

## Question 1

**People attend college or university for many different reasons (for example, new experiences, career preparation, increased knowledge). Why do you think people attend college or university? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.**

Answer

The percentage of the people attending college or university has been increasing. Various reasons bring out with the increase of attending. Personally, I think that the new reasons are based on the changes of our social surroundings. Therefore, I would like to raise and explain the reasons from the point of new changes.

The primary reason is that workers return to college or university to broaden their knowledge. They try to get a degree such as Master's or PhDs. Or they just take a few courses to meet their pursuit of study. In these days, many universities offer courses in order for such kind of workers to take part in. At a glance, they look experts in the business and people think they do not have to go to school. That is because they worked for many years before attending college. However, they think their business skill is not complete. They declare that they go to school again to combine their knowledge and to add new **knowledge (skills, experience)**.

The second reason is that people try to get new skills to meet social demands. Many companies want very skillful people when they employ. In the past, companies educated employees after they entered it. It was worthy as long as employees never quitted the job. However, the long-lasting recession makes it impossible. Companies can not afford to pay money for the education of employees. Therefore, many workers have to study by themselves to develop their skills. To seek the new education, they attend college or university.

In the end, colleges and universities themselves change to offer new specific fields. They are no longer research facilities in this meaning. Students can get their favorite job relating to their specific field. I will illustrate law schools as an example. Law schools will be founded next year. Of course, people go there to be a lawyer. Yet, they do not have to enroll a law school if they can pass the law examination. People can choose one of the ways, going to a law school or passing the test. When they choose a law school, they attend a college. Besides law schools, colleges or universities offer various courses about specific fields for students.

In sum, people change their reasons to attend colleges or universities along the social environment change. I believe there are many changes such as worker's mind, market recession and university itself. In the future, more and more changes will occur if our surroundings change again.

## Question 2

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Parents are the best teachers. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.**

Answer

Some people think parents influence their children because they spend much time with the children. But personally, I think some parents have problems to raise the children, and the surroundings around children influence them a lot. Therefore, I believe that parents are not the best teachers.

Firstly, parents are not always have a right to raise the children. Some parents violate the children. It is a serious problem. Society has to protect the children from the parents. Sometimes, an official of children protection center visits the parents, and persuade not to violate them. In the worst case, parents and children have to live separately. Parents are not teachers any more in this case. Children also must not imitate such parents as them.

Secondly, children do not have enough time to spend time with parents these days. Parents today work a lot. They go back home very late everyday. Many kindergartens open until late time. Some are until seven o'clock, and some are until ten o'clock whatsoever (and so on) . Parents go and bring the children at very late time. The reason kindergartens open late is the change of our society. In the old time, women stayed home. If they have a job, they work inside home. But nowadays, many women work outside. As a result, both parents return home to sleep. When children can make time to learn from the parents?

Lastly, children are influenced by their surroundings. They go to school, play with the friends, and get familiar with many people. All of them are teachers for children. For example, children make friends in their school. Children learn how to make friends by themselves. In other words, other children teach it. Parents can not teach how to make friends in their home. Despite children are living with parents, we can not determine that parents are the best teachers.

Therefore, I think that parents are not the best teachers. Some parents have very serious problems. Some can not have enough time to communicate with the children. Children are also influenced by other people to whom parents can not change. Although parents are not the best teachers, they should strive to be the best teachers for their sweet children.

### Question 3

**Nowadays, food has become easier to prepare. Has this change improved the way people live? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.**

Answer

I do not agree that easy preparation of foods leads improvement of our life. Nowadays, we can buy cooked foods easily. We just use a microwave before eating them. It is very convenient. However, I think we lose important things when we eat easily prepared foods. We should not pursue only convenience in our life. I will show three reasons why I think that.

The primary reason is that the quality of easily prepared foods is low. Many kinds of chemicals are added in cooked foods we buy. The aim of the chemicals is to give flavors and colors. It is said that they do not harm for us. But consumers are anxious about the safety. It is difficult to understand the work of a huge number of chemicals. Moreover, when two or more chemicals are mixed, safe chemicals might change to harmful one. Unfortunately, the arrangement is infinit. We can not survey all of patterns.

The second reason is that people become not to cook well. They can go to a convenience store or a grocery store to buy frozen foods or cooked foods easily. They use a microwave, or sometimes only pour hot water. They wait until the foods are prepared. How can they improve their cooking skill in this way? Cooking is important to enrich our life. When we lose the skill, we also lose the quality of life, too.

Another reason is that to cook foods means to keep our house tastes. Each house has its own taste. It is succeeded to many generations. A house taste can be estimated to be a culture in the family. But convenient foods neglect all of the house tastes. They offer the same taste to consumers. In other words, we eat the same taste cooked by machines. We do not think they are the best taste. We know that the most delicious taste for people is their own house taste.

In conclusion, easily preparation of foods does not improve our life. We have to worry about chemicals, we disprove our cooking skills, and we do not succeed our house taste. Sometimes we are busy, and we do not have time to cook. But even if we eat easily prepared foods, we should not forget the importance of cooking.

#### Question 4

**It has been said, "Not everything that is learned is contained in books." Compare and contrast knowledge gained from experience with knowledge gained from books. In your opinion, which source is more important? Why?**

Answer

Certainly, books include a lot of knowledge useful in our life. I often read a book to kill time or to gain knowledge; However, I strongly believe that knowledge gained from experience is more valuable than that from books. Even if books are useful, they can not tell us all of the real information. I will write three reasons why experience is more important.

First, knowledge from experience is more valuable for children. Children learn many ways from their real experience. As an example, I will show how to climb a tree. Suppose children who can not climb a tree. The only way to be a good climber is to climb actually by themselves. They feel the tree through their five senses by touching a stem and by grabbing branches.

Second, knowledge from experience is more believable. Sometimes, books include false information. Especially, old technical books have that. For example, people trusted old medical books from China in Edo age. But they were not correct. Once they practically had opened a human body to observe, they would have found out the books would have been wrong. They did not try to observe that. Only subtle experience would have changed the medical progress.

Third, knowledge from experience is harder to forget. When we read a book, we think we understand the book. But to tell a (the) truth, we forget the information just after reading it. Reading a book is less impressive than experience because we use only eyes when reading book. On the other hand, we hard to forget the experience (We do not forget the memory we actually experienced). At least, we forget our experience less than reading a book. That is because we can use all of our senses when we experience. Using more senses is better to understand in our brain.

To sum up, experience is more important than reading books. Experience is more practical, more believable, and more unforgettable. If we have a chance to choose experience or book, we should choose experience.

#### Question 5

**A company has announced that it wishes to build a large factory near your community. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this new influence on your community. Do you support or oppose the factory? Explain your position.**

Answer

Building a large factory influences on our community a lot. Although it has some disadvantages, I strongly believe that it has great advantages to overcome the disadvantages. Therefore, I will support to build a new factory.

The worst disadvantage I am worried is that the factory might pollute the environment around our community. In fact, many factories produce bad air, or contaminated water. We must not encourage (discourage) any factory which makes our life unworthy. However, if we regulate the water and air from the factory, the bad influence will be less. We often survey the concentrations of the contaminants in the air and water from the factory. If (Whenever) the factory violate the standards, we have to claim the factory. As long as the factory are not harmful to our environment, they do not have to stop the production.

On the other hand, building a factory has many advantages. The primary advantage is that the factory brings much money to the community. We can use it for our community. Concretely, we can solve a welfare

problem. Especially, Japan has faced on a problem that the ratio of old people increases. It is hard to solve the problem, but we have to conquer it. By getting money from the factory, we can build new facilities for old people. The factory will give good influence on our community.

In addition, the factory hires people living in the community. To get a job has been harder in (the latest) fifteen years. Especially, youngsters do not get a full-time job. To solve the problem, we have to offer a new job. A large factory will need a lot of people. If all of them are hired from our community, the life of the people of (in) the community will be more stable.

Consequently, I will support to build a new large factory in our community. Although it has disadvantages, if we solve the problem (them), they are not matter. Also, it brings us advantages: giving money; and hiring people. Both are problems we have now. The factory is welcome if it solves the problems.

**Question 6 :If you could change one important thing about your hometown, what would you change? Use reasons and specific examples to support your answer.**

Answer

If I can (could) change one important thing in my town, I want to conserve forests. Although it has forests, they have been smaller. I think we were surrounded by wider forests when we were young. We need beautiful and wide forests to enrich our life. I will write three reasons why I want forests.

My primary reason is that forests have been destroyed for urban plannings. A lot of buildings have been constructed to sell new comers moving to our town. Already, a wide range of forest changed to apartments or office buildings. The sight view of the town is not beautiful because we can see only buildings. Originally, human beings were living in forest. Even if we live in a big town, I strongly believe that we are longing for a (the) green environment.

Next (The next) reason is that people throw away many stuffs (much stuff) they do not need. In the forest near my house, a lot of stuffs are (stuff is) left. For example, they are (it is) refrigerators, televisions, microwaves, and so on. The forest does not seem beautiful. We must not forgive a small number of bad people destroying the view of the forest. I think to conserve forests includes to clean it (them) up.

Another reason is that forests are places for wild animals. It means that any forest does not belong to only human beings. Therefore, we need to consider all of the animals living (in) the forests. We can not cut the trees without any permission of the animals. To live together with them is a fundamental way for us. The conservation of forests also protests (protects) animals.

In conclusion, I want to keep the forests in our town. We destroy forests to construct new buildings, and we destroy the view of them. Moreover, we sometimes forget many animals are living there. We have to think the importance of the forests again.

**Question 7**

**How do movies and television influence people's behavior? Use reasons and specific examples to support your answer.**

Answer

People see and watch Movies and television for many hours. (People see movies and watch television for many hours.) Moreover, we can reasonably rent the VCR of a movie. People are strongly influenced by both media. Especially, I believe that people (they) are inspired to buy goods. I will write three reasons why people want to buy commercial goods by these media.

First, (we tend to buy goods familiar to us in commercials.) We often watch TV commercials, We (and) remember them without consciousness. When we go shopping, we look for (the) goods we watched (looked

at) in commercials, because we get to trust them by watching so often. Suppose, which we buy, a familiar energy (health) drink or an unfamiliar one when we go to a drug store? I strongly believe a majority of people buy a familiar drink.

Second, we want to buy the same goods movie characters have. They show their cars, jewels, or clothes in movies. Sometimes, buying the same stuff elevates a (the) status of other people. Therefore, many companies want to have a contract to big movie stars or sport players. Companies can get benefits because people buy the companies' goods more.

Third, many television programs try to sell commercial goods. The aim of the programs is to show new and useful goods. They explain how useful and cheap the goods are. We are inspired that we might lose money when (if) we do not buy them. Then, we call the telephone number written on the screen just after watching the program.

To sum up, movies and television encourage people to buy goods. We watch many commercials, and we want the same stuff movie stars have. Some TV programs sell goods in the programs. We find that our economy is closely related to movies and television.

### **Question 8**

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Television has destroyed communication among friends and family. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.**

Answer

I agree with the statement television has destroyed communication among people. We watch programs so often. It is one of the most popular entertainments. TV brings fun to every watcher. But we do not notice television gives bad influence on us. We become worse to communicate each other. Therefore, we have to be careful to watch programs.

First, babies who often watch TV programs can not communicate with people well. That baby does (They do) not cry and (are) silent always. It is proved scientifically. Nowadays, some parents have their baby watch educational VCRs. The babies have to watch them for many hours, and it (they) continues day by day. They (People) can not talk to the characters of the programs because the communication of TV is only one way. They have to watch without saying anything. Thus, it influences baby (babies) to be silent.

Second, children do not get out and play with other friends. They like animations, dramas, and music programs. They want to watch the programs more than getting out. Furthermore, they can not talk to their friends unless they watch the programs. Some children watch programs even if they do not want to watch them. Therefore, they spend much time to watch TV programs, not play with friends.

Third, people watch TV programs alone. Many family have more than one TV sets. They are reasonable compared to those of 30 years (ago). People can watch programs they want by moving to another room. They do not have to talk when watching these programs. Apparently Obviously, I can declare that television destroys the communication of family.

Consequently, television has destroyed the communication of friends and family. It influences babies, children, and families. We have to notice the bad influence of TV programs.

