3
- (5) 現在それは広く使われている
- (6) 1) Braille did.
 - 2) About one hundred years ago.
 - 3) For a year and six months.