

中学生の健太(Kenta)と、アメリカ人留学生のルーカス(Lucas)が話をしています。次の英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Lucas: Hey, have you started studying for the science test next week?

Kenta: Not yet. ① (too / to / studying / it's / early / start). I'll do it the night just before.

Lucas: What? That's not a good idea! You have to study a little every day to understand the textbook and workbook.

Kenta: Oh, no. ② It's too boring to study every day. I prefer to play games or watch movies on my smartphone.

Lucas: I understand that studying is not fun, but it's important to get a high score. And, if you study a little every day, you won't be stressed the night before the test.

Kenta: I think so, too. However, ③ those are so fun that I can't motivate myself to study. How do you motivate yourself to study?

Lucas: I take part in a studying group. In my case, I don't like studying alone, so I need friends that help me. In our group, friends of that group teach and cheer up each other. Also, we share the notebook and the progress of the study. I think that you need to make your studying environment.

Kenta: Hmm, I never thought about that. Where do you study with your friends?

Lucas: In my room. We usually use a messaging application on each smartphone. You should change the way of using your smartphone. It is the most helpful device to study.

Kenta: Oh, I see. I'll try it!

*score:点数, you won't be stressed~::~~にストレスを感じないでしょう, motivate:やる気をおこす,やる気を出す, device:機器

(1) ①の()の中の英語を、意味が通るように並べ替えなさい。

(例) **It's too early to start studying.**

(2) 傍線部②の英語を日本語にしなさい。

(例) **あまりにもつまらないので、毎日勉強できません。**

(3) 傍線部③の英語を日本語にしなさい。

(例) **それらはとても楽しいので、私は勉強するためのやる気を出すことができません。**

(4) 次のア~エの中から、本文の内容と合っているものを一つ選び、記号を○でかこみなさい。

ア : Kenta thinks that studying alone is better than studying with friends.

イ : Lucas believes that studying a little every day is not necessary.

ウ : Lucas suggests that Kenta should change how to use his smartphone.

エ : Kenta says that he has already made a studying environment to study every day.