### **Question 9**

**Some people prefer to live in a small town. Other prefer to live in a big city. Which place would you prefer to live in? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.**

Answer

Personally, I prefer to live in a big city. It fascinates me very much. Although small towns have much attraction, big cities are more fantastic to live. I would like to mention why I want to live in a big city in the following sentences.

The first reason is that big cities are useful to live. They are filled with stores. We can buy whatever we want. On the other hand, it is impossible in small towns. It is hard to get stuff, and sometimes we have to get out the town to gain what we need. For example, small towns do not have big bookstores (book stores). Of course there are book stores even in small towns. But we do not always find specific books there. We just get magazines, novels and so on. We can imagine that quite a few people buy organic chemistry books there.

The second reason is that big cities are invigorated. There are many people living there. They try to live as hard as they can. They produce powerful energy. The energy fascinates me a lot. Moreover, many people move to big cities every day. Some have a dream for their future. Especially, the energy is come (comes) from young people. This young energy also stimulates me.

The last reason is that big cities have many art facilities. They have museums and concert halls. We can go there easily. Thus, it (there) is more possibility to be familiar with them. To go there or not is dependent on each person. But whether we have chance or not is important.

Therefore, I want to live in a big city. I like the energy of big cities, and they are useful to live. Moreover, we have more chance to commune with arts. It is hard to get everything written above in small towns.

#### **Question 10**

**"When people succeed, it is because of hard work. Luck has nothing to do with success." Do you agree or disagree with the question above? Use specific reasons and examples to explain your position.**

Answer

Generally, hard work is one of the elements to succeed. But we must not turn away one more significant element, luck. Luck is important for successful business people. Without luck, they could not win in the business world. I am going to mention three reasons why luck is important for success.

The primary reason, which is the most important, is that business people have to catch quite a few business chances. Not all of the hard workers get a successful business chance. People who find a chance are lucky. After getting chance, they need to broaden their business by working hard. Only chance is not enough in (at) this stage. How they use their brain and work hard lead them to a success.

The second reason is that a business people need to find excellent colleagues. People can not work alone. Usually, they work in a group. The group members should also be celebrities. They collaborate for the same aim in the same business. To find brainy members is difficult. Only luck relates to this element.

The third reason is that not all of the successful business people work hard. Some do not work even if they succeed in business. For example, some people are succeeded to land from their father. They get money only by using the land to construct buildings (in the land). They can earn money from (the) rent fees (of offices or apartments). In this example, people do not work hard, but succeeded (to their father's) land. Actually, we will estimate that they are lucky because they could succeed (have) land from their father. If they do not succeed (obtain the) land, they might work in a company for small salary.

As a result, only hard work is not enough to succeed in the business world. People need to get luck. The reason why not all of the hard working people succeed is that they do not have luck. We must not ignore luck is necessary for our success.

#### **Question 11**

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Universities should give the same amount of money to their students' sports activities as they give to their university libraries. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.**

Answer

I disagree with the idea that sports and libraries use the same amount of money. Of course, both are important for every university. But they are completely different categories. Different categories do not have to use the same amount of money. I am going to mention three reasons below.

The first reason is that the importance of sports and libraries depends on each university. Some universities encourage sports, but the others do not. Universities which do not encourage sports do not have to use money to them. It is unique to universities. Students can choose a university before they enter it by such kind of information. To increase a variety kinds of universities, each university can decide the budget freely.

The second reason is that there are more fields to use money. Why only sports and libraries are chosen? I guess that is because libraries are a symbol of academic field. However, universities can add money (to) other academic fields besides libraries. For example, they can use money to scientific laboratories. They need money very much. Universities do not have to adjust money to sports.

The third reason is that the amounts of money to use both sports and libraries change every year. In a year, they use more money to sports. By contrast, they do to libraries in another year. Using the same amount of money to both fields means when universities use more money to sports, they also add money to libraries. Practically speaking, the total amount of money is limited. When one increases, some should decrease. It is more reasonable to think that when sports use more money, libraries and other facilities have to use less money.

In sum, I do disagree both sports and libraries use the same amount of money. For universities, they can use the money according to their uniqueness. Universities can use money to many fields differently. Furthermore, the amounts of money to distribute each field change every year. Therefore, I strongly believe that using money differently encourages universities to be better.

### Question 12

**Many people visit museums when they travel to new places. Why do you think people visit museums? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.**

Answer

Generally, people visit museums when visiting new places. I also visit them in new places. Museums stimulate our curiosity to the place. Without museums, we might be bored in the place. There are three reasons I will mention why people visit museums in new places.

Primary, we can know the history of the new place in museums easily. Museums have many artificial and historical works the place produced. They collect the works in a building, and categorize them by each age. We can know the change of the history of the region only by walking them. While, museums explain the works in detail. Travelers can read the explanations easily. They can get a chance to know the information by going to the museums

Secondary, we want to save our time by visiting museums. It is convenient to visit museums. When we travel, we can not use so much time. Time is limited in a place for travelers. We want to visit as many places as possible. Originally, things collected in a museum were spread in a wide region. It is hard for travelers to visit all of the places in their limited time.

Lastly, we can look at many famous works only in museums. It is impossible to look at famous paintings besides museums. For example, we think the works of Picasso are collected in museums. Actually, some people collect his paintings, but they do not show them publicly. For this reason, when a collector sells a Picasso's work, many museums try to buy it. If another collector buys it, nobody knows when the painting will be sold next. Museums give us a chance to look at the works.



Therefore, travelers visit museums when they visit new places. Museums are good places to know the history of the region. Travelers can save time, and they can look at famous works in museums. We can enjoy our travel by using museums efficiently.

### **Question 13 IELTS**

**Some people prefer to eat at food stands or restaurants. Other people prefer to prepare and eat food at home. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.**

Answer

Some people want to eat at home. It makes them relax, and it takes less money. Personally, however, I want to go and eat at a restaurant. This is more suitable for my life style. There are three reasons why going out for eating is better for me.

To begin with, I can save time when eating at a restaurant. I do not have to cook before eating. (Generally speaking, we consume much time when we eat at home.) Every time, we cook in our kitchen. Of course, we can buy a prepared food, but we do not do that every time (so often). Usually, we cook dishes even if it takes much time because it is cheaper. (Therefore,) We have to consume much time when we eat at home. However, cooking is burdensome for me. I do not like to spend much time for eating. I go shopping, prepare foods before eating. Furthermore, I have to clean dishes up after a meal. I have to spend at least one hour every time.

Next, I can eat much better dishes at a restaurant. I am not a good cook. Whenever I cook, I have to eat very bad dishes. I also buy a prepared food at a convenience store. I feel good it sometimes, but I do not like to eat it every time (so often). I will be tired in a several times. The best way to avoid eating my bad dishes is to go to a restaurant.

Moreover, (we can eat many kinds of dishes at hand.) (The examples of dishes are French, Chinese, or Italian.) Professional cooks serve the dishes I we ordered. I can eat dishes I We can not cook various dishes at hand because we tend to cook the same dishes at home. However, at a restaurant, I we (only) wait until they are served. Then I we can eat what I we can not cook by myself. It is extremely convenient. If I cook the same taste dish by myself, I need ten or more years for training. It is impossible for me. As I described above, I am not a good cook.

To sum up, I prefer to eat at a restaurant. I often go out to eat a meal. This is better than eating at home. Going out for eating has a lot of advantages for my life style.

### **Question 14 IELTS**

**Some people believe that university students should be required to attend classes. Others believe that going to classes should be optional for students. Which point of view do you agree with? Use specific reasons and details to explain your answer.**

Answer

The aim of going to school is to get knowledge. In the same way, students also attend a club, or other activities. Although these activities are important, I personally believe that students should attend classes. We should take it into consideration that students go to school in (for) classes. I will write three reasons why students should attend classes.

The first reason is that universities give knowledge to students in their classes. Students enroll classes to absorb the knowledge of their favorite field. Why do they enroll classes (them), unless they like to study? Going to school is waste of time for them. They can do anything they want instead of going to school. Also, students belong to a department, and have a program to graduate from the university. Therefore, they have to attend classes to finish the program. Programs should include classes that the students have to struggle. To offer good classes is also a responsibility for every university.

The second reason is that students pay much money for classes. For example, I know how much it is per a unit in a university. The cost of a unit is \$650. Usually, one class consists of three units. Thus, to take one class costs \$1950. I can not think that attending classes is optional when considering the payment. Education is expensive for people.

The third reason is that attending classes is useful for students after graduate. When students attend classes every day, they feel tired. Especially, a Monday morning class makes us feel gloomy. However, when we get out to the practical society, we can not say we are tired. We can not get the (take a) day off even if it is Monday. Instead of that, we have to work. Attending classes tells us that taking part in every time is important.

Therefore, I believe that attending classes is duty of students. They have to prior classes to other activities. It makes them benefits someday in their life.

### **Question 15**

**Neighbors are the people who live near us. In your opinion, what are the qualities of a good neighbors? Use specific details and examples in your answer.**

Answer

We are surrounded by neighbors. To get familiar with neighbors gives us advantages. We do not feel alone with good neighbors. Therefore, we want good neighbors around us. I will write three qualities about what kinds of neighbors are good.

The first quality is that they are frank. Needless to say, it is the primary quality. I want to live in a region surrounded by frank people. In a big city, it is impossible to be frank to our neighbors. For example, I want to borrow a seasoning if I do not have it during dinner. This example is very orthodox. In the old time, people take took it for granted that they borrowed something from their neighbors. If possible, I want to revival this custom.

The second quality is that they dislike rumors. I do not like rumors. They are always bad. People speak ill of somebody. Almost all rumors are meaningless. There is a reason why they like rumors. Usually, people like to see what is going on in other families. Therefore, TV programs about family are popular. For example, "A Family with five children." People are curious about the family very much. I analyze that the reason this kind of programs are popular is they want to know the life of their neighbors.

The last quality is that I want neighbors who they are confronted with the same situation as my family. We cooperate and encourage each other. I know there are various people living. I declare that this is my wish. For example, if I have a five-year-old child, I want neighbors having the same age child. We can communicate and exchange our information about raising the children. I can rely on them, and they can also rely on my family. To build up this relationship is very fantastic to live in a region.

In conclusion, I want neighbors who are frank, dislike rumors and having the same situation. If they meet all of the conditions, they are perfect. I know I also need to meet them to be a good neighbor, too.

### **Question 16 IELTS**

**It has recently been announced that a new restaurant may be built in your neighborhood. Do you support or oppose this plan? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.**

Answer

I do not welcome a new restaurant is built in my neighborhood. It is not necessary for the region around my house. If it is built, I will not go there. There are significant disadvantages. I will mention two reasons why a new restaurant is not welcome.

The first reason is that I want a silent environment around my house. I do not like to destroy the silence. There is no big road there, and (few) cars do not come in the region. At any time, it is silent. My family bought a house here there because it is silent and peaceful (of that). The environment (or atmosphere) has been keeping calm since then. Suppose that if a restaurant is built, many people outside of the region visit there. Their aim of them is only to eat food at the restaurant. They do not do anything good about (for) other inhabitants. We do not get any benefits from them. In stead of that, the region just change to be noisy. This town around my house does not need any shop and restaurant.

The second reason is that I do not go to the restaurant because it is too near to my house. I do not use a restaurant near my house even now. It is better to cook food than go to a near restaurant. Therefore, I do not know what kinds of restaurants exist in my neighborhood. For example, if I visit some place far from my house, I eat food at a restaurant. However, I do not have to stop by a restaurant on the way to home after visiting, especially a near restaurant. I can stand eating until I reach home. It is only a few minutes. I think that it is waste of money to eat food just before my house.

To sum up, I do not welcome a new restaurant in my neighborhood. It destroys the silent environment, and I do not use a restaurant near my house. The restaurant can build in another area. It is not necessary to select this region. Therefore, I do not support the plan.

### **Question 17 IELTS**

**Some people think that they can learn better by themselves than with a teacher. Others think that it is always better to have a teacher. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons to develop your essay.**

Answer

Some brainy people can study by themselves. It is better than studying with a teacher for them. However, I prefer to study with a teacher. It is always more effective for me. I want to study as much effectively as possible. I will mention three reasons why I can study effectively with a teacher.

