

○阪大・九大の英語・課題英作文・直近10か年過去問演習 [ 月 日配布]

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演習問題

**I 大阪大学の課題英作文(第3問) 直近10年分** ..... (3)

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\* 解答..... (13)

**II 九州大学の課題英作文(第4問) 直近10年** ..... (16)

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\* 解答..... (30)

※2021年は第5問は英文要約だが、参考として掲載。

**【1】2021 大阪大学 2/25, 前期 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

長期にわたって何かに取り組む場合、前向きな姿勢を保ち続けるのが難しいことがあります。そのような状況になった時、具体的にどうすれば抜け出せるでしょうか。あなた自身もしくは他の人の経験を1つ例に挙げて、70語程度の英文で述べなさい。



**【2】2020 大阪大学 2/25, 前期 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

現代は、現金をほとんど使わず、クレジットカードや電子マネーで決済ができるキャッシュレス社会になりつつあります。こうした社会にはどのような利点、あるいは問題点があると思いますか。70 語程度の英文で述べなさい。



**【3】2019 大阪大学 2/25, 前期 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

「何事もあきらめが肝心」と言われますが、一方で、「あきらめなければ、必ず道は開ける」という言葉もあります。あなたの考えはどちらに近いですか。あなたの過去の経験を 1 つ挙げて、70 語程度の英文で述べなさい。



**【4】2018 大阪大学 2/25, 前期 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

人生、誰しも失敗がつきものですが、あなたはこれまでどのような失敗を経験し、そこからいかなることを学びましたか。最も印象的な事例を具体的に 1 つあげ、70 語程度の英語で説明しなさい。



【5】2017 大阪大学 2/25, 前期 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工

インターネットの Q&A サイトに中学 2 年生から次のような相談がありました。

私は、はっきり言って勉強が嫌いです。特に嫌いなのが英語と数学です。一生外国に行くつもりなんかないし、日本では日本語が使えれば生きていけるのに、なぜ使う必要もない外国の言葉を、こんなに一生懸命勉強するのかわかりません。数学もそうです。買い物をするのに方程式や図形はいりません。なぜ  $x$  や  $y$  を長々と書きまくるのか、全然理解できません。他の科目もいっぱいおぼえさせられるので嫌いです。(でも体育や音楽は楽しいから好きです。)

この悩みをお父さんに言っても、ただ勉強しなさいと言うだけです。でも、正月におじさんに聞いたところ、お父さんも中学の時は全然勉強しなかったそうです。なぜ私は勉強しなければならないのでしょうか？

さて、あなたならこの相談者にどのようなアドバイスをしますか。70 語程度の英語で相談者へのアドバイスを書きなさい。

**【6】2016 大阪大学 2/25, 前期・挑戦枠含む 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

「知識は力なり」と言われます。知識をもつということとはどんな力をもつことになると思いますか。具体例を挙げ、あなたの考えを 70 語程度の英語で述べなさい。





**【7】2015 大阪大学 2/25, 前期日程・挑戦枠含む 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

これからの社会は、どのような問題あるいは困難に直面することになると思いますか。例を一つ挙げ、それにどのように対処すべきかについて、あなたの考えを 70 語程度の英語で述べなさい。



**【8】2014 大阪大学 2/25, 前期日程・挑戦枠含む 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

「他人は自分のことをわかってくれない」と思うのはどんな時ですか。またそんな時に、あなたはどうか対処しますか。また、それはなぜですか。70 語程度の英語で説明しなさい。



