

Ⅲ 次の英文を読んで、設問に答えよ。

(1) It is normally very difficult for the Japanese businessman to discuss anything other than business. The habit is considered somewhat rude and boring in many foreign countries. To have a well-rounded personality, it is important to have some knowledge of other aspects of life, such as politics, economics, sports, theater
5 and music. Exposure to many aspects of everyday life is one sign of the well-rounded executive. Unfortunately, most Japanese businessmen have very little interest in learning about (2) these other areas.

(3) There is no doubt that the world considers the Japanese businessman one of the most hard-working in the world. But as Japanese business becomes more and
10 more internationalized, its representatives must change their image of “all business and no play.” In the United States, many executives of large corporations are quite interested in other aspects of life. They enjoy art, theater, music and sports.

A good starting point for the Japanese businessman is to become associated
15 with the cultural arts of Japan which are now well-known in the Western world. Many Westerners know more about Japanese people, sports, customs and arts than some Japanese.

問 1 下線部(1)を和訳せよ。

問 2 下線部(2)の具体例に含まれないものを、1つ選べ。

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問 3 下線部(3)を和訳せよ。

問 4 何のために日本のビジネスマンは仕事以外の話題を身につけるべきだと筆者は考えているか、下の①～④の中から最も適切なものを1つ選べ。

- ① 退屈を紛らわして生き生きと仕事をするため。
② 仕事だけでなく遊びの楽しさを知るため。