First, a teacher knows the best way to solve a problem. He/she has already taught taught it to many students repeatedly. Therefore, he/she knows the most effective way to solve it. On the other hand, I solve the problem for the first time. I have to find the best way. It takes a lot of time to know what the most effective way is. I have to test many ways again and again.

Second, a teacher knows what is important and what is not. I can memorize from the most important issues to less ones. I do not want to use much time for studying. I want to spend the time on other activities. If I have unlimited time, I can memorize everything, but it is impossible. A teacher knows how important what issues are important. To know that is helpful to memorize them.

Third, a teacher keeps the plan of study. I study by following that. It is very effective. Of course, I can plan by myself, but I always get tired. I want to keep the pace constantly. In this case, studying with a teacher is helpful. He/she leads me what I should do by planning my study. I only obey it. Therefore, I can concentrate on studying more.

Consequently, I prefer to study with a teacher. I can study very effectively. I should use him/her as much as possible. It is the shortest way for my success. I will understand much faster with a teacher than by studying by myself.

### **Question 18 IELTS**

**What are some important qualities of a good supervisor (boss)? Use specific details and examples to explain why these qualities are important.**

Answer

To select the best supervisor is important to study in a university. Students have a project from him/her. Also, they talk and decide with him/her what courses they are going to take before they get started a new

semester. The role of supervisors is to make the students graduate successfully. They get advice from their supervisor. Therefore, How the school life is going is dependent on the supervisor. I will write three of the most important qualities for a supervisor below.

The first quality is that students can talk with a supervisor easily. Some supervisors are severe, and students can not say anything in front of them. So, although students should discuss the project they tackle with a supervisor. If the supervisor is frank, they can say what they are thinking directly. Therefore, Both can make a good relationship by talking a lot. Therefore, The project will be modified better.

The second quality is that a supervisor understands the capacity of his students. It is important when students enroll in courses before a semester. They take courses in accordance with their ability and background. If their supervisor does not know the information so much, he/she will give them misadvice. There is a possibility that students take very excessively high level courses. I have had the same experience. I managed to finish the course, but it was too tough for me.

The last quality is that a supervisor should be revered. The students observe not only his/her study but also his/her character. Usually, the study is excellent. Few students denounce that. However, the problem is the mentality. Some supervisors are very rude. Students do not like such supervisors as them. They do not evaluate that these supervisors are excellent.

Therefore, I want a supervisor to meet these qualities. For students, whether they meet a good supervisor or not is important. If I were a student, I would select the best supervisor to meet these qualities for my school life.

### **Question 19 IELTS**

**Should government spend more money on improving roads and highways, or should government spend more money on improving public transportation (buses, trains, subways)? Why? Use specific reasons and details to develop your essay.**

Answer

Many roads have been constructed since 1960s in Japan. Also, very long highways have been already built up throughout Japan. It is apparent that the construction of new roads and highways improved our life style. However, it is unnecessary for Japanese to build up new roads and highways. Despite that, they need to improve public transportations more. There are three reasons why public transportations are more important.

The first reason is that our environment can be kept by using public transportations. When roads and highways are built, people (will) easily drive a car. The number of cars (will) increases. Cars produce harmful gases such as NOx, SOx, CO2. These gases destroy our environment. People have to keep it as well as they develop their life style. They do not have to promote extra cars.

The second reason is that using public transportations is helpful for the old. The number of the old has been increasing in Japan rapidly. They have better use public transportations, not drive a car. Driving is dangerous for them. However, if transportations are not enough, the old can not move easily. For example, it is hard to go to a hospital. Government should declare a manifesto to increase buses.

The third reason is that construction companies waste money every year. It is a very bad problem Japan has. They bury the same roads again and again. That is because they can not get money the next year if they do not use all of money that the Japanese government pays. Usually, the month they bury roads frequently is December. Many places are under construction. Every body feels that it is waste of money in this month. Government should use money efficiently.

In sum, Japan should improve public transportations. They give more advantages to this country. It already constructed many roads and highways. The next step is to increase public transportations.

### Question 20

**is better for children to grow up in the countryside than in a big city. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to develop your essay.**

Answer

The place where children live influences them to raise their mind. Personally, I agree with the idea that it is better for children to live in the countryside. To live in the countryside

It has a lot of advantages for children. Children

They do not need such stimulations a big city gives. They can live in a big city after they grow up. There are two advantages of the countryside for children in the following sentences. To begin with, children can be familiar to the environment in the countryside. A big city does not have a wide range of forest. Children play in a small park, a road, or the ground of a school. Moreover, many children play in their home because they do not have enough space to play. It is not good for children. They should live in nature. On the contrast, they can play in the green environment in the countryside. For example, they can explore forests. They find out many amusing creatures and trees. They learn what nature is. The experience in the forests will be crucial for children. Unfortunately, A

adults can not feel as children do. Children are sensitive. Therefore, they should live in the countryside before they change their mind to that of adults. Next, time is flowing slower in the countryside. Everybody knows people in a big city are busy. They walk fast, and they annoy severely if a train delays only a few minutes. However, children do not have to be busy. They should live slowly because they are not strong to stress. They have their own pace, and they should keep it as they want. The stress of children is a problem in Japan. That children are too busy is the most significant reason. They go to school, then go to an academy to make up for the study. To avoid that stress, they live in the countryside to live in slow time. In conclusion, it is better for children to live in the countryside. They can feel nature from their sensitive feeling. That they can live slowly is also attractive. Parents want the children to grow up purely. They can accomplish that in the countryside.

### Question 21

**In general, people are living longer now. Discuss the causes of this phenomenon. Use specific reasons and details to develop your essay.**

Answer

In the old time, it was said that the life span was fifty years. Nowadays, people live vigorously when they are fifty years old. By the time when I will be an old man, the average life span might reach a hundred years. There are many reasons why people live longer. Of them, I will write three reasons in the following sentences. Primary, people do not use their body so hard. In the old time, almost all of the people were working in agriculture. They did not use any machines. The working would be incredibly heavy. Nowadays, machines are introduced in every job workplaces. They

People do not have to work heavily. In stead of that, they get to use their brain. They control machines by watching a monitor. Therefore, the burden of their body lightens. In addition, the medical technology has been progressing. Many diseases which could not be cured are no longer fearful. The causes have been manifested, and new medicines are invented. In the old time, when people got a slightly heavy sick, it was difficult to be cured. They prayed God to recover because they believed that it was the best way to cure the disease. However, it was not scientific. Many patients would pass away. Moreover, people can take in much more nutrition. As the progress of agriculture, people can obtain various crops. They no longer starve. In Japan, few people are hungry from the lack of food. Rather, people eat so much that they get fat gain weight. Considering the circumstances around us, we can not imagine that people starve in Japan. They can easily eat whenever they want, and get enough nutrition to live. Overall, the surroundings of people have been changing. They do not use their body so much. Medical technology and agriculture have been developing. Therefore, people are living longer now.

### Question 22

**We all work or will work in our jobs with many different kinds of people. In your opinion, what are some important characteristics of a co-worker (someone you work closely with)? Use reasons and specific examples to explain why these characteristics are important.**

Answer

It is efficient to work with co-workers. We can cooperate to successfully accomplish a job. However, not all co-workers are good partners. There are characteristics to be a good colleague. Of them, three of the characteristics are described in the following paragraphs. First, good co-workers are cooperative. We tackle the same work together. Thus, we have to cheer ourselves. For example, if one of the members mistakes, the others should encourage him or her. They make up for the mistake together. We get to trust each other by this event. Therefore, we can do our best by cooperating at any time. Second, good co-workers are smart. When smart workers work together, the work goes on well. It is strong for business if people gather together to make an elite group. Nowadays, business is very combative. We have to win the game to any other groups. Otherwise, we will lose in the society. People want to work with smart co-workers to succeed. The group will give benefits to any members of the group.

Third, good co-workers are ardent to any job. It is fundamental, but is very significant. When people work with somebody, they have to work enthusiastically. This behavior stimulates other people. Unenthusiastic people look lazy. They look to work as they want if they are not. That is because other people of the group do not feel good to work with them. A project should tackle cheerfully. If they do not work enthusiastically, the ambience of the group will change very badly. To work with unenthusiastic people is a disadvantage for the group. Overall, characteristics of co-workers are important. To encounter the best co-workers is rare. However, the characteristics above are at least sought by our society. These conditions are manners to work with other people.

### **Question 23**

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Sometimes it is better not to tell the truth. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.**

Answer

I agree with the statement that people do not always tell the truth. They should sometimes select either the truth or a lie by considering the circumstances. They are members in society. To live in society, they sometimes conceal the truth. There are three of the reasons why I think that in the following sentences. The first reason is that telling the truth is not always good for a person who were was told it. People always have to consider the person's mind. If a person are told the truth, he/she will be shocked. The shock may give a bad effect to him/her if it is very intensive. People have to select the time when they say the truth. After the person becomes calm, people can tell the truth. He/she will be able to acquire the truth by that time. The second reason is that telling the truth makes the people's status worse. If somebody gets a million dollars by a lottery, he/she should conceal it. Usually, people envy that. They will think they want the money. In the worst case, somebody might conspire to do a wrongdoing such as robbing the money. People have to defend themselves. Not to tell the truth is one of the means. The third reason is that telling the truth is sometimes rude. People can not build a good relationship with other people if they always tell the truth. For example, if you think the friend is very ugly, you can not say that. It is common sense to live in the society. Otherwise, you will directly say that the friend is ugly. This behavior is extremely rude. Any people can not make a friend if their character is like that. This behavior is too immature. In conclusion, telling the truth is not always good. Occasionally, people have to conceal the truth. It is good for their friends, or themselves. They can live in society smoothly by not telling the truth.

### **Question 24**

**In some countries, teenagers have jobs while they are still students. Do you think this is a good idea? Support your opinion by using specific reasons and details.**

Answer

In Japan, it is prohibited that students have a job in a law until they are junior high school students. As an exception, they can work to help their parents a bit. However, many high school students have a part time job, although they are still teenagers. This system makes sense for me. Therefore, I agree with the idea that teenagers who are still students have a job if they are high school students. I would like to show three of the reasons in writing. First, teenagers should experience society. Schools are isolated places from society. Students know only the specific small world. In other words, schools do not teach what society is. Schools are not perfect in this meaning. I strongly believe that students should know the world that is completely separated from schools. If they are high school students, they are old enough to know society. Of course, it does not have only a pure face. They will know a very dirty face. The experiences will be important as their education. Second, teenagers should know the value of money. They will get money as long as they work. They will know the importance of money. It is difficult to earn 10,000 yen when they work in a part time job. If they get money from their parents, they will not understand the weight value of the money. They will waste that. To avoid that, they should earn money by themselves. Third, teenagers should encounter a variety of people by working. Working in an office or shop, students will encounter many people. It is valuable for students. In schools, students see the same people everyday. They only see their friends and teachers. I believe that they should know various generations of people. Society consists of these people. Therefore, they will broaden their thinking by getting influence from these people. To sum up, I declare that it is good for teenagers to have jobs as long as they are high school students. When I was a high school student, working was prohibited by the school. I would have worked if working had not being banned.

#### **Question 25**

**A person you know is planning to move to your town or city. What do you think this person would like and dislike about living in your town or city? Why? Use specific reasons and details to develop your essay.**

Answer

I strongly declare that a person I know would like about living in the town I live. This town is very good to live. We do not have significant issues in this city. On the contrary, there are advantages if he/she lives in this city. Therefore, he/she would live very comfortably. I will mention three reasons why this city is good for the person. To begin with, this city has a lot of restaurants. I heard before that it is ranked the top in Japan regarding the number of restaurants. As I look around, I can find many restaurants in this small area. It is convenient when people do not like to cook in their home. They can easily go and eat in to their neighborhood. Furthermore, they can eat various styles of food. In this town, many kinds of restaurants exist such as Japanese, Thai, Italian and so on. We can choose one of them according to our preference.

Next, this city still keeps forests. These days, citizens have tackle the activity to keep the forests in our city. As a result, a wide range of forest has been kept remaining. Several years ago, the government of this city decided not to cut down some forests. These forests are now called the Museum of Nature. We can visit them to be familiar with the nature of this town. I believe people in this town can live in affluent nature.

