

次の英文 **A**, **B** を読み、その文意にそって (18) から (23) までの () に入れるのに最も適切なものを **1**, **2**, **3**, **4** の中から一つ選び、その番号を解答用紙の所定欄にマークしなさい。

Local Foods

For many years, people have been buying food that is produced nearby because it is better for both their health and the environment. Because of these benefits, some nursing homes in the United States have changed from food made in large factories to homemade dishes. They were surprised to find that this change (**18**) as well. The meals were made at the nursing homes, so they were able to reduce the total amount of money spent on food.

It costs farmers a lot of money to put food in packages and deliver it. When people buy from local farmers, the farmers can spend less money on both. (**19**), the farmers lower the price of their products. Now, the nursing homes can save money while the local farmers can make more money. This helps to keep money in the area. Therefore, the local economy also gets better.

FutureCare Cherrywood is one nursing home that now uses food that is produced nearby. The food service manager says that one of the most important results is how the people who live at Cherrywood now feel about their food. They are happier with their food and with their daily lives. The nursing home believes that getting the people there (**20**) has also led to this change in people's feelings. Now, residents help to decide which foods will be served. In this way, Cherrywood has solved several problems by buying food from local farmers.

- (18) **1** had economic advantages **2** caused health problems
 3 helped the environment **4** decreased the amount of food
- (19) **1** Like before 前と同じように、 **2** As a result その結果、
 3 At least 少なくとも、 **4** For example
- (20) **1** to make their meal plans **2** interested in exercise
 3 to eat vegetables **4** to use different services

FutureCare Cherrywoodはnursing home(老人ホーム) の名前