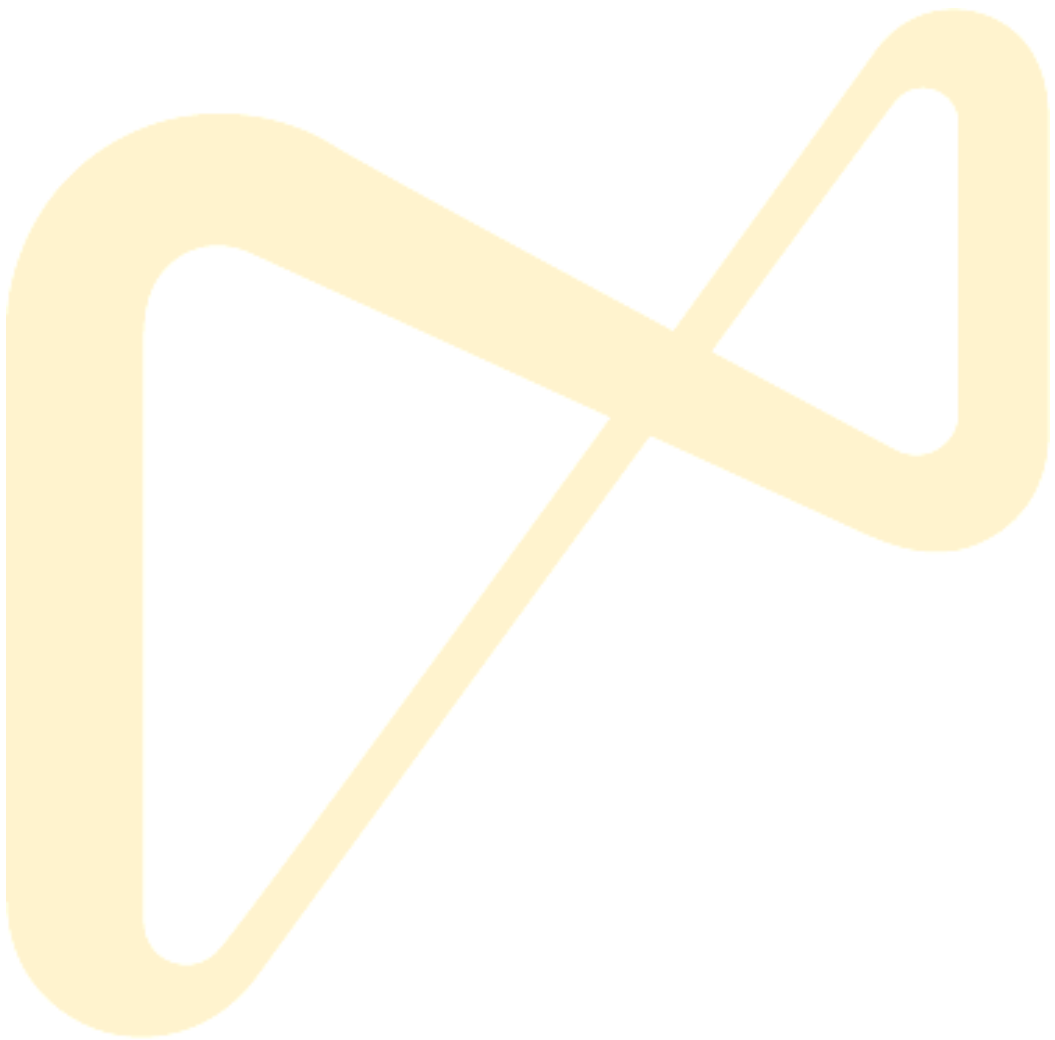
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もしもタイムマシンがあれば、あなたは使ってみたいですか、使ってみたくないですか。どのように使ってみたいか、あるいはなぜ使いたくないのか、70 語程度の英文で書きなさい。



**【10】2012 大阪大学 2/25, 前期日程 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

あなたが今までに最も誇りに思ったことは何ですか。70 語程度の英文で書きなさい。



**【解答 1】2021 大阪大学 2/25, 前期 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

When starting a long project I will not be too strict about starting work immediately. I will let ideas come to mind without thinking too much. Once I have a starting point, I will get down to work. If I get stuck, it is often useful to do something else for a while. Timing is important. Trying to do too much too fast leads to stress, but so does leaving things until the last moment.

**【解答 2】2020 大阪大学 2/25, 前期 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

Cashless payment has advantages. One is that when buying something expensive, you don't need to carry a large amount of cash. It's also convenient because you don't have to go to the bank or convenience store to get money. However, I like cash, because I always know that I should stop spending when my wallet is almost empty. If I had a credit card, I might get in debt.

**【解答 3】2019 大阪大学 2/25, 前期 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

- ・「何事もあきらめが肝心」 Resignation is the first lesson of life.

I always wanted to play soccer, so I tried out for my school soccer team. After a few training sessions, it was clear I wasn't very good at it, but I begged the coach to let me play in a game. I accidentally scored an own-goal and we lost. Now I just help out on the sidelines, preparing uniforms and so on, and cheering. You know, I really enjoy it!

- ・「あきらめなければ、必ず道は開ける」 Where there is a will, there is a way.

J.K. Rowling, writer of the Harry Potter books did not find success easily. It took her many years to succeed. In that time, her mother died and she got divorced. She was a single mother, and very poor. Despite the difficulties, she continued to try. She finished the first book and took it to publishers. They all turned her down. She went to many more publishers and finally one agreed to publish it.

