

Ⅲ. 次の英文を読んで以下の設問に答えなさい。

Wouldn't it be great if you could take a pill to reduce your cancer risk? Many people, in fact, think they can — faithfully washing down their antioxidant tablet with coffee or soda pop. But (a) this is far short of what really can be done to mount the best cancer protection defense.

Antioxidants are just part of cancer protection picture — and there's evidence that antioxidants in food function more effectively than antioxidants in pills. It might be the way nature combines antioxidants in food. Or perhaps (b) it's the presence of other naturally substances in food that work in concert with antioxidants to fight off the changes in cells and tissues that lead to cancer. Or may be it's the fiber in food that helps “soak up” potentially cancer-causing substances. Most likely, though, it's a combination of all these factors — and other factors scientists haven't yet identified.

(出典: Kristine M. Napier, M.P.H., R.D.: *How Nutrition Works*, Ziff-Davis Press, 1995.)

注) cancer: がん, antioxidant: 抗酸化物質

問 1. 下線部(a)が何を指すのかを日本語で書きなさい。(4 点)

問 2. 下線部(b)を和訳しなさい。(6 点)

問 3. 上記の文章に日本語で 20 字以内のタイトルをつけ、全文を 100 字以内で要約しなさい。(10 点)