In addition, this city is convenient to commute to companies in office cities. For example, it takes thirty minutes to Shinjuku and Ikebukuro. Of course, we ride a train to commute. Actually, many workers work in such office cities from this city. They work during weekdays in office cities, and they take a rest in this city in weekend. A person I know will prefer this way of living.

In conclusion, there are advantages to live in this city. It has many restaurants and forests, and is a good place to commute to office cities. This city is comfortable to live in, and a person I know will like to do. I strongly recommend that he/she live in this city.

#### **Question 26**

**It has recently been announced that a large shopping center may be built in your neighborhood. Do you support or oppose this plan? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.**

Answer

A large shopping center has many tenants for shopping and amusement. It looks very attractive for the people living in our town. However, I do not agree with the idea that a large shopping center will be built in my neighborhood. There are many disadvantages generated by the shopping center. Of them, I will mention two of the reasons in this essay.

The first reason is that a large shopping center attacks many small shops. In my neighborhood, there is a shopping town having small shops. People living there often go shopping to the shopping town. During the shopping, people talk each other in front of or inside of the shops. They can easily talk each other because the shops are very small. It makes the atmosphere at home. However, if a large shopping center is built, people will go shopping there. They will not buy their necessities in the small shopping town. As a result, the shops will be closed soon. If so, people will not talk with other customers or the manager in the shops. The old atmosphere will be destroyed. I do not like to lose the atmosphere. I want to keep it.

The second reason is that the town will change to be boring by the large shopping center. Usually, a shopping center is located out of the town. Houses and shopping centers are separated. This structure of town looks boring for me. I will explain from my experience. I have lived in a small town in the United States. People bought their necessities in large shopping centers. There was no other ways because there were no small shops there. When I was driving, I passed through houses to reach a shopping center. After passing the shopping center, another town spread out; there were no shops in the town. We had to drive out of the town to find another shopping center again. I do not like the structure of the town. Houses and shops should coexist together. People can buy what they want without car. This structure is ideal for me.

Overall, I do not agree that a new shopping center will be built. It has significant disadvantages. Old small shops will be closed, and the structure of the town will change. They are not good for this town.

#### **Question 27**

**It has recently been announced that a new movie theater may be built in your neighborhood. Do you support or oppose this plan? Why? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer.**

Answer

I support the plan that a new movie theater is built. Movie is one of the entertainments. There is no reason against the plan. I can raise reasons why the plan is fantastic. I will write three of them why I want a new movie theater.

Most importantly, we can go and see a lot of movies at hand. We can see many movies if the number of movie theaters increases. Our town has two small movie theaters now. They are a little far each other, and they have total six movies. If the plan suggests that a new theater is be located between the two theaters, it will be more convenient for us. We do not have to move so much. Moreover, the total movies will increase. In case that the new theater has three movies every time, we can choose from total nine movies in the theaters.

Also, a new movie theater will meet our demand. As mentioned above, we still have still two movies. They have a problem. The screens are not so wide. They are too small to satisfy to us. We want to see movies with a wide screen. However, the new movie theater will meet our demand. It must show differences from other old theaters. If the owner knows the problem of the old theaters, he or she will solve the problems. Furthermore, the old theaters will also change the problems. They have to keep their customers. It will be more competitive.

In addition, the movie theater will change the way of living to that we rent VCRs from rental shops. We often rent VCRs. They

The VCRs of rental shops are cheap and at hand. We do not have to go to a movie theater. However, VCRs are not so good for movies. Movies are made to see in movie theaters. Their characteristics can be introduced only by big screens and good sounds. I hope the new theater makes us notice the point.



For these reasons, I support the plan to build a new theater. There are advantages for people living in this town. I want many people to go there. I hope t  
The movie theater will enrich our life.

### **Question 28**

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People should sometimes do things that they do not enjoy doing? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.**

Answer

I do agree with the statement that people should sometimes do things that they do not enjoy doing. Many people do that, and I also have that. However, we have to perform that. There are reasons why they have to do that. I will mention three reasons in the following sentences. Most importantly, our society goes well by people's rules. Many people lives in our society. There are twelve million people living in Japan. In the world, more than six billion people are living. We are connected each other. We are not living alone. You can imagine what happens if six billion people do only things that they enjoy. This world will be chaos, and nobody will not keep any rules. We can no longer live safely. We have a lot of rules to avoid that.

Also, children will progress by doing not so interesting. Parents believe studying hard is inevitable for the future of the children, but it is actually boring for the children. Quite a few children voluntarily study hard. Children always want to play with their friends. They get out of their home just after going back from school. To make the children study hard, they sometimes scold the children to do so. Even if the children do not want to study, they  
the parents should do that.

Moreover, society forces people to do things. It is a cultural reason. For example, people have to obey the Japanese customs when they are in Japan. It is sometimes burdensome even if they are Japanese. We can not enjoy many things because we can not sometimes choose the thinking way of living; however, it is important to live here. We can live smoothly as long as we obey the custom. Overall, it is important to do things we do not enjoy. We can make a safe society. It is also good for children's education. Culturally, people have to obey the rules of the society. We have to keep in mind that "not enjoy" does not mean bad.

### **Question 29**

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Television, newspaper, magazine, and othe media pay too much attention to the personal lives of famous people such as public figures and celebrities. Use specific reasons and details to explain your opinion.**

Answer

Media pay too much attention to the personal lives of famous people. We know the lives through media in detail. They struggle to get the information of the personal lives of famous people. However, this behavior is not agreeable. They should stop telling the personal lives to other people. There are three reasons described in the following sentences. Primary, the reason people want know the personal lives is not strong enough. That is because the reason is only their curiosity. Their lives will not change if people do not care the lives. In other words, people do not have to know the lives of famous people. However, nobody wants to know infamous people's lives in detail. If their lives could be open the same as famous people, they would complain to media. They could not live safely if their privacy were violated. Secondary, the news of famous people are personal ones. Famous people also have privacy. They have right to keep it. Media violent the right. They tell personal lives to other people without any remorse. However, this tendency should be avoided. The right is equal to every people. There is no reason to violent the right even if people are famous. Finally, famous people are sometimes attacked mentally by media. Famous people are watched by somebody all days. Just after they get out their home, media surround them. Sometimes, media call the home directly. In the worst case, some media watch inside the house through window. This enthusiastic media should be banished just now. It will cause mental disease to famous people. If they are praised, it is not so bad. However, if they are attacked, the situation is worse. The famous people have to worry about media for twenty four hours. In conclusion, Media should not pay attention to famous people. They do not

have right to do that. Famous people are the same humans as other infamous people. They could live as do other people if there were no media in the world.

### Question 30

**Some people believe that the Earth is being harmed (damaged) by human activity. Others feel that human activity makes the Earth a better place to live. What is your opinion? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.**

Answer

Human activity makes the state of the Earth worse. Some phenomena are said to be caused by human activity. People are afraid what happens in one hundred years later. They think that humans may not live safely. Three reasons, the environment, energy, atomic war, are described in this essay. The primary reason is the environment. It is said that the warmth of the Earth is caused by human activity. Gases making the Earth warmer are CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>. People cut trees which absorb CO<sub>2</sub>. CO<sub>2</sub> unabsorbed by trees covers the Earth. It prevents the heat from going out of the Earth. Also, people produce a large amount of gases a year. They have increased every year. Almost of the countries talked to try to reduce the gas level until that of 1990. However, the country producing the most gases, the United States, disagreed it. The warmth of the Earth will be worse. Also, the energy problem is significant. The energy humans use has increased. These days, the industry of developing countries progresses. They use more energy than they did ten years ago. For example, the industry of China is stronger now. It has a billion people. The energy it uses has been increasing. To avoid this problem, humans should invent the substitute. Usually, humans use gases to get energy to drive cars and to get electricity. However, they produce CO<sub>2</sub> very much. Another resource People use now is Atomic power. It is clean but dangerous to use. Many countries give up using it. We need to ponder a new clean and safe energy.

#####

Another fear is atomic war. War itself does not influence to the Earth so much. However, atomic war is different. If a country attacks another country by an atomic bomb, the attacked country will attack by an atomic bomb automatically. Both countries will attack each other many times by atomic bombs. The problem is that an atomic bomb has radiation. Once it is used, the surface of the Earth will be exposed by radiation. It does not disappear for thousands years. People can not remove the radiation if they use it once. In conclusion, human activity damages the Earth. Humans should consider the Earth more. The damage of the Earth influences human beings. It is a confound problem for both humans and the Earth. Question 31 It has recently been announced that a new high school may be built in your community. Do you support or oppose this plan? Why? Use specific reasons and details in your answer. Answer Our community does not need a new high school anymore. There is no meaning to build it. Nobody believes the lack of high schools; it has practically enough high schools now. Two reasons are described in the following sentences. To begin with, the number of high school students has been decreasing. The reason is that the birth rate has been decreasing. Even now, our community has enough capacity for high school students. That the number decreases means some high schools will be closed in the near future. Nowadays, some extra schools change to another facility. For example, they switch to the facility for the elderly. Japan has the problem of the elderly. Although the number of children decreases, that of the elderly increases. The places for the elderly are not enough now. Our community should offer a new place for the elderly not for new high school students. It is a good idea when we consider the problem. Another reason is that our community should use the money to the schools existing now. They can make up for their weak points by getting the money. It is better for students than building a new school. Needless to say, it is estimated that building a new high school takes a lot of money. That is because it needs a new ground and new buildings. The cost might be more than 100 million yens. Our community does not have to pay that amount of money. It can distribute it to other schools. When they obtain the money, they can increase the number of teachers, and repair old buildings. These schools can offer better education to students. Quality is better than quantity for education. In summary, our community does not need a new high school. It has enough schools now. Some high schools will be unnecessary because the number of students will decrease. Our community should use the money to high schools existing now. A new high school will prove that it is waste of money.

Question 32

Some people spend their entire lives in one place. Others move a number of times throughout

#####

their lives, looking for a better job, house, community, or even climate. Which do you prefer; staying in one place or moving in search of another place? Use reasons and specific examples to support your opinion. Answer Some people want to move so much. They want a new place to make them excited. However, staying in one place is the better for me. I do not want to move so much. There are three reasons mentioned in this essay. The primary reason is that I can be familiar with many friends easily. I have a lot of friends in this town now. They are old friends. We have been in touch for more than 20 years. We are still the best friends. We can see often when we want to see. Immediately after five minutes from calling, we can visit our friend's house. However, if we are in long distance, it is impossible. We can not contact so often. I do not like that because friends are valuable for me. Also, I want call the town where I live a hometown. Hometown in this essay means the place we are accustomed to living in. I know a friend who moved very much. He said he did not have any hometown in his life. He moved every three years by his father's job. Once he was accustomed to a new place, he had to move again. He continued the life when he was young. However, I want to make a hometown. A hometown is a mark of my live. I need to live for a long time in one place to be able to call the place hometown. Moreover, I can be familiar with the place where I live. We can know everything about the place if staying for a long time. We do not have to use our energy in the place. We find ourselves relax in the surroundings, because the town heals us; however, if we move very much, everything is new. We need to use our energy to be used to the new situations. It makes us exhausted. We continue to adjust to a new place whenever we move. I want to avoid that if possible. Therefore, I want to stay in one place. We do not have to move so much. We can be familiar with the same people and the place we live in. When we live for a long time, we can say the place hometown. It is possible only if we stay in one place for a long time. Question 33 It is better to enjoy your money when you earn it or is better to save your money for some time in the future? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. Answer People need to save their money for their future. Nobody can not foresee their future. They might encounter something bad. They might need money to overcome the situation. In this essay, three patterns are described: job finding; children's future; retirement. The primary situation is that people might be fired in their job. They have to find a new job to live. If it is easy, they do not have to worry. However, it is practically hard. Japan is in the