**【解答 4】2018 大阪大学 2/25, 前期 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

収録なし

**【解答 5】2017 大阪大学 2/25, 前期 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

(解答例) All the subjects you learn at junior high school will help you to train your mind and body. They will also have practical applications in your later life. I am sure that your father knows all this and he regrets that he did not work hard when he was a junior high school student. But now he would be too embarrassed to tell you about his school days.

**【解答 6】2016 大阪大学 2/25, 前期・挑戦枠含む 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

(解答例) We generally believe that the fact “knowledge is power” is a good thing, and on the whole I agree, but I am choosing a case where this power is a negative thing. I’m thinking here of the use of knowledge in blackmail. When one person knows an important secret of another, he can use that knowledge to control the secret-holder and so hold power over him.

**【解答 7】2015 大阪大学 2/25, 前期日程・挑戦枠含む 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

(解答例) Climate change is perhaps the biggest problem facing us in the 21st century. It may lead to extreme weather, and rising sea levels, destroying many coastal towns and cities around the world. We can reduce climate change by burning less fossil fuels, thus reducing the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere. There are many alternative energy sources such as solar, and wind power which produce no carbon dioxide.

**【解答 8】2014 大阪大学 2/25, 前期日程・挑戦枠含む 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

(解答例) I’m a very fussy eater but most of my friends seem to like all kinds of food. If someone offers me food and I refuse it, they say, “It’s really nice. You should try it.” In fact, I wish I liked more kinds of food, but I can’t help it. If I’m at someone’s home, of course, I can’t say no, and I’ll try to eat it and look as if I’m enjoying it.

**【解答 9】2013 大阪大学 2/25, 前期日程 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工**

(解答例 : Yes の場合)...

I would want to use it. If I had a time machine I would be able find out so many things, such as how life on earth began, and who erected the moai and why. I’m sure everyone has a number of such historical mysteries that they would like to solve. Also I would be able to travel into the future to find out what happens to the human race.

(解答例 : No の場合)...

I wouldn’t use a time machine, because of the danger of changing history. You might think that this could be beneficial. For example, you could go back to Germany in the 1930s and assassinate Hitler. Perhaps this would prevent World War II, but it would have countless other effects. Perhaps the Soviets would invade Europe and conquer it. Certainly the world today would be very different from what it is now.

【解答 10】2012 大阪大学 2/25, 前期日程 文 人間科 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 基礎工

