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In 1846, an Irish immigrant in New York named Alexander Stewart opened a business on Broadway called the Marble Dry-Goods Palace, and in so doing gave the world a new phenomenon: the department store. Never before had a single enterprise tried to bring together such a range of merchandise under one roof. The business did very well. Soon it covered a whole block on Broadway and had a staff of two thousand. But even that was not enough. In 1862, Stewart relocated to an eight-story building nearby and named it A.T. Stewart's-Iron Palace. It was, and for many years would remain, the largest retail operation in the world. Soon after, many other department stores were built, such as Jordan Marsh in Boston and R.H. Macy's in New York.

注) business = business establishment = 店
retail operation = 小売店

設問1 この段落で扱われているテーマを本文中から抜き出さない。(20)

設問2 そのテーマに関する著者の主張を表現している部分に下線を引かない。(20)

設問3 下線部を和訳しない。(20)

設問4 最も適当なものを1つ選んで○で囲みなさい。(20)

According to the passage, Alexander Stewart () in 1846.

- (A) arrived in New York (B) Bought a palace
(C) discovered a new product (D) started a new business

設問5 設問4の根拠文に下線を引かない。(20)