#####

mid of recession now. Many people who lost their job seek a new job. They spend on finding a new job for several months. After their insurance time is over, they can not get money anymore. The time is three to six months. They have to find a job within the time. This situation is very serious. Also, couples use money for their children's future. To raise children needs a lot of money. It is said that the cost of education until a child graduates from a university is ten million yen in Japan. If a couple has two children, the cost is doubled. People can not earn such enormous money in a short time. They need to save money little by little from their salary. Suppose that parents use all of the salary every month. They are not good parents because they have a responsibility for their children. Still further, people save money to use after their retirement. The elderly do not earn money, although they have to live. Usually, people retire their job at the age of 60. The average life time in Japan is about 80. People have 20 years left after their retirement. It is extremely hard to live if they have no money at 60. Such people have to work after 60. However, employers do not hire the elderly so often. In job magazines, limitations of age are described in every advertisement. People can not apply if they are over the ages. In conclusion, people need save money for their future. People can not live without money if they quit their job. It is also important for their children and after their retirement. People need to plan how to use money by thinking their future. Question 34 You have received a gift of money. The money is enough to buy either a piece of jewelry you like or ticket to a concert you want to attend. Which would you buy? Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. Answer To buy what I want is attractive. Especially, jewelry is expensive. I can not buy it so often. I want it, I can use the money of gift. I can buy it easily. However, I would like to attend a concert. Personally, it is the better way to use the money. There are a couple of reasons below to support my idea. The origin of the money is important. The money I received by gift is not my own money. The best way of the money is to use it up in a short time. Money is categorized by the origin. Even if we have two 10,000 yen bills, the value differs. It might be strange; however, it is not. The importance is where these two bills come from. The real value changes depending on the origin. Now, I declare two kinds of money. One is the money I earned by myself. The other is the money I did not earn by myself. Which is more valuable for me? The answer is the first. The second one is less valuable. I mean that I do not care to use the money from a gift in a short time. On the other hand, there is one more reason I do

not buy what I want. I want to buy by myself what I really want. The stuff is valuable for me. I know it takes a lot of time, and it is not easy to buy. However, the process until I buy it is wonderful. Moreover, after getting the jewelry, I will treat it as my treasure because I bought it by myself. Of course, using the gift money is  
#####

extremely easy. If I use it, I do not have to work so much. However, the value of the jewelry will be lower for me. The value between the jewelry from my own money and the jewelry from another person's money is not the same. To conclude, I enjoy a concert. The value of money differs by its origin. Also, I want to buy by myself what I want. The better way to use the money from a gift is to enjoy a short time. Question 35 You must select a person to teach others to do a job. Which one of the following is the most important for you to consider in making your selection?

.  
the person's education

.  
the person's work experience

.  
the quality of the person's previous work Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer Both the person's education and the work experience are important for teaching something in the company. However, the quality of the person's previous work is the most important. Teaching needs specific techniques about the job, and teachers need to be praised by people. First, the person can teach how to treat the job industriously. The quality of the previous work includes this factor. Usually, an industrious person can teach the job very industriously. People get influenced to be industrious by the person. After the teaching, they will work industriously. It is better if they also become loyal to the company. The efficiency of the work will be higher by selecting the person. Second, the person must have the ability to treat everything fast. He/she having this ability is a good teacher. People are taught not only how to work but also how to treat the job smoothly. Everyone can easily teach how to work because he/she only teach the manuals. However, how to treat the job smoothly needs techniques. Not all of the people can do that, but the person having the high quality of the previous work can do. If the work is not the same as the previous one, he/she will get the technique soon. Such kind of the person is very suitable as a teacher. Lastly, teachers must be praised by people who are taught. They are not familiar with the job now; so they trust the person who has the high quality of the previous work. If another person having the low quality of the same work teaches something to people, he/she can not persuade people. That is simply because the person is not praised by people. People evaluate the quality of work, and they want to be taught by the person having the high ability. To conclude, the quality of the previous work is important. The person having the high quality of the previous work can influence people well. He/she can also teach how to treat the job smoothly. Moreover, people praise the person so much. A person having the quality of the previous work can give good influence to the people.  
#####

Question 36 Businesses should hire employees for their entire lives. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer Employers do not have to hire employees for their entire life. In Japan, companies hired people until they retired. However, the age was already over. Employees can easily quit jobs, and employers can easily fire them. There are three reasons below for my statement. The primary reason is that people who lost a job can easily find a new job. There are so many people who have to quit the job by their own reason. For example, a person has to be in the hospital by his/her illness. After getting better, the person needs find a new job. He/she can apply a new post easily because there are many vacant posts in the companies. These posts are available by the previous people having changed the companies. As a result, the companies need to find new people. However, it is impossible if nobody changes companies. There is no post for outsiders in the company. This situation would be extremely bad for the people who must quit the job. Also, employees can get a chance by changing companies. People who have excellent ability need a chance. If the company can not pull the ability out, the people should change it. People should find a new place to evaluate them more. They will be happier, and will work harder. Moreover, employers can manage their companies smoothly. Companies do not always have benefits. Sometimes their businesses have to be smaller. In that case, they need to cut some employees down. Otherwise, the companies themselves will be bankrupt. All of the employees will lose the job. Employers have to avoid the situation. Firing employees looks bad, but the employers have to decide it

by their responsibility. In sum, employers do not have to hire people until they retire. The society does not need this system any more. Employees can change companies easily as well as employers can fire them. If everyone do that, the society will work better. Question 37 Countries, businesses, and schools are three areas that need good leaders. Choose one

of these three areas and describe the most important qualities of a leader in that area. Explain why these qualities are important, using specific examples and detail. Answer Countries need very strong leaders. Apparently, the countries without strong leaders are unstable. Some countries separate into two or more areas, then conflicts start for a long time. This situation is tragic for the citizens. The most important qualities of the strong leaders are three. They are discerning ability, quick decisions, and building up strong connections. Discerning ability is the most important. Suppose that a country confronts to a serious issue. #####

The future of the country will depend on the decision of the leader. The decision must not be stupid because it gives strong influence to the citizens. He/she has a responsibility as the leader. For example, two countries argue each other. They are about to begin a war. However, the decision of the leaders can avoid the war. They persuade the members of the Diets, and they also talk each other to avoid it. Only a small mistake will lead the countries to a tragic war. Quick decision is also important. The leader needs to treat many matters. They pile up everyday. If the leader becomes sick for a month, it is a big problem for the country. The leader treats the matters everyday by using his/her quick decisions. Of course, the decisions should be based on the grounds. They must be logical. Or the leader can not persuade the citizens. Finally, building up strong connections is inevitable. These connections mean the ones between countries. As people build relationships each other, countries also have connections. Leaders need to good relationships to many countries. People do not care this importance. However, it is difficult because countries have their own ideologies. Sometimes the ideology of a country is completely against that of another country. Leaders talk each other to solve the differences. To sum up, the leader of countries need some important qualities. Their qualities will move the future of the countries. They have a responsibility for the citizens. Therefore, the citizens need to elect the most suitable person as the leader. Question 38 Choose one

of the following transportation vehicles and explain why you think it has changed people's lives.

.  
automobiles

.  
bicycles

.  
airplanes Use specific reasons and explain to support your answer. Answer All of the vehicles are inevitable for people's lives. However, automobiles changed their lives more than any other vehicles if these three are compared each other. After the appearance of automobiles, people quited the traditional ways. They used animals before, but do not these days. In this essay, three traditional ways are stated which were deprived of the status by automobiles. In an ancient Arabic world, people used camels for trading. Camels were strong and could live in a wide desert. People traveled through the desert spending months on the trading. The way using camels had lasted for many centuries until automobile were introduced to. People can carry luggage easier and faster by using automobiles. They no longer have to use camels to carry luggage. In an ancient Central Asia, people used horses. Horses could live in extremely cold climate. #####

Moreover, they could run for a long time. Horses were the suitable vehicles in the area. People could move fast by horses, and they were also important in a war. Soldiers could move faster than the opponents. It was a good advantage to win the war. However, people changed them to automobiles. The role of horses was already over today. In an ancient India, people used elephants. People used them in many ways. For example, elephants were useful to fight in a war in the different way from horses. They had very strong skin. People could not defeat the big animal at the time. Furthermore, the top of the elephant was very high. When people rode elephants, nobody could attack them. Automobiles can substitute to tanks now. As mentioned above, automobiles changed the ancient worlds. People used animals before automobiles. However, they do not have to use the animals now. Automobiles are better than anything else. The appearance of automobiles can not be ignored when people think their history. Question 39 Do you agree or disagree that progress is always

good? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer Progress is always good for every creature to adjust the surroundings. It is fundamental, and it has continued progresses for more than million years. Without progress, nothing could survive. To live in the earth is very severe. A couple of reasons are stated for the importance of progress in the following sentences. Chiefly, every creature has changed the shapes and functions to survive. It can survive in the ecology for its progress. For example, some creatures have poison. It can kill what try to eat the creature. Another example is that some creatures can imitate the color to the surroundings. Chameleons are the most famous. They change their color, and stay at the same place without any motion. The enemies do not notice where the chameleons are hiding. Such as these example, creatures get skills to survive themselves. Many creatures will get other skills to guard themselves. The progress will not end forever. The ecology of the earth can keep the balance by the competition. Progress is significant for every creature on the earth. Moreover, human beings also need progresses to survive. Their body has not changed so much in their history. However, they have changed their technologies. Especially, the last three centuries are progressive. People devised automobiles, airplanes, and other technologies. Particularly, they have progressed the medical technology. The life span has been longer now. People can live more than at eighty in Japan. The average life of female is about eighty five. The increasing number of people lives longer still now. Nobody could imagine the fact fifty years ago. The evidence is that the proverb in Japan says the life of people was fifty years. To sum up, progress is always good. All of the creatures including human beings have been progressing. The earth accepts the progresses, and only strong creatures can survive. Human being also need progress technologies in order not to be defeated other creatures.

#####

Question 40 Learning about the past has no value for those of us living in the present. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer People learn valuable matters from the past experience. In the old time, the elderly were the most respected in the village. They had a lot of experience compared to the young. The young learned from the elderly. Then, the knowledge succeeded through generations. As the example above, people can learn very much from the past. In this essay, there are three reasons for the statement. First, people tend to repeat the same false. Human beings are not perfect. They repeat the same false many times in their history. For example, many kingdoms changed in the history. They flourished and corrupted. Also, many kings were killed by the enemies. Sometimes, murders were the king's relatives. These facts do not end even in the present days. People should see the past facts to stop the unfavorable behaviors. The past is a good teacher for the people living today. Second, people can follow the thinking of the past. Many people developed ways of living by creating how to think. Some are valuable even in the present. People can obey the thinking. Religions are a good example. People can live peacefully by religions. In the world, almost all of the people believe in God. The philosophies were born by the people in the past. Finally, people can progress their science from the past. In the past, many people tended to progress the science. Even now, the situation is the same. People progress their science by trying to solve the question of the past. For example, the Law of Fermat is famous. It was devised by Fermat. He wrote the law on his note, and also wrote that he succeeded to solve it. However, he did not describe how to solve it. After his death, scientists tried to solve the problem, but they failed until the end of the 21st century. During the period, mathematics had progressed very much thanks to the law. Mathematicians tried to solve it by many ways. These ways helped the progress of mathematics. As the reasons above, people can learn very much from the past. It gives many benefits to them. People can learn their mistake from the past and a way to live. Science is also progressed based on the past. There are many hints in the past for the people living today. Question 41 The expression "Never, never give up" means to keep trying and never stop working for your goals. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer Never give up is a famous phrase. People use this phrase when they need to strive.