収録なし

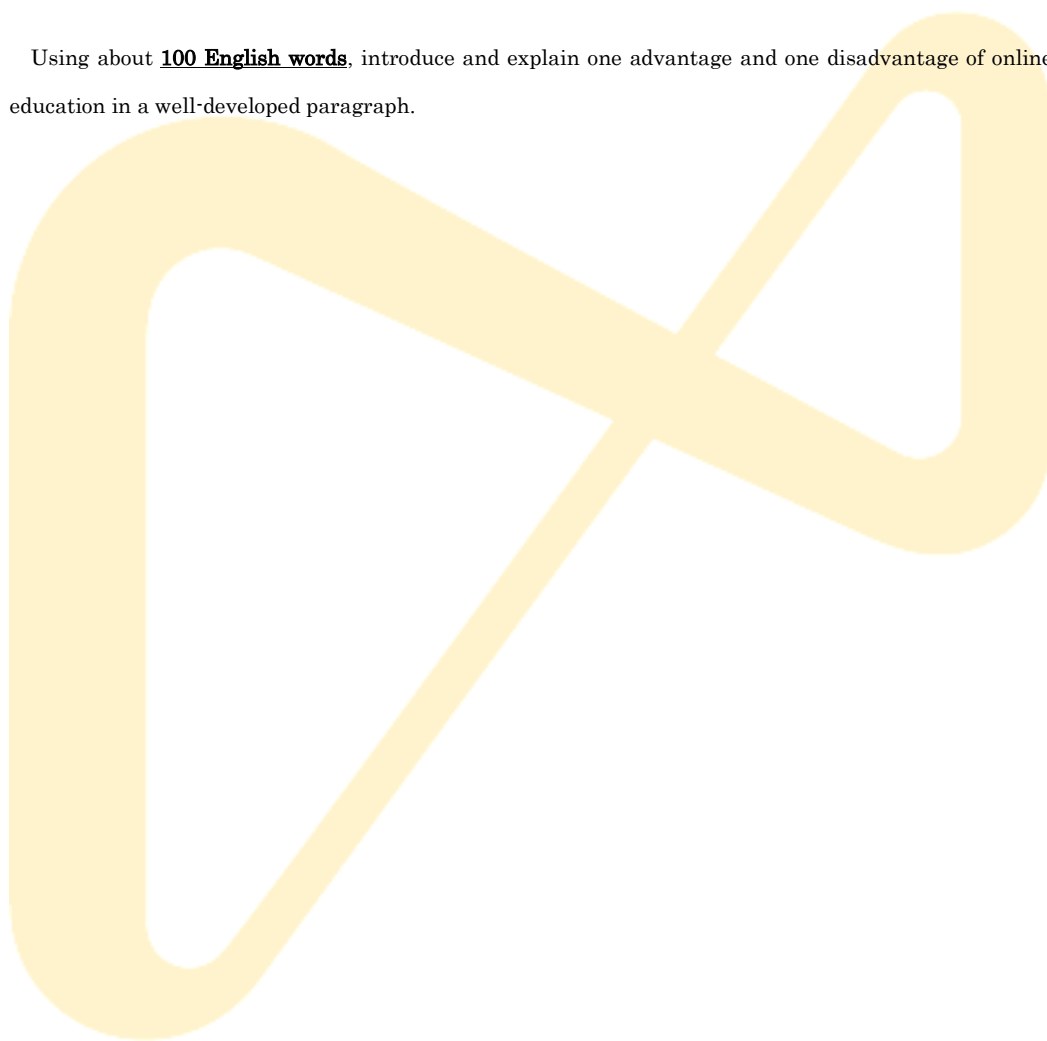


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Read the instructions and write a paragraph in English.

In 2020, many students in schools and universities experienced online education.

Using about 100 English words, introduce and explain one advantage and one disadvantage of online education in a well-developed paragraph.





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Read the instructions and write your answer in English.

The table below shows changes in international student enrollment at universities in the United States:

Place of origin	2001 (number of students)	2014 (number of students)	% Change (2001 to 2014)
Canada	26,514	27,240	3%
China	63,211	304,040	381%
Japan	46,810	19,064	− 59%

Using about 70 English words, summarize the different trends of enrollment for the three countries between 2001 and 2014.

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次の英文の説明と指示に従い、英語の文章を書きなさい。

Most Japanese high school students have to choose their course of study either from humanities (“bunkei”) or science (“rikei”) in the middle of their high school education. One of the reasons is to help students prepare for university entrance examinations and reduce their burden of subjects studied. At the same time, this narrows the range of choices for their future careers at a very early stage. Write your opinion on this current practice in a well-organized paragraph. It should be approximately 100 English words long, including specific reasons to support your argument.

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Read the following newspaper article and follow the instructions below.

According to the Kanagawa Prefectural Police Station, a 20-year-old female university student caused a traffic death. The student was riding on a power-assisted bicycle when the accident happened. She moved off from an intersection and started riding on the sidewalk. At that moment, a 77-year-old lady was walking on the sidewalk and moved toward the bicyclist. The student hit the lady. The collision caused the lady to fall and strike her head. She was transported to hospital, but died of her injuries two days later.

At the time of the incident, the student was apparently holding a smartphone in her left hand and a drink in her right while steering the power-assisted bike. Moreover, she had an earphone in her left ear. Therefore, police arrested the student for breaking the new law and riding recklessly. Police are investigating whether the student noticed that the old lady was walking toward her. They suspect that she was not paying sufficient attention because she was operating her smartphone right up until the collision. Her court appearance date has not been decided yet.

**Instructions :** Write two well-developed paragraphs in English. In the first paragraph, summarize the main points of the newspaper article above in approximately 100 words. Use different vocabulary and sentence structure from the original passage as much as possible. In the second paragraph, write your opinion about what should be done to reduce accidents like this in approximately 50 words.

【5】2018 九州大学 2/25, 前期 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農 共創

Read the passage and follow the instructions below.

According to Japanese Health Ministry research, by 2025 around 30% of Japan's population will be aged over 65. This percentage may continue to rise to as much as 40% by 2050, along with a likely increase in the number of elderly people who need long-term personal and medical care. However, as birthrates fall and families get smaller, families will be less able to care for their oldest members.

**Instructions :** Write a well-developed paragraph in English consisting of around 100 words, answering the following question:

What can Japanese society do to support older people who will need care in the future?

Give clear examples and details to support your answer.

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Read the passage and follow the instructions below.

Tourism is a booming industry in Japan today, and more international tourists than ever are visiting the country and contributing to the Japanese economy. A popular American travel magazine has selected Kyoto as the most attractive tourist destination in the world for two straight years. International visitors are now common in Sapporo, Tokyo, Fukuoka, and other Japanese cities as well.

**Instructions :** Write a well-developed paragraph in English consisting of around 100 words, answering the following question:

What can people in Japan do to improve the experiences of international tourists?

