

① 次の英文を読んで、設問に答えよ。

To be happy, a man must feel, firstly, free and, secondly, important. ^(a)He cannot be really happy if he is forced by society to do what he does not like to do, or if what he likes to do is ignored by society as useless or unimportant. In a society where slavery in the strict sense has been abolished, the sign that what a man does is of social value is that he is paid money to do it, but a laborer today can rightly be called a wage slave. A man is a laborer if the job society offers him is not interesting to himself but he is forced to take it by the necessity of earning a living and supporting his family.

⁽¹⁾The opposite of labor is play. When we play a game, we enjoy what we are doing, otherwise we should not play it, but it is a purely private activity; society could not care less whether we play it or not.

Between labor and play stands work. A man is a worker if he is personally interested in the job which society pays him to do; ^(b)what from the point of view of society is necessary labor is from his own point of view voluntary play. Whether a job is to be classified as labor or work depends, not on the job itself, but on the tastes of the man who takes it. ⁽²⁾The difference is not, for example, the same as the difference between a manual job and a mental job; a gardener may be a worker, a bank clerk a laborer. Which a man is can be seen from his attitude towards leisure. To a worker, leisure means simply the hours he needs to relax and rest in order to work efficiently. He is therefore more likely to have too little leisure than too much. ^(c)To the laborer, on the other hand, leisure means freedom from compulsion so that it is natural for him to imagine that the more hours he is free to play, the better.