They get

#####

energy by saying it. It is a good phrase for many people who have their own goal. There are three examples shown below, which this phrase is used. To begin with, people use this phrase in a team when they play a sport. The teammates cooperate to get a victory. Only one small mistake will lead to lose the game. Everybody has the same goal in the team. In this time, the teammates say "Never give up" to cheer each other. Their practice is hard, and they often want to escape the hard practice. However, they can manage to strive by the cheering of the other teammates. When a person is said the phrase, he/she will renote that

they have the same goal, and he/she also need to progress to the goal. The mind of the team will be tighter. Next, people use it by themselves when they want to conquer something hard. Saying the phrase, they can raise their mind higher. In the real world, a lot of difficulties occur on the way to their goal. However, everybody has to overcome them. Sometimes, people become depressed by the weight of the difficulties. For the goal, people can not always rely on the cheer from other people. They need cheer by themselves. "Never give up" is a good phrase to cheer themselves. Lastly, people use it when people cheer another person. Say, a person is trying to conquer his/her goal. However, it is difficult for the person, but his/her friends and family want to cheer the person. In this time, this phrase is useful. People can tell they cheer the person by saying the phrase. The person also gets their kindness. He/she will bring out the own ability by feeling the cheering. As written above, "Never give up" is an excellent phrase. This phrase can be used in many cases. The aim of the phrase is to keep trying for the goal. Many people will be cheered by the phrase. Question 42 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? With the help of technology, students nowadays can learn more information and learn it more quickly. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer Students should learn very much by using technology. It helps them very much in the future. As you know, nobody can prevent their capacity from many objects. People should support them as much as possible. If technology is useful, people should promote it to their education. There are a couple of reasons for the statement. To begin with, to use technology will help students to understand what they learn. Students can understand a difficult theory easily by using technology. For example, students use computers when they solve a mathematic problem. The computers show 3D pictures to teach how to solve the problem. These pictures help them to depict the shape in their brain. As a result, they can easily understand the problem. Also, students can cut down their waste of time. Students should use their limited time

#####

effectively. They need understand what they learn as soon as possible. Or they will not be able to follow the class. However, technology can support the students. For example, they can use internet. They search internet when they want to know something. The search is quick, and they can know a lot of information. They can use the saved time to their activities. Moreover, students can be familiar to technologies which they use. They are useful even after they graduate from school. Using the technologies is meaningful in their school life. As mentioned above, internet is inevitable for everybody in the world. People use it in their office, of course. The skill of programming is also helpful. Not all of the students use the skill, but nobody can deny the person having the skill. Some students will live on the skill. Therefore, technology is welcome for students to learn something. It helps them to understand deeply what they learn. Students can save their time, and they can use the technology throughout their life. Rather, we should declare that students use technology more and more. Question 43 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Games are as important for adults as they are for children. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer Adults play games as well as children do. Games are important even for adults because they give benefits to adults. We should notice that they are not for only children. There are three reasons for the statement. First, adults use their brain by playing games. Many games need to use the brain to win. Especially, when two people play chess, one needs to win the opposite. Both struggle to win the game. They need to use their brain as much as possible to win. It makes their brains active. Their brains are still young by using their brain very much. Second, adults can get fun with children when they play together. Many games are succeeded to generations. Adults teach games to their children. The way to teach is that both play games together. They can get fun by playing them. Children feel these games are amazing. If they feel so, they play the games in their lives, and they succeed them to the next generation. Finally, adults can refresh without thinking their work. The aim of games is to get fun, but the aim sometimes changes when adults play a game. They bet money. They try to earn money by playing a game. However, that they try to refresh is the same. Even if they bet money, they will be pleased if they win. They do not want to lose money, and they feel happy when their money increases. Adults have pressure in their work. Nobody should not denounce if they are released from their work in a short time. As mentioned above, games are important for adults. They use their brain, and games are succeeded to generations. Moreover, they can refresh by games. I recommend that adults play games in holidays.

#####

Question 44 Awards and prizes are given for excellence in various fields. Do these awards and pizes serve a useful purpose? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. Answer Awards and prizes are

useful to develop various fields. From the ancient time, people have given awards and prizes to excellences. If not, they would have stopped giving the awards already. In this essay, there are three reasons written for the benefits of awards. Chiefly, people do their best to get awards and prizes. They can develop their utmost capacity. Shortly speaking, to get an award is the aim for the people. For example, many sport athletes try to win in an

the Olympic games. To get a gold medal is difficult as you know. In some countries, the gold medalists are heroes and heroines. The level of sports has become higher because of that. Another example is that scientists try to win Nobel prize. Many scientists in the world want to win the prize. They struggle each other to develop the science. This prize is useful to enrich the level of science. Next, awards and prizes attract people who do not have any relation to them. Usually, specialists decide the winners of awards. On the other hand, other people understand the excellence of the winners by looking at the awards. Grammy award is a good example. When people go to a theater, of course, they want to see a good movie. Suppose that the title says that this movie won a Grammy award last year. People will be attracted by the title. They will see the movie as a result. Finally, unfamous people who are not famous

can become famous in a short time. Some awards are extremely famous. If a person wins an excellent prize, he/she will be famous. Especially, the society of literary has such an inclination. They say that it is difficult to get a job for unfamous writers. However, it is a good chance for a talented writer to live in the field. To get stable work in the literary field, people try to win an award. To sum up, awards and prizes are useful. People challenge to get awards, and people unknowing the fields understand the excellence of the winner. For talented people, to get an award is a good chance to get a job. Therefore, awards and prizes help to develop fields in our society. Question 45 Some people think that human needs for farmland, housing, and industry are more important than saving land for endangered animals. Do you agree or disagree with this point of view? Why or why not? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer Of course, human beings need farmland, housing and industry. However, personally, I think that they must not build them in case that they will kill endangered animals. Human beings have to take it into account that saving these animals is more important than their life. There

#####

are three reasons stated in the following sentences. Primary, human beings need to live with our environment. They use their environment resources to develop their culture. Instead, they need to help keep the nature. Otherwise, their flourish will shrink in the future. Engendered animals are one of the natures. Human beings have responsibility to keep the animals. Moreover, a forest is also valuable for human beings if it is remained now. Human beings can refresh themselves by visiting there. They can use other places to make farmland, housing and industry. In my neighbor, a forest is remained as a park. This park has narrow paths. Outside the paths, the forest is kept as nature. People visit the forest to see animals and to hear the sound of a river. Additionally, engendered animals are treasures the globe made. They had evolved spending a lot of time. Human beings can not make these animals. Once all of the animals are killed, people can not revival them any more. In human technology, people can use biotechnology to make clones. However, there are some problems in this technology. Clone animals might not be able to bleed their child, and their life span is not so long. People have to solve the problems if they use the technology. As mentioned above, human beings need to remain the land to keep engendered animals. They tend to think they dominate the globe. However, it is a wrong thinking. Human beings do not have right to engender animals. Instead of that, they have responsibility to keep these animals. Question 46 What is a very important skill a person should learn in order to be successful in the world today? Choose one skill and use specific reasons and examples to support your choice. Answer It is difficult to succeed in the world. In many fields, people have already developed technologies and management. To win the competition, new comers should have a extremely good idea. Considering this fact, I suggest that people learn how to manage casinos. In some regions in the world, casinos are already popular. There is a possibility that they might be more popular in the future. There are a couple of reasons described in the following sentences. The primary reason is that the prohibition of casinos will be removed. In Japan, this action is already performed. Casino is prohibited now because Japanese law says a casino is one of the gambles. However, some politicians of prefectures try to open casinos. They think that casinos can bring money to prefectures. Pachinkoes and horse races are legal. To bet officially in soccer games is already admitted, too. They think admitting casinos is no problem. Once Japanese laws change to admit to run casinos, people who know casino management will be attractive. They can earn a lot of money from casinos. One more reason is that casino managers can make connections to



rich people through casinos. People who play a casino and bet a lot of money are rich. They use their extra money

#####

to the games. The connection to them is important to succeed. Casino managers have chances to know the customers. They build up connections to them, and they use the connections to the different fields. For example, when they broaden their business, these connections will be useful. Even if people have money, it is not enough. They need supporters to back up the business. Their customers can be the supporters. To sum up, the skill to manage casinos is useful to succeed. It is a new business in some places. Casino managers can get relationship with rich people. Therefore, casino management will be successful in the world today. Question 47 Resolving problems between individuals or groups is important. What should be considered or kept in mind in resolving problems between individuals or groups? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer People sometimes confront problems between individuals or groups. They need to resolve the problems to keep the relationship. The way of the resolution is that they should be calm. This way

It brings benefits, and some of the reasons are shown below. Most importantly, people can come up with a good idea when they think calmly. Usually, people tend to get angered when they are in trouble with other people. Even if the trouble is between groups, the tendency is the same. However, before they quarrel each other, they should relax. They find what the opponents really want to say, and they can find the best way to resolve the problem. Unless they get calm, they will only claim their statements. It is one

way because t

They never try to listen the opposite statements. It is not good to get a good

relationship in between individuals or groups.

They will not be able to resolve the problem. To be calm is the shortest way to resolve the problems. Next, to be calm is inevitable to get good relationship with others. It is basic in human relationship. Suppose a person who is always angry. He or she can not build up good relationships with the family, friends, and neighbors. He or she should stop being angry, and always open and friendly. Even if people are in trouble, their behavior should not be changed. They need to talk calmly to resolve the problem together. Otherwise, they will make enemies. Their relationship can not be rebuilt easily. They will need more energy to recover the relationship. As mentioned above, people should be calm when they have problems between individuals or groups. They can come up with a good idea to resolve the problem. Of course, it is a basic way to build a good relationship. When people conflict each other, they tend to get angry. However, if they repress the feelings to be calm, they can resolve the problem more easily. Question 48 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Self-confidence is the most important factor for success in school or at work. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.

#####

Answer I agree with the statement that self-confidence is the most important for success. With self-confidence, we can succeed in school and business. Also, we also can enjoy our life. I describe three benefits which self-confidence gives us. First, people who have leadership need self-confidence. In other words, self-confidence is necessary inevitable to lead people. In school or business, there is an opportunity to work in a group. The work needs a person who leads other members. If all of the members are lack of self-confidence, the work will be failed. There is nobody who distributes the work, and summarizes it. Moreover, nobody will follow the person if he or she does not have self-confidence. He or she Such kind of people can not become a strong leader. Second, people can do their best with self-confidence. Self-confidence is inexorable to pull one's best. For example, public speaking is hard for some people. They tend to think they cannot speak well in front of audience. The more they think so, the less they can speak. What they need in this situation is self-confidence. With the feeling, they do not care public speaking. They can speak fluently what they want afterwards. Finally, people having self-confidence are hard to be depressed. In the modern life, many people tend to worry about their life. Some of them become depression. Some d

Doctors say that this disease can be cured with self-confidence. The patients think they are worthless in the society. They also think if they commit a suicide, nobody cares. This inclination comes from lack of self-confidence. To cure the disease, they need to recover their self-confidence. Doctors say the p  
Patients need experience to accomplish something. Any accomplishment is O.K. For example, they try to travel all over the world by boarding a ship. Another example is that they train their body not to be defeated. They will achieve self-confidence through the experience. To sum up, self-confidence is important for success. All of the people need the feeling to live. People having self-confidence can be a leader, do their best and hard to be depressed. They are worthy to live in our society. Therefore, s  
Self-confidence is valuable for everybody. Question 49 Why do you think some people are attracted to dangerous sports or other dangerous activities? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer Sports give up healthy mind and healthy body. However, some sports can not be said that. They are extremely dangerous for the players. Nevertheless of that  
, some people are attracted to the sports dangers. It looks mysterious. Why they continue the dangerous sports and activities? This essay explains two reasons for the mystery. In the first place, the players do not care the accidents caused by the sports and activities. A newspaper showed a sport which was very dangerous for the players. The rule of the sport is #####

that one person dive out of a high place. The place is a building, or a mountain. They have a parachute on their back, and they open it just before they crash to the ground. It looks sky diving, but the height is much shorter. The short height makes the players dangerous. The interviewees of the program article were the players. They said their fellows and families passed away by the sports. Despite, they declared they continued the sport until they die. It looked strange for me, but they were serious. They said they were not worried about accidents. Even if they die by the accidents, they would be happy. Also, the players no longer feel content without the sport in the peaceful world. Shocking experiences of the sports accelerate the rise of the feeling of the players. They encounter shocking accidents by the dangerous sports. The experiences of the accidents are fantastic for them. This phenomenon looks war experience. Soldiers who have been to a war do not content to the peaceful world after they return to their hometown, because it does not offer stimulate life to them. Some of them think they want to go back to the war to pursue fantastic stimulations. Beside soldiers, war writers and war camera people have the same tendency. They visit various wars in their life. Such as the people, the players of the dangerous sports pursue shocking experience from the sports. They no longer content without the sport. The sport is the only way to feel full of happiness. Therefore, dangerous sports and activities attract people. They players do not care the accidents, and they want shocking experience from the sport  
, although they might die someday. The sports and activities do not disappear as long as such people keep playing and participating in them. Question 50 Which is more important for success: the natural ability you are born with or hard work? Explain your opinion, using specific reasons and examples. Answer Everybody knows both the natural ability and hard work are inevitable for success. However, if we need to choose the better, we should say the natural ability is more important. Unfortunately, we can not change our natural ability. The best we can do is that we pull it out in our life. In this essay, two reasons why the natural ability is chosen are stated. Chiefly, brainy people can come up with a lot of excellent ideas. Not all of the people can propose a good idea. Imagine that you are going to solve a problem of mathematics. Some can solve it easily; on the other hand, others can not. There is a difference. The former can progress faster than the latter. They have an advantage in mathematics. Mathematics is an example of ideas. However While, in the real society  
, we can propose the same matter in the real society. Business needs excellent ideas. It is competitive. People who do the same

behaviors  
behave the same as others can not succeed. They have to tackle with new ideas which nobody have not come up with. Whether they get the idea or not is dependent on their natural ability. Secondly, successful people have at least one good strong point. People need to bring into existence their strong point for their success. They do not need many, but need only one only

one strong point

. However, not all of the people can find that it. It is important that they have