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

Much recent debate has focused on the fact that scientific and technical careers are still dominated by men. Although many women begin their studies in these fields, their numbers drop at every stage of educational and professional advancement. At the undergraduate level in the U.S., about half of all students are women. Yet in the field of science, technology, engineering and math — STEM for short — women (i) account for only 39 percent of bachelor's degrees and 35 percent of Ph.D.s. At the end of this leaky educational pipeline, only 27 percent of the people working in STEM-related occupations are women.

Educators and policy makers have developed various strategies to encourage women to stay in STEM careers, but the effectiveness of (ii) these campaigns could be improved. Measures to increase the number of women in these careers typically center on the barriers, biases and stereotypes that discourage them — a so-called prevention focus. The obstacles can be discouraging, but emphasizing only the negatives can cause women to lose confidence. Psychological studies find that when students feel that life events are out of their control, their performance suffers. Similarly, teaching women about the psychological burden of stereotypes without giving them tools to overcome these challenges can be (iii) counterproductive.

In contrast, recent research in behavioral science suggests that acknowledging burdens and barriers while emphasizing the potential benefits of pursuing a scientific career — a promotion focus — can help women develop effective strategies to cope with the challenges they face in STEM fields. A promotion focus encourages a new type of flexible thinking that can change the way women perceive their own careers. This thought process also stimulates creativity, which (iv) ultimately will help them flourish in scientific and technical careers. What is more, the evidence from these studies and those of other investigators shows that a diverse workforce will foster innovative ideas from ( 2 ).

Research in social cognition reveals that focusing on the benefits of a career can counteract a well-known effect of bias: the psychological phenomenon of stereotype threat. Even brief reminders of a commonly held stereotype — in this case, the idea that women are (v) inherently less talented in math and science — can actually degrade performance.

In a 2012 study at a university in the Netherlands, psychologists told female students that they would be doing a task that tested gender differences in math skills, an instruction designed to artificially create stereotype threat. Before turning to the task, the students were asked to participate in an experiment. They were given a piece of paper which contained a maze and a cartoon mouse. If the participants were

told the mouse was at risk of being captured by an owl — that is, encouraged to enter into a prevention-focused mind-set — their performance in the math test conducted after the maze task suffered. On the other hand, if they were encouraged to help the mouse reach a piece of cheese — that is, a promotion-focused mind-set — the stereotype threat had no impact on their math performance later on.

These insights from the above findings could inspire a wave of promotion-focused campaigns to improve the retention of women in STEM fields. Encouraging <sup>(3)</sup>a promotion-focused approach could motivate women to choose career paths without being influenced by stereotypes.

Q1. What does the phrase “<sup>(1)</sup>these campaigns” refer to? Explain in Japanese.

Q2. Choose the most appropriate expression to fill in the blank ( 2 ) based on the information given in this passage. Write the correct letter (A, B, C or D) on your answer sheet.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. men rather than women | B. specialists in particular         |
| C. men and women alike   | D. researchers in behavioral science |

Q3. According to the information given in this passage, what is “<sup>(3)</sup>a promotion-focused approach”? Explain in Japanese.

Q4. Choose the most appropriate meaning for questions ( i )—(iv). Write the correct letter (A, B, C or D) on your answer sheet.

( i ) account for

- |            |               |               |
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| A. possess | B. constitute | C. contribute |
| D. consist |               |               |

( ii ) counterproductive

- A. harming their performance
- B. enhancing their performance
- C. transforming their performance
- D. lasting their performance

( iii ) ultimately

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| A. by and large | B. to some extent | C. after all |
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D. from time to time

