

## 「ディベート」のテスト

### 2-5 PC Test ( 解答例付き R・D は ALT の名前 )

. Write one reason supporting the following statements.

Write at least two sentences with enough persuasive information. ( 24 )

#### 1. Small babies need their mothers' care more than anything else.

- R) Baby and mother form a bond with one another in the womb. Nurses and other caregivers can care for the physical needs of an infant, but they cannot give the unconditional, unwavering love that a mother can give. This love that comes from that bond is essential to an infant's normal development.
- D) Small babies are not able to take of themselves, so they need their mothers care. The mother must prepare the food and feed it to the baby. If she does not do this, then the baby will die.

#### 2. Women should work outside the home if they can leave their children's care to somebody else.

- R) Caregivers these days have been given a large amount of training and are more educational than most parents on the development of a child. Therefore, a child will benefit from being in daycare environment. They will be both intellectually and socially stimulated by the caregivers in daycare.
- D) Living in Japan is expensive, so mothers should work if someone else can take care of their children. If the mother works she can earn extra money for the family and use that money to buy things for the family.

#### 3. In Japan entrance exams to colleges are not fair .

- R) Entrance exams to colleges are not fair because some students get nervous taking tests. Therefore, a nervous student will do less well than a confident student even though they have equal academic abilities.
- D) Entrance exams in Japan are not fair. A student's future is based on one test they taken in the last year of high school, which is not fair. It is possible for a student to get good grades, but fail the entrance exam, so the student cannot go the college.

#### 4. Universities should put more emphasis on high school grades in selecting the applicants.

- R) Universities should put more emphasis on high school grades, because grades show a student's typical academic performance, rather than their performance on a single test. A student may be lazy, but study hard only for the entrance exam and then proceed to fail out of university. As well, another student may be sick or nervous on the day of the exam and do poorly, even though they are intelligent enough to excel in everyday life in their chosen university.
- D) High school grades are a best way to select applicants for universities. Grades show the students efforts over their entire time in high school, while entrance exams do not. They only show that the student can study hard for a short period, and that they can study in order to take one test.

. Write one rebuttal against the following statements.

Write at least two sentences with enough persuasive information. ( 12)

1. Women should stay at home till all her children become old enough to go to school.

R) While I understand the idea that someone should stay home with the children, I disagree with the idea that it should be the woman. Why can't the man stay home as well? Men and women are equals and should share the responsibility of raising a child. The idea that only women should stay home is sexist and old-fashioned.

D) Children can receive good care from a person that is not their mother, so it is okay for a woman to work outside the house. If the woman works, she can give her child things that she could not if she did not work.

2. Evaluating students only by high school grades is the ideal way for universities to select them.

R) This is not the ideal way to select students because at times teachers can be biased or prone to error. They may give a student that they get along with better grades, or they may be tired and frustrated one day and mark a batch of students harshly. Therefore, evaluating students only by high school grades is not the best way to select them for universities.

D) Using high school grades is not the ideal way to select students. If every student takes the same entrance exam then the university has a way to easily compare students and to see their true ability.

. Write your idea about the following topic in about 50 words. ( 14)

These days, many shops and restaurants are open till late at night. This is true especially in big cities. I think we should make some rule to order these shops and restaurants to close at nine o'clock. Indeed, these late-night shops are convenient for those who work at night, but they have bad influence on ordinary people.

R) I don't understand why having shops open later than 9 p.m. would be a bad influence on people. While it may encourage people to stay up later, that isn't a bad thing. Parents can decide on bedtimes for children. Adults should be able to choose when they want to be awake and when they want to sleep as well as when they want to go out and eat. Therefore, I think shops should stay open late because there is no reason why that would be a bad influence on people, and because adults have the right to choose how they conduct their lives.

D) I disagree with the idea that shops and restaurants should close early. These kinds of businesses have to purposes for being open; to make money, and to provide a service people want. If shops and restaurants close early, then they will lose money and not give people the service they need. The reason they are open late is because people need them too be.

2-5 PC Test 解答用紙

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## 2 - 5 PC学年末テスト

問 1 次のテーマに関して、あなたの意見を 50 語程度の英語で書け。

Should smoking be banned in all public places?

問 2 次の 3 つの意見に対して、あなたの考えをそれぞれ 50 語程度の英語で書け。

1 ) Listening ability is closely related to reading ability, because when you listen, you are doing the same thing with reading: trying to understand English by following word by word from the beginning. So if you can read well, your listening ability should be high. Instead of incorporating listening tests into the Center Test, we should have the examinees read more easy reading material so that they can read them just as they listen.

2 ) If we incorporate listening questions into the Center Test, English classes will change so that more communicative activities can be included. Teachers will pay more attention to actual spoken English. Students will also become more concerned about pronunciation, for if they cannot pronounce correctly, it is difficult to listen well. Thus Japanese English classes will gradually become communication-oriented, which will improve the students' practical ability in English.