#####

ability to the point. If people not having the ability work hard, it is difficult to win because their ability is limited. Quite a few people are selected as successful people. If the successful

people are many, there is possibility that people not having the ability can get in the group;

however, it

Our society is competitive for success. It is quite hard to succeed with only hard working for the people who do not have good ability. As mentioned above, the natural ability is important for success. People who can come up with good ideas have a good advantage, and they can develop their strong point better than those who do not have the ability. We can declare that only hard working is not enough through the reasons. Question 51 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Parents or other adult relatives should make important decisions for their older (15 to 18 year-old) teenaged children. Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. Answer The teenagers between 15 to 18 years old look not enough old to decide everything by themselves. However, they need decide the important issues without the help of their parents or other adult relatives. If their parents decide the important decision, the children will regret in the future. By making a decision by themselves, they can train to make a decision, live joyfully by their decision and think their life by themselves. First, the older teenagers need to train to decide what they do by themselves. People can not perform completely if they do not practice. Making a decision is the same. All of the decisions need responsibility. The older teenagers should learn the responsibility followed by decisions. If they only perform what other people decide, they will feel they are forced to do that. They will not feel responsibility in the performance. Second, the older teenagers can live joyfully when they do perform what they want to do. People usually do not

want to do

escape from what they do not like. Even adults think that.

Especially, the older children feel that.

For example, they decide what field they are going to in the future. It is an important decision for them older teenagers. Nobody can decide the important decision instead of the children. However, adults often try to decide the children's future. Some parents and relatives persuade the children to go to the field they recommend. For the children, the persuasion is annoying. They should live their life as they want. Finally, the older children can learn by wrong decisions. Even if they make a wrong decision, adults should not help them. They can learn the best decision by the experiences. It looks to take a long time, but it is the shortest way. It is easy for adults to help the decision. The children only follow the decision. They can go smoothly without any experience of failure. However, it is not recommendable for their education. Wrong decisions are the best teacher for children. As mentioned above, adults including the children's parents should not make important decisions. The children of 15 to 18 years old should decide by themselves. It is training, and

#####

they can live more joyful. Even if they make a wrong decision, it can be a good teacher. Considering that, children should make decision by themselves. Question 52 Some people prefer to get up early in the morning and start the day's work. Others prefer to get up later in the day and work until late at night. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice. Answer I try to get up early in the morning. Or I keep sleeping all day. It is hard for me to get up in the morning. Moreover, I want to avoid the depraved life. There are two reasons why I get up early. First of all, getting up early makes us healthy. We have body rhythm, and the cycle of that

is twenty five hours. By looking at sunshine, we can adjust the rhythm. However, it is easily disturbed. When we work until late at night, we can not wake up early. The rhythm gradually changes by continuing the life. Once it happens, it is hard to recorrect the cycle. I heard news these days. A person who does not get up early can be unhealthy. There are several reasons, and I am going to write one of them. It is that some special cells easily absorb fat at night. In other words, night people eat very much. The study is not complete yet, but people feel by their experience that they get hungry at night. Getting fat causes some diseases. I do not want get fat, and want to be healthy. Next, I try to keep running every morning. Running is my hobby. I run

five to ten kilometers. Although I can run at night, running in the morning is much better. I can refresh myself when I run through cold wind. It is September now, and is still hot even in the night. Temperatures do not decrease until late in the

at night. Rather, temperatures in the morning are about 22 to 25 degrees. The condition for running is excellent in these temperatures. In these reasons, I get up early in the morning. I think it is natural for human beings. It helps our diet and makes us healthier. Furthermore, it is also good for runners. It gives benefits to us. Question 53 Some people like to travel with a companion. Other people prefer to travel alone. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice. Answer I prefer to travel alone. Except for the travels with my family, I always travel alone. The traveling style is the better for me. I will write the reasons in the following sentences. First, I can visit places wherever and whenever I want to go. If I travel with a companion, we need to make a plan in advance. We have to combine both statements. In that case, I need to compromise with the other's statements. However, I can control my travel when I travel

#####

alone. I can visit wherever I want, and I can stay wherever I want. I also eat whatever I want to. It looks like egoism, but I do not think so because I can travel in my pace. I noticed in my experience that it is hard to adjust to the other's pace when I travel. I want to travel freely. Second, I can think over my life when I travel alone. There is a lot of time in my travel. For example, it takes many hours when I ride a bus. I have time before sleeping. I use the time to think over my past and future. If I have a companion, I will talk with him or her. I can not think my philosophy. However, traveling alone gives time to ponder. It is a good chance to think over our life because there is no time to muse that in our routine life. Finally, whoever I talk are people I do not know. All of the people I meet are strangers for me. Inevitably,

I need to talk with them even if I do not like to. Consequently, I can not talk with people I am familiar with during the travel. However, traveling with a companion hinders the chances to talk with strangers. I talk with my companion, and we are satisfied by sharing our feeling each other. As a result, I do not talk with other people so much. In my opinion, we need to talk with many people during our travels. We can encounter many strangers, and it makes the travel amazing. In sum, I prefer to travel alone. It is my traveling style. Traveling alone has advantages such as we can travel freely, think over our life and talk with many people. All of them make the travel exciting. I want to continue the style forever. Question 54 What are the important qualities of a good son or daughter? Have these qualities changed or remained the same over the time in your culture? Use specific reasons to support your answer. Answer The qualities of a good son or daughters

have remained the same in our culture. Parents expect the children to study hard, help their parents and be well-mannered. The kids meeting the qualities are estimated to be pretty good children. I will write the reasons in the following sentences. First, the ideal children for the parents will not change even if generation changes. When people guess what the ideal children are, they will come up with the children having the qualities above. The thinking has not changed in our culture for decades. Rather, it must not be changed even if time goes on. Everybody knows the qualities above are excellent. Nobody can denounce them. Suppose that adults deny the qualities, it means that the qualities of the adults are lower. Second, every quality above is pretty useful after children grow up to adults. Parents know they are inevitable for the society of adults. They want the children to be that kind of adults. Basically speaking, the aim of education is to make children good adults. Without the qualities, the children will be evil adults. Finally, parents do not have to worry about the children when they have the qualities I mentioned. If their children study hard, what the parents worry about? Also, if they help the

#####

parents so much, why the parents worry? The parents easily raise their children compared to the ones not having the qualities. The burden of raising children is less for the parents. It is natural that parents want the children to have the qualities above. To conclude, the important qualities of children have remained. The parents will feel happy if the children study hard, help them and behave properly. The reasons are that the good qualities have not changed, the qualities are educationally proper and the children having the qualities make the parents relieved. The qualities will not also change in the future. Question 55 Some people prefer to work for a large company. Others prefer to work for a small company. Which would you prefer? Use specific reasons and details to support your choice. Answer I prefer to work in a small company, though to work in a large company is also attractive. Yet, a small company is more suitable for me. I can work excitedly there. There are three reasons in the following sentences. To begin with, I need to be more responsible than when

working in a big company. As you know, small companies have the small number of workers. Inevitably, the responsibility of each person is higher. Instead of that, he/she can work excitedly by the responsibility. The work will be more attractive. I keep working happily when I am in the situation. Next, I can propose my statement easily. Big companies think risks in their business. It makes the workers harder to propose their plan because it might be risky. Even if they have a good idea, they can not perform it. It is rejected at the first step. It does not always occur, but the possibility is high. In contrast, we can propose our plan more freely in a small company. The possibility that they our proposals are performed is higher. Workers think they want to propose their ideas more and more. It is a good atmosphere. Finally, I can look at the growth of the company. Small companies have possibility to become bigger. We can see the growth little by little every year. It is exciting that all of the workers collaborate for the aim. We will feel fun when the aim is accomplished. On the other hand, we do not care the growth so much in big companies. They are still big. They compete the share of the field to other companies, but it is too big for each person. Each person has his or her own project. He or she can feel confident in their own project; however, it is a small part of the work in the company. To sum up, working in a small company is the better. I can feel responsibility to my work, can easily propose my plan and can see the growth of the company. Although I have an image that working in a small company is harder, it means working there gives me more exciting life. Question 56 People work because they need money to live. What are some other reasons that people work? Discuss one or more of these reasons. Use specific examples and details to support

#####

your answer. Answer People work and earn money. It is the largest reason to work. Another reason is that people work to confirm that they are living. It looks philosophical if written above. I will write the reasons in detail. Primary, people can easily change jobs these days. They can easily quit their jobs, and switch to a new job they are satisfied with. Basically speaking, people can not keep working for what they dislike. What they need is to be confident to the job. Fortunately, the society has changed in a decade. A survey says that the number of people who change jobs to find more suitable place has increased. These people must be satisfied with their job because they find what they want to do. Secondly, people have high motivation to a job before they work. Students, these days, study hard to survive after they graduate. It is hard to find a job and to work if they always hang out during their school life. For example, some get an official qualification to work. It is strongly useful, but hard to get. They can not obtain it easily unless they are highly motivated. As a result, they have to feel that they want to work in the job they are going to work. It is important because they dedicate their life to the job. In conclusion, people work to find their existence in a job. They can easily change jobs these days, and people are highly motivated before they work. They can find their existence easily compared to the situation a decade ago. I trust that all of the people think they want to work for what they like. We can not forget that some people actually accomplish to get the chance. Question 57 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Face-to-face communication is better than other types of communication. such as letters, e-mail, or telephone calls. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. Answer Face-to-face communication is a good medium to tell our feeling to the others. We can know much more information from not only their voices but also their faces. However, personally, I do not think face-to-face communication is always the best. Other communication ways have their own advantages. I will write them in every way as follows. To begin with, letters are sometimes better. When we get letters from people we are familiar with, we feel happy. For that reason, I try to send letters whenever I travel overseas. I am also fun when I write the letters at the time. I imagine the people's faces who will get the letters. We do not imagine the opposite's face in face-to-face communication because we can see his or her face directly. Of course, letters have a disadvantage. Some of the letters do not reach Japan because letter systems are loose in countries. Yet, we do not have to care that. We need to be magnificent when we write a letter abroad. Happenings will amplify our travel more excitingly.

#####

Moreover, e-mail is also apparently better in a situation. A friend of mine went to New York to study. He was studying physics as a PhD's student in Japan. He sometimes visited there because it had a big acceleration. One day, he needed to talk with his boss. He tried to talk to tell his plan with face-to-face communication, but the boss did not understand what he said. The boss said that he should write e-mail right now. They talked each other with e-mail at the same room. In this case, e-mail is better than face-to-face communication. They could exchange their thoughts with only e-mail. Lastly, I will write why people use telephone call. It is also

supreme to face-to-face communication in a situation. Some people talk for many hours with telephone call, although they can talk directly. For example, a person has a friend, and they are neighborhood. They can see each other in a few minutes. Face-to-face communication looks better because they live closely, but they select to call. I guess the reason that they do not like to move every time they talk. Probably, it is burdensome to get out at night. To talk with telephone line is easier, and they are satisfied without face-to-face communication. To sum up, face-to-face communication is not always the best. We should consider other media's advantages. They have developed with the reasons they are needed. Nobody would use the ways if face-to-face communication was the best.