(iv) inherently

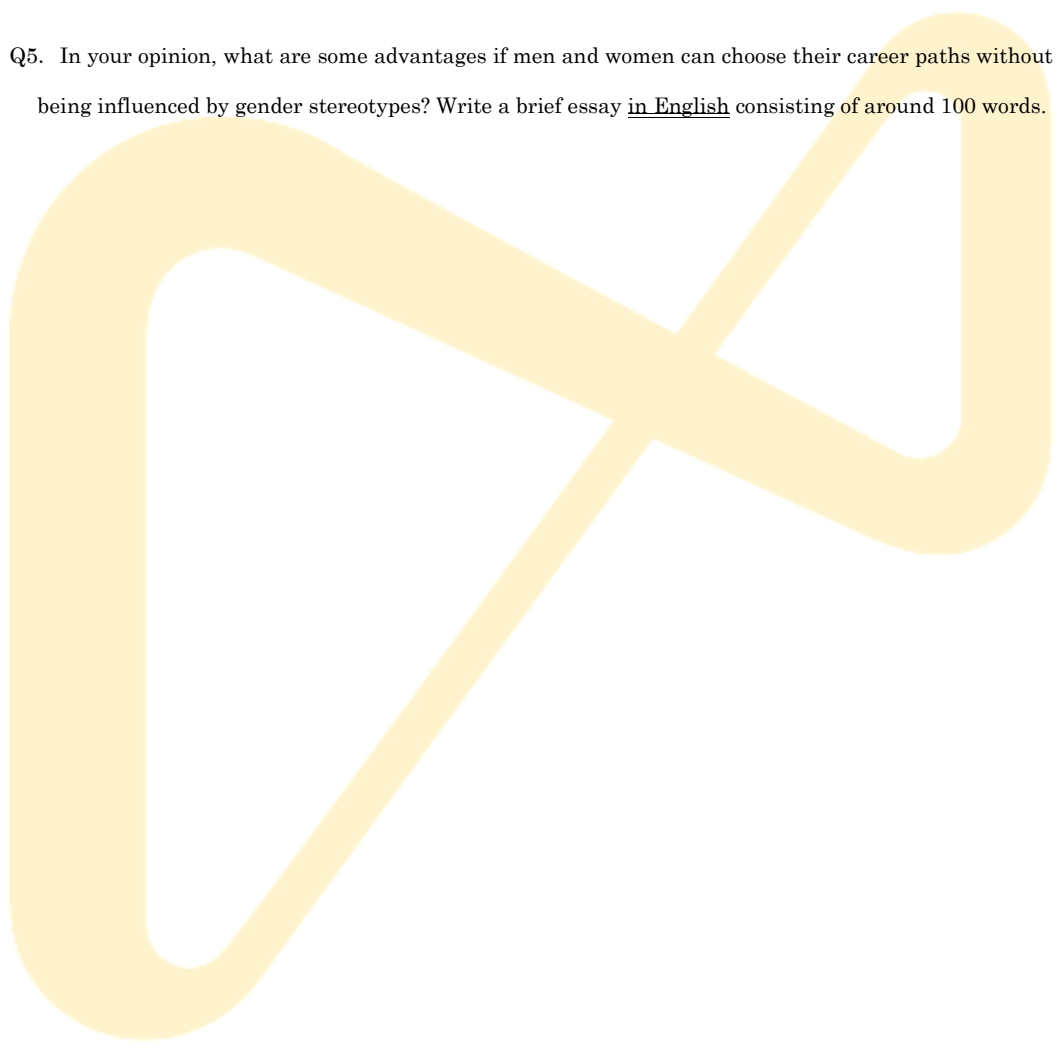
A. hardly

B. generally

C. unfortunately

D. naturally

Q5. In your opinion, what are some advantages if men and women can choose their career paths without being influenced by gender stereotypes? Write a brief essay in English consisting of around 100 words.







【8】2015 九州大学 2/25, 前期日程 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農

次の英文の説明と指示に従い、英語の文章を書きなさい。

*Emoji* — pictorial representations of facial expressions and inner emotions — are now an integral part of our daily communication. At first they were available only in Japan, but many *emoji* characters have been incorporated into Unicode, thus PC and mobile phone users around the world have access to these symbols and many people enjoy adding them to their instant text communications. Some argue that these characters greatly help facilitate electronic communication, in which body language and vocal tones are often absent. On the other hand, others point out that they might spoil our verbal language skills because they allow us to communicate with each other without elaborating on what to say in words. State your opinion about this issue in 100–120 English words.

**【9】2014 九州大学 2/25, 前期日程 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

次の英文の説明と指示に従い、英語の文章を書きなさい。

Globalization, “the increasing movement across borders,” has greatly changed how food is grown and transported across international borders. Some people view the globalization of food as a positive development. For example, consumers can find bananas from Guatemala, shrimp from Ecuador, coffee from Colombia and Brazil, grapes and wine from Chile and oranges from California. However, while consumers benefit from having access to fresh and cheaper food from all parts of the world, the risks are growing. For example, food contamination that starts in one area now is spread widely and can quickly affect the health of large numbers of people in distant places. There are some people who believe globalization is an advantage and will benefit the future of the world, while others view globalization as a disadvantage that will not benefit but may actually harm the world.

Do you believe globalization is good for the world? Provide your own explanations and reasons to support your decision. Your response should be 100 to 120 words.

**【10】2013 九州大学 2/25, 前期日程 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

次の英文の指示に従い、100～120 語程度の英語の文章を書きなさい。

It is sometimes important to be able to work with a group of people. Provide an example from your own experiences of working with others and discuss the benefits and difficulties of such group work.



