

令和 7 年度入学者選抜学力検査問題

国際地域学部

〔前期日程〕

外 国 語

英 語

英語コミュニケーションⅠ，Ⅱ，Ⅲ
論理・表現Ⅰ，Ⅱ，Ⅲ

注 意 事 項

- 1 学力検査開始の指示があるまで，この問題冊子を開いてはいけない。
- 2 学力検査開始の指示の後，まず受験番号を解答用紙に記入すること。
- 3 解答は必ず解答用紙の所定の欄に記入すること。所定の欄以外に記入したものは無効である。
- 4 解答用紙は持ち帰ってはいけない。
- 5 この問題冊子は持ち帰ってもよい。
- 6 試験時間は 100 分。時間配分は，**1**と**2**に 40 分，**3**に 60 分を推奨。

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intriguing	興味をそそる
engaging	魅力のある, 人を引き付ける
irk	いら立たせる
Aristotle	アリストテレス (古代ギリシャの哲学者)
pinnacle	絶頂
bode well	前兆となる
positive psychology	ポジティブ心理学 (心理学の一領域)
eudemonic	幸福論的な
undue	過度の
CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	米国疾病管理予防センター
appallingly	ぞっとするほどに
mitigate	やわらげる, 軽減する
Epicurus	エピクロス (古代ギリシャの哲学者)
hedonic	快楽主義的な
communally	共同で
debauchery	遊興, 道楽
ideology	イデオロギー, 観念形態
liberate	解放する

Q 1. What is the main purpose of the reading?

- (A) Explaining the connection between fun and happiness
- (B) Integrating ancient and modern views on happiness
- (C) Overviewing contemporary research on happiness
- (D) Rejecting Aristotle's and Epicurus's views on happiness

Q 2. The expression "the pendulum has swung too far" in paragraph 3 refers to which of the following situations?

- (A) People overemphasize the importance of leading virtuous lives and forget to strive for success.
- (B) Psychologists focus too much on helping people flourish but neglect spiritual happiness.
- (C) There is an overemphasis placed on achieving goals, which causes too much stress.
- (D) Too much focus has been placed on having fun and ignoring social interaction.

Q 3. Why does the author mention the suicide rates in the US?

- (A) Aristotelian and Epicurean philosophies are partly responsible for the rise in suicide rates.
- (B) Societal pressure to achieve happiness through success may connect to rising suicide rates.
- (C) The modern positive psychology movement offers a solution for decreasing suicide rates.
- (D) Young Americans do not enjoy their lives, resulting in an increase in suicide rates.

Q 4. Which of the following would be an example of Epicureanism?

- (A) Accumulating great wealth and fame after years of hard work
- (B) Becoming a social influencer on YouTube and having many subscribers
- (C) Enjoying a beautiful sunset and a good conversation with friends
- (D) Graduating from a high-ranking university and working for a top firm

Q 5. According to research conducted by the author, which kind of memories are among the happiest in a person's life?

- (A) Carefree time spent with other people
- (B) Enjoying time alone to rest and relax
- (C) Indulging in delicious food and drink
- (D) Moments of great success and achievement

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inclusive	包括的な	
municipality	地方自治体	
honorific expression	敬語	
abbreviate	省略する	
constituent	構成要素	
account for	～の割合を占める	
National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics		国立国語研究所
vicinity	近隣	
Urban Disaster Research Institute	都市防災研究所	

landfall	上陸
go viral	拡散する, 広がる
post	投稿
amid	～の中で, ～のさなかに
hearing disability	聴覚障害
sign language	手話
diverse	多様な

Q 1. Why was plain Japanese originally proposed?

- (A) To assist communication in emergencies
- (B) To avoid using English with international tourists
- (C) To make Japanese language learning easier
- (D) To replace the use of English in communication

Q 2. According to the reading, for which of the following reasons did the city of Yanagawa introduce “plain Japanese” badges in 2016?

- (A) To aid local foreign residents in emergency situations
- (B) To connect tourists wanting to speak Japanese with locals
- (C) To help local Japanese people overcome their fear of speaking English
- (D) To increase tourism from English-speaking countries

Q 3. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the phrase “beefing up” as used in the following statement in paragraph 6?

“While the government is beefing up Japanese language education, shouldn’t we, the hosting side, be doing something too?”

- (A) debating
- (B) fattening
- (C) softening
- (D) strengthening

Q 4. According to the reading, which of the following statements is not true?

- (A) A local government has used plain Japanese in communications with its residents.
- (B) Less than half of non-Japanese residents in Japan understand English.
- (C) Most of those who visit Japan come from Hong Kong, South Korea, and Taiwan.
- (D) Plain Japanese is useful for people who have returned from living abroad.

Q 5. According to the article, what was learned about communication from the 1995 Great Hanshin Earthquake?

- (A) 2.12 out of 100 persons were injured in the earthquake, indicating that many foreigners were hurt because they could not understand Japanese.
- (B) Language barriers and the lack of access to social media were the main causes of loss of life during the 1995 Great Hanshin Earthquake.
- (C) Only 0.89 out of 100 Japanese residents did not understand evacuation information, showing that most Japanese could read the instructions.
- (D) The injury rate per 100 foreigners was greater than that of Japanese people, implying that not understanding evacuation information put foreigners at greater risk.

- 3** 次の英文をよく読んで 250 語以上の英語の文章を書きなさい。その際、必ず序論と結論をつけること。書き終わったら語数（コンマ，ピリオド等は除く）を数え，解答用紙裏面の右下枠内に語数を記入しなさい。

Do you think the answer to “What makes you happy?” is different for people in your generation versus those from older generations? Why or why not?

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