Question 58 Some people like to do only what they already do well. Other people prefer to try new things and take risks. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your choice. Answer To try new things and take risks is valuable because people should not forget to challenge in their life. However, I like to do only what I can do well. Rather, I want to increase my skills more. It is also profitable in our life. I will write some of the reasons as following. First, people have limited time in their life. Our life looks long, but is short practically. We can accomplish only one thing. Rather, it is enough if we can do that. A person who succeeds in a field is laudable. We should remember it is hard to complete a field. We do not have so much time to do. I want to dedicate to complete a field in my whole life. Second, the ability to learn new things is lower when people get older. As you know, it is easy to learn new things for youngsters. They can absorb new knowledge and skills quickly. The ability is remarkable for adults. Yet I am not so young to obtain new things. I can not skill up what I want to do if I perform many things. When the level is higher, it is more difficult to be more sophisticated. We are required to be more concentrated to the field. Thirdly, it is hard to skill up in only one field. Every field has its own history, and many people struggled in the history. One person can not complete everything in the history. For example, I like to play chess. I do not want to play other games. If I were a specialist of chess, I would not care to play other games. However, it is hard to be a specialist. This is the reason I want to play it rather than other games.

#####

To sum up, I prefer to do what I can already do well. I want to use my limited time to increase to skill up. The ability of new things is not so high in my age, and to skill up in one field is difficult. To be a specialist is attractive for me.

Question 59 Some people believe that success in life comes from taking risks or chances. Others believe that success results from careful planning. In your opinion, what does success come from? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer We want to succeed in our life, but not all of us can do that. Therefore, people analyze why successful business person could succeed. There are differences between them and unsuccessful people. In my opinion, careful planning is inevitable to succeed in our life. We plan that we skirt risks, search a lot of information and analyze rivals' business. First, to skirt risks is important for our success. Business follows risks when we try to earn much money. It is said that high returns come from high risks. The relationship is connecting each other. For our strategy, we should calculate the risks in order not to fail. Only one failure will give us huge damage. It is sometimes devastating. To avoid the damage, we need to plan strictly. As long as the plan is excellent, we will succeed and or at least we will skirt damages. Second, to consider the best way needs careful planning. It is hard to find out the best way. We investigate and get information for the purpose of the success. Without the search, we can not decide what is the best way. We might perform the worst way without considering it the worst. Yet, if we know what is the worst way, we can throw it away it . We can plan more successful way. Statistically, the proportion to succeed will be higher. Finally, to analyze rivals' business is important. We compete with other brainy people. To succeed means to win them. Of course, how our rivals work influences to our business. We can get information from our search. However, it is not enough. The ability to analyze it is necessary. We expect how they will try to work. These investigations will help that W

we can plan our business dominately. To sum up, planning is important to succeed. We gather information and analyze it to know the best way. To skirt risks is also important for our business. We must not depend on our fortune.

Question 60 What change would make your hometown more appealing to people your age? Use specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. Answer A few weeks ago, I met a friend of mine. He was walking with his fiancée. He will get married

#####

with her in October. Such as the example above, many people of my age are married. It is a good idea to appeal the people who are married. I suggest a plan that our town make facilities for babies. I will write some of the reasons below. First, when people get married, they will have a baby. A town which has facilities for babies is attractive for couples working together. They are busy, and it is hard to both work and raise the baby. The facilities help them to take care of the baby. Especially, they are helpful for nuclear families. In our social structure, both parents need to work together. They can take a rest for a year when they have a child. However, it is sometimes hard practically. In case of that, the facilities will help them strongly. Moreover, our town will be active when many couples move there. People of my age are 20s. They actively work in their business. Our town needs the power of young generations. The power will attract other people, too. For example, older generations will be stimulated. They try to work such as younger generations. Idealistically, both help each other. As the first step, to make baby facilities is useful. Finally, we hand over our town to the babies in the future. They will grow up, then work and get married. For the future of our town, the babies are valuable. Our society needs to make up the town for them. Yet babies can not do anything by themselves. They have to depend on the parents. If the parents need help, our town should help them. The baby facilities can be one of the helps. As a result, to make facilities for babies will appeal to my generation. Many of them want to work even if they have a child. When it is hard, our society should help them. As written above, there are advantages. The facilities will help our town itself.

Question 61 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The most important aspect of a job is the money a person earns. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. Answer Money is important when we find a job; however, it is not the most. The thought means that the job getting more money is prior to other jobs having less money. I can not agree with the thought. I will write three reasons below why I disagree with the statement. My primary reason is that the jobs a person is not interested in are boring for the person. People have their own interest. The best way to find a job is to visit companies you are interested in. For example, a person wants to work in a music company. However, he can work in another company by his connection. The company is not related to music, but he can earn more money. In this case, it is happy for him to work in the music company, because he wants to work there. We work everyday after we get in a company. We should select a company for the reason. The next reason is that people get excited without getting so much money. When we succeed something, we are excited. We are also excited when we accomplish something. Money does not help us excited. Generally, people will work hard if they are excited. For example,

#####

anthropology does not produce so much money. The anthropologists work hard with a few amount of money. Whenever they get much money, they have to spend it to their study. The money they can use freely does not remain so much. The final reason is that students study fields which do not produce much money. People go to universities, and they have many majors. Students select a field to graduate. The field relates to their future work as long as they do not change majors. If they want to get money after they graduate, they should select a field which will be successful to earn money. However, many students belong to majors which are not related to money. I trust that they know money is not the most important. Considering above reasons, money is not the most important for a job. People should work what they are interested in. They also get excited without money. Moreover, students do not prepare for the future job for the aim of earning money. Other elements such as they love the job are also important as well as money.

Question 62 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? A person should never make an important decision alone. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer In our life, we make a lot of important decisions. It is necessary that we discuss the issues before deciding what to do. Consequently, we will find a good decision. In my opinion, it is important to make a decision by talking with other people. Three reasons are written in this essay to support the statement. The first reason is that our decisions should be objective. We can not understand issues objectively when we think alone. Subjective decisions are worse than objective ones in many cases. We always want to select the best choice to make a decision. The best way to make an objective decision is to talk with other people. The discussion will lead our decision to a better direction. The second reason is that experienced people we talk with will have better opinions. Before we decide, we should talk with experienced people. Their decisions are based on their experiences. They will teach us what they did when they had the same issue. The stories will be useful to our decision. Especially, when we are still immature, we can not decide the best way. The lack of experience will be compensated by other people's thinking. The final reason is that we should avoid errors in important decisions. Of course, to make wrong decision will give us good experience. It is the best teacher for us. However, it is not the same in important decisions. We can not make errors. It is because that our future will change by the wrong decision.

To listen to other people's thoughts is necessary to avoid that. To sum up, we should not make a decision when it is important. If the decision is not serious, we can do alone. However, to talk with other people is helpful in important issues. I trust that it is the best way to make the best decision.

#####

Question 63 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? One should never judge a person by external appearances. Use specific reasons and details to support your answer. Answer People have their own characteristic. It is not appearance but mentality. Because of that, we can not estimate them by appearance. Three reasons for the statement are described in the following. First, we can pretend our appearance better. Especially, women have this inclination. They make up before they hung out. Their faces amazingly change. Suppose that we judge a person by external appearances, our judges will change before and after they make up. It is estimated that they finish making up in an hour. It means that the judge also change in the same time. It looks strange. We should doubt the judges because they are easily deceived. Second, our appearances are genetically determined. It is hard to change our appearances. For example, a person has heavy weight. His family are also heavy. The weight is from his family's heredity. In this case, we can not judge him by appearance, for the weight is not from his indulgence. Finally, our society influences our appearances. We tend to buy clothes following the latest vogue. As long as we wear a new fashion, nobody care us. However, we sometimes wear clothes out of date. People's judge will change to be worse, although our characters are unchanging. It is doubtful that we have to follow a new fashion. The fashions are spurred by commercial tactics. From the reasons above, we can not judge a person by external appearances. The judges from appearances are doubtful. We easily misjudge the person. We should consider our mentality to judge more accurately. Question 64 A company is going to give some money either to support the arts or to protect the environment. Which do you think the company should choose? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer At the first stage, we should consider which of the arts or the environment are useful. The company knows both do not earn money so much. It should give the money to make our society better. In my opinion, the environment is more serious to our society. That is to say, it will use the money to support our life. I will write three reasons why to keep the environment is more useful than the arts. My primary reason is that to keep the environment needs much money. Governments in the world tackle this problem. However, it is hard to progress to the solution. It can not be solved

#####

if only governments perform it. The more important way to solve the problem is that each person tries to keep the environment. By combining the power, our environment will recover. The company can help activities by giving money. The money from the company will be used for all of the creatures in the world. The next reason is that we need to keep the environment as soon as possible. We have destroyed the environment in four hundred years. Especially, it has been very severe from since the 20th century. We have to tackle the problem as soon as possible. Once our globe loses the power to recover, we can not do anything. In some places, the environment was already devastated until the unrecoverable level. The number of the areas will be increase. The money of the company will help stop the destruction. Another reason is that the arts are only meet our fun. The aim of the arts is to meet our satisfaction. It never help something practically. In fact, even famous paintings can not support our life. T By the way, the money from the company is from the labor of the workers. It should not be wasted. The money should be used to help something. Considering above, the environment is more helpful in our life. In sum, the company should use its money to the environment. The money will be used to help all of the living things in the world. We should tackle the problem as soon as possible. However, the arts do not help our life. It is only fun. Therefore, to donate the money to the environment is more effective. Question 65 Some movies are serious, designed to make the audience think. Other movies are designed primarily to amuse and entertain. Which type of movies do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. Answer I like movies to give fun to audience. I do not see so many movies, but whenever I see, I always choose comedies. They make me happier after I finish seeing them. I will write three reasons why I choose only comedies. First, I do not like people' death. Generally, serious movies do not make us happy. For example, we feel petty when the leading character dies. A person's death is the easiest way to move audience for the producer. They say that we are moved by the scene. All of the audience will memorize the death as a moving scene. However, I do not like the movies which force to move us by death. I do not want to see people are dying. Rather, I do not need such kind of moving. Second, I can escape from the reality by comedies. I want to forget the reality while seeing movies. Comedies are a good means. I can laugh, and find



myself forgetting severe stress. Whenever I get out the theater, I am refreshed. Then, I can work the next day without feeling much stress. On the other hand, severe movies do not refresh me. After the movies, I get more stress. I am sometimes depressed. It is not good for my health because I can not work without stress the next day.

#####

Finally, I sometimes can not understand the contents when I see serious movies. Severe movies are difficult to understand. The incidents are complex; thus, we have to see twice to understand them. In my opinion, easy stories are better. We do not have to see the same movies many times. Except for movies, I can not show the same examples which are difficult to understand in one time. For example, we do not read novels twice. We do not watch TV dramas twice, neither. Therefore, nothing but movies is so difficult to understand. It is strange that only movies have difficult contents. To sum up, I like to see entertaining movies. They dispel my stress away. I do not like people are dying, and difficult contents in severe movies. Entertaining movies are better for me if I choose one of them.

Question 66 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Business should do anything they can to make a profit? Use specific reasons and examples to support your position.

Answer I disagree with the idea that business should do anything for the companies' profit. Our society can be chaos if all of the companies seek only their profit. It is important they are harmonious even if they compete. I will write two disadvantages that will bring about with companies' only seeking profit. First, almost all of the companies will be bankrupt. In our society, big companies and small ones coexist. They compete with each other, but they can survive. That is because there are systems both can live. For example, it is decided that only one company can not dominate a field. It is banned in Japan. In the old time, a beer company separated into a few smaller companies. The company had more than 90% of the share. It was so strong that other companies could not made beer. The same situation can occur easily. A company who has the strongest power can dominate the field. Other companies will be bankrupt. We have to make the company's power weaker. It is better for consumers, although it is serious for the company. Second, people are in trouble by acts of companies. Imagine that all of the companies can do anything for their business. They will try illegal acts. Or they will involve people in trouble. Of course, we can not allow the acts. For example, companies send advertisements to our cell phones. Sometimes, we get more than ten advertisements a day. It is a big problem in Japan. I heard a company which sent advertisements email more than three million a day. The telephone connection was in trouble because of the company. It was serious for both people who got the mail and who wanted to use a cell phone. Now, advertisements from email are regulated. Regardless, there are many advertisements from companies. As a result, I can not accept the idea that companies can do anything for their business. Many companies and people will be in trouble. Conclusively, I trust our economy will shrink. We should take care to be in harmony with other companies and people.

#####