**【11】2012 九州大学 2/25, 前期日程 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

次の英文を読み, “sugar tax”に対する賛否を明確にして, あなたの意見を 100～120 語程度の英文で述べなさい。その際, あなたの見解の具体的な根拠を示すこと。なお, 句読点は語数に含まない。

There is little disagreement that our modern eating habits have been linked to a variety of health and weight-related problems, and are one of the leading causes of preventable deaths worldwide. In an action to counter this situation, many governments around the world have considered introducing a “sugar tax.” This tax would be placed on highly sugar-sweetened drinks and foods, such as soda, ice cream, doughnuts, and other processed snacks.

**【解答 1】2021 九州大学 2/25, 前期 共創 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

(次から 1 つ)

- One advantage of online education is that it allows students to use their time more flexibly. Students are not required to commute in the morning and evening. Some online courses let them study whenever they prefer by offering on-demand materials. Fast learners will spend less time than in traditional classrooms, while others will have opportunity to repeat the lesson. One disadvantage of online education is that students typically have less contact with their peers. For example, they tend to have fewer opportunities to discuss topics and gain feedback from each other, which may lead them to lose their motivation to study.
- As virtually all schools and universities had to be online to some extent in 2020, many advantages and disadvantages of this form of education have begun to emerge. One clear advantage is that both students and faculty do not have to spend valuable time and money on commuting, which is often a sizable expense. In contrast, one clear disadvantage is that several types of classes can suffer from a lack of “quality control” since the students are not physically in the same place, but only in a virtual sense. This is readily apparent in conversation classes, where it is difficult to prompt spontaneous conversation.

**【解答 2】2021 九州大学 2/25, 前期 共創 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

Canada shows only a slight 3% change from 26,514 to 27,240 in student enrollment at universities in the United States between 2001 and 2014. Over the same period, students from China drastically increased by 381% from 63,211 to 304,040. Japan had a considerable reduction (-59%) in the number of students. In 2001, 46,810 Japanese students enrolled at universities in the United States. However, there were only 19,064 in 2004.

《出典》Rahul Choudaha “International Student Enrollment Shows Resilience of U.S. Universities and Colleges”, <https://www.forbes.com/>, 2016

**【解答 3】2020 九州大学 2/25, 前期 共創 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

(解答例) (次から 1 つ)

- I think students should not have to decide on a course of humanities or science this early in their lives. When we are this young, we are often uncertain of what we want to do with our lives. For instance, a person could find out later after having made this decision that she or he is more talented in, say, science than humanities or the other way around. Also, even if a person con-

tinues science or humanities, the knowledge they could acquire from more work in the other field can be helpful in their lives. Therefore, the decision should come later.

- I think the current way of deciding whether to study humanities or science in their high school years works. Students already have a great deal of work trying to get into a good university. In addition to regular school, they attend cram schools, leaving little time for other activities. If the decision were put off, this would add to the workload students must endure. Also, students must undergo a great deal of stress from this work. Delaying the decision would cause more stress and possibly affect their health. That is why the system should stay the way it is.

**【解答 4】2019 九州大学 2/25, 前期 共創 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

first...The article discusses an accident between a pedestrian and a cyclist, and the action undertaken by police as a result. The facts of the accident are as follows. At the moment of the accident, a female university student aged 20 was riding a power-assisted bicycle on a sidewalk. She collided with a lady aged 77 on the sidewalk. The lady fell, hit her head, and died two days later. When the accident happened, the student was holding a smartphone in her left hand, a drink in her right, and having an earphone in her left ear. The student has been arrested for riding recklessly.

second...(解答例) Lethal accidents between pedestrians and cyclists riding dangerously are a serious societal problem, because they may result in serious injury or death. Especially when power-assisted bicycles are involved, the consequences may be even graver. Therefore, police and courts should impose a strict punishment on such reckless cyclists.

**【解答 5】2018 九州大学 2/25, 前期 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農 共創**

(解答例) (次から 1 つ)

- There are two things Japanese society can do to support older people who need care in the future. Firstly, the government can pay higher wages to nurses and care workers so that more people will want to work in these jobs and support old people in their homes or in old people's homes. There are not enough people in these jobs now. Secondly, the government can give money and official support to non-profit organizations which advise and assist families caring for old people at home. In this way government and private organizations will be able to support old people in the future.
- In the next 10 years almost one third of the Japanese population will be over 65. As such there are several basic actions that Japan can take to better care for seniors in the future. Extending

the retirement age is the first key idea. If seniors remain employed and active, they will lead healthier lives. Secondly, just as companies allow maternity or paternity leave, employees should be permitted time off to take care of elderly parents. Finally, companies should open senior day-care facilities so that employees can monitor parents while still at work. These actions would allow Japan to better handle problems related to the aging society.

