

問 8 次の英文を読んで、あとの(ア)～(ウ)の問いに答えなさい。

Taro, Yoko, and a foreign student, John, are members of the English club at their school. They are talking about studying with Ms. Green.

Ms. Green : Today we are going to talk about studying. Why do we study? Taro, can you begin?

Taro : Studying is to learn about something, right? We may think that studying is difficult and boring. However, studying can be interesting if we think we can get new *knowledge.

Ms. Green : That's right, Taro. If we can study for fun, it gives us the power to study more. Yoko, what do you think?

Yoko : Well, we can learn about our *society through studying subjects like social studies, science and Japanese at school. We need such knowledge to be good members of our society. There is a lot of useful information to learn about the world in the school textbooks.

John : Ms. Green, can I speak now?

Ms. Green : Yes, John.

John : As you know, a school is not the *only place to study. Studying is not just to remember difficult things in the textbooks. We can learn many useful things by visiting museums and zoos. TV, the Internet, and listening to music can help us, too. We should study all the time *everywhere. You may say, "Life is *study."

Ms. Green : That's interesting, John. Maybe when we think we have finished studying, there are more things to learn about. As John said, we need to study *all our lives. OK. Who wants to say more?

Taro : Yes, Ms. Green. I have a question for everyone in the club. What do you want to be in the future? What kind of job do you want to do? I haven't decided yet. However, I think that we need to study to look for our *goal in the future. If you don't have a goal now, that's OK. When the time comes, you may find your goal. I think studying can give us a good chance to think about our future.

Ms. Green : That's true, Taro. I'll give you some words about studying now. When I was a student, I just studied and didn't think that it was so important. However, when I looked back, I was surprised to find that study helped me a lot. So, if you study now, you can take more courses in the future. However, if you don't study now, the door to your future may close. Young people like you have great *potential.

Yoko : When we study, we can get important *abilities for our lives. Before we study, we

usually make plans. Learning something also needs a lot of *attention. And studying often comes with *difficulties, so we must be *patient. Studying can give us such good abilities. You may think math or English won't be useful to your future, but we can learn other important things when we study those subjects.

Ms. Green : Thank you very much. We talked a lot about studying today. I hope that now you have a good reason to study.

	What is studying ?	Why do we study ?
Taro	To learn new things	あ
Yoko	To learn about a society	い
John	う	
Ms. Green		え

* knowledge : 知識 society : 社会 only : 唯一の everywhere : どこでも
study : 勉強 all our lives : 生涯 goal : 目標 potential : 可能性
abilities : 能力 attention : 集中力 difficulties : 困難 patient : 我慢強い

(ア) 本文中の□の中に入れるのに最も適するものを、次の1～4の中から一つ選び、その番号を答えなさい。

1. So, reading textbooks is very important.
2. You may find that your textbooks are interesting.
3. There are many different ways to study.
4. To remember important things in your textbooks will be useful in the future.

(イ) 本文の最後にある表は、生徒たちやグリーン先生(Ms. Green)が勉強について考えていることをまとめたものです。表の中のあ～えに適する英語を次のA～Dから一つずつ選ぶとき、その組み合わせとして最も適するものを、あとの1～6の中から一つ選び、その番号を答えなさい。

- A. To get important things for living
- B. To open the door to the future
- C. To have a chance to think about the future
- D. To learn many things in different places through our lives

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(ウ) 次のa～fの中から、本文の内容に合うものを二つ選んだときの組み合わせとして最も適するものを、あとの1～8の中から一つ選び、その番号を答えなさい。

- a. Ms. Green thinks we can study more if we think studying is fun.
- b. Yoko thinks we should go out of school and see the world more to be good members of our society.
- c. John thinks we should study all the time in the classroom or in the library.
- d. Taro has not *decided on his future job yet, but he thinks he has to study for his future.
- e. Ms. Green doesn't think study helps her so much.
- f. Yoko doesn't think school subjects like English and math are useful.

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| 5. b と f | 6. c と d | 7. c と e | 8. d と e |