3 ) Many farmers depend on tobacco for their main source of income and for local communities taxes from tobacco are a very important source of income. So we should raise the prices of cigarettes.

### 3 - 5 OCC 前期末テスト

【 1 】 次の文章に関して下の問に答えよ。( 21 )

Many people are concerned about whether Japan should abolish or retain capital punishment. Those who are against the death penalty say that opinion in the world is moving toward abolishing it. \_\_\_\_\_

問 Those who are against the death penalty が主張する理由を、下線部に 3 つ書け。They also say..., Furthermore,..., Besides,...などを文頭に使って、3 文で書くこと。内容や英語はテキストにあったものやそのとおりでなくとも全くかまわない。

【 2 】 次の文章に関して、あなたはどうか。意見を書け。( 10 )

Mamoru Takuma, who was condemned to death for killing eight children and injured 13 other children and two teachers in June 2002 at Ikeda Osaka Prefecture, was executed at Osaka Detention House on Tuesday.

It is rare that an execution is carried out only a year or so after the death sentence is finalized. Some people criticize this hasty execution because this has made it impossible to give Takuma chances to regret what he did.

【 3 】 次の質問に対する答えを英語で書け。( 10 )

1. Why is alcohol called a legal drug?
2. What do you think about university students' drinking?

【 4 】 次の意見に対して、あなたの考えを書け。( 9 )

Alcohol should not be sold to university students.

【 5 】 次の意見に対して、反論を書け。( 15 )

1. If we give women equal education and employment rights, many of them remain unmarried.  
As a result, it becomes very difficult for men to find their spouses.
2. Companies have to provide special child care, which costs a lot of money.
3. Women in managerial positions cannot take maternity leave.

【 6 】 【 5 】 に記された理由以外で、女性の社会進出に対しての問題点や心配される点を、根拠も含めてそれぞれ 3 文で書け。( 20 )

## 2 - 5 P C テスト

### I. Reasons

Write two reasons for and two reasons against for each of these topics. You may not use the reasons from section II. (3 points for each reason)

1. Cloning people should be OK in Japan.

For:

Against:

2. People should not use cell phones

For:

Against:

3. Writing letters is better than writing e-mail.

For:

Against:

### II. Rebuttals

Write a rebuttal for each reason. (3 points each)

1. E-mail is better than letters because e-mail is free or very cheap.

2. We should not use cell phones because it may hurt our brains.

3. Cloning people is good because it will let us make many smart or talented children.

4. Cloning people is bad because the science is still too young.

### III. Extra

Write one sentence about which topic you like most, and why.

(2 points)

## 2 - 5 P C テスト

Part 1. Which sentence should come just after the following passages. Choose from sentences a) to g).

- 1) "And you ' re upset to see my father so weak. Commodus expects our father to name him in a few days as the next Caesar. Will you be as loyal to him as you have been to Marcus?"
- 2) Maximus ' s eyes opened slowly. Centimeters away from his face was a wild tiger - and this one did not go away when he closed his eyes and opened them again.
  - a) This was a difficult question, but Maximus never forgot that he was talking to one of the loyal family.
  - b) He looked around and realized that he was one of several men chained together in a dirty slave carriage.

Part 2. Read the following passages and answer the questions below.

A. Maximus left the Emperor ' s tent feeling ( 1 ). One more duty, one he did not want-but could he ( 2 )? He was a loyal soldier, loyal to Rome and to Caesar. He stood outside the tent trying to think clearly. Suddenly, there was a voice behind him.

"You ' re my father ' s ( 3 ) now."

Maximus turned and saw Lucilla. As their eyes met, a shock of emotion run through them both.

Q Fill each blank with a suitable word.

- (1)---a) sick b) exciting c) anxious d) optimistic
- (2)---a) deny b) refuse c)accept d) admit
- (3)---a) favorite b) family c) light d) son

Part 3. Which sentence is the closest in meaning to the following ones.

- 1) "Your family will greet you in the next world,"
  - a) "Your family will be killed and you will be killed soon."
  - b) "Your family will be waiting for you in Spain."
  - c) "Your family will invite you for the honor of Rome."
  - d) "Marcus will name you as the member of royal family."
- 2) Maximus worst dream did not equal the sight in front of him.
  - a) The sight in front of him was better than he thought
  - b) The sight in front of him was much worse than he thought.
  - c) The sight in front of him did not remind him his bad dream.
  - d) The sight in front of him did not upset him.

Part 4. Identify the scene these passages are taken from.

- 1) "Sometimes I do what I want to do, sir," he said. "The rest of the time I do what I have to do."
- 2) "I paid to buy your death. You my die alone, in pairs, or in group - who knows? Many

different ways with just one ending.”

- a) Servant Cicero was trying to answer the question Maximus asked.
- b) Proximo was talking to Gladiators.

Part 5. What does the underlined sentence mean? Choose the best definition among a) to d).

Part 6. Answer the following questions about the story in English. You don ' t have to use the phrases or sentences in the text.

- 1) What does Marcus want Maximus to become and why?