**【解答6】2017 九州大学 2/25, 前期 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

Everyone can take action to improve international tourist experience while in Japan. First of all, the government should provide more signs in foreign languages, especially at popular tourist spots. Next, transportation and tourism companies should conduct surveys with tourists in Japan to identify commonly experienced problems and ways to resolve them. Also, everyday Japanese history, geography, and culture so that we can answer tourist questions in more detail. As one can see, everybody has a part in making tourism in Japan even better for foreign visitors.

**【解答7】2016 九州大学 2/25, 前期 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

Q1. 女性が科学, 技術, 工学, 数学[自然科学領域]の仕事にとどまらせるために, 教育者や政策立案者が発展させてきた様々な戦略のこと。

Q2. C

Q3. 女性が自然科学の仕事につくことの潜在的利益を強調すること[手法]。

Q4. (i) B (ii) A (iii) C (iv) D

Q5. (解答例) There are various advantages for people to choose their careers without being influenced by gender stereotypes. Women will have a lot more choices in the type of jobs they select. A greater number of women could become politicians, work in manufacturing, join the military, become truck drivers or mechanics. This situation would lead to new ideas and better methods to perform such jobs. Especially in politics, women could develop new solutions for problems facing society. Men would also be free to work more actively in such fields as nursing, elementary education and even stay at home and become house husbands.

**【解答8】2015 九州大学 2/25, 前期日程 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

(解答例) In my opinion, emoji are a useful and constructive way to show emotions through writing. Without them, it is very difficult to convey one's feelings just in words. For example, if I want to show that I am happy or sad, with emoji all I need to do is to add a little smiley face or frowning face. On the other hand, if I only have words to rely on, I will have to explain the



way I feel in many more words, since I don't have body language to aid me in expressing such feelings.

Therefore, emoji are essential to conveying emotional states when communicating via the written word.

**【解答 9】2014 九州大学 2/25, 前期日程 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

(解答例) I believe globalization is good for the global society for two specific reasons. First, globalization has benefited the world economy in several ways. Various advances in technology such as the Internet have allowed businesses to expand worldwide. This expansion has resulted in companies becoming more proficient and competitive. Consequently, the quality of goods has increased and the global standard of living has improved. Secondly, large companies from developed countries, like Japan and the USA, have opened factories or businesses in the developing world to take advantage of cheap labor. Therefore, developing countries, like Vietnam, are provided with money that helps their local economy to grow and prosper. In conclusion, globalization is beneficial to the developed and developing world.

**【解答 10】2013 九州大学 2/25, 前期日程 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

After the Tohoku earthquake and tsunami in 2011, I decided that I wanted to help with the relief efforts. Rather than act alone, I and other members of my judo club formed a committee to discuss what we could do as a team. We began by raising money at various places in Fukuoka, but later, during Golden Week, we travelled to the disaster-stricken area and spent a week clearing up debris and caring for elderly and vulnerable victims. Undoubtedly, a great deal of time and energy was needed to organize such a large-scale effort, and there were many challenges and setbacks along the way, but we supported each other at every stage and achieved far more as a group than ever we could have done as individuals.

**【解答 11】2012 九州大学 2/25, 前期日程 文 教育 法 経済 理 医 歯 薬 工 芸術工 農**

(解答例)

(AGAINST) I think that a high tax on sugar-sweetened foods and drinks is a bad idea for two key reasons. First, people should be free to make their own food choices without government control. Health problems are not caused by sweet foods, but rather by overeating. Therefore people must learn to be responsible for their own diets and health. In addition, this tax would make it harder for low-income families to eat as they spend a higher percentage of

their income on food. The government should instead take actions to make healthier choices, like fresh fruits and vegetables, more affordable and available. In short, people should not have to pay higher prices if they choose to enjoy sweet foods and beverages.

(FOR) I feel that a government tax on highly sugar-sweetened foods and beverages is a good idea. Nowadays, it is often easier and cheaper to buy processed fruit-flavored snacks and sodas than it is real fruit. By increasing their shelf prices taxes would reduce the consumption of unhealthy sweetened foods and generate billions of yen every year. This money could then be used to subsidize farmers to grow and distribute fresh fruits and vegetables. The reduced costs of healthy foods would benefit low-income families, and help young children whose eating habits are just developing. In short, a “sugar-tax” would be an excellent way to improve the health of our society.