

令和 8 年度入学試験問題（前期日程）
英 語
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解答例

[1]

(問 1) Because it is not a usual way to refer to the brain. (12 words)

(問 2) They carved, painted, and sewed tapestries. (6 words)

(問 3) He would have used it to project an image of the world onto the inside wall of a box or room, and then he would have traced or painted over the image to make a more realistic representation. (38 words)

(問 4)

<i>development phase</i>	<i>advantage</i>	<i>disadvantage</i>
camera obscura	• (ア) <u>realistic painting</u>	<i>not mentioned</i>
the first cameras	• took the place of the artist	• (イ) <u>bulky (or long exposure time (had to stand still for long periods of time))</u>
Kodak Brownie	• (ウ) <u>affordable</u>	<i>not mentioned</i>
pocketable cameras	• pocketable	<i>not mentioned</i>
Polaroid cameras	• fast photos	• (エ) <u>more expensive</u>
colour film	• realistic	<i>not mentioned</i>
(オ) <u>autofocus</u>	• easier in the case of moving subjects	<i>not mentioned</i>
(カ) <u>digital photograph</u>	• instant • controllable (can keep or delete)	<i>not mentioned</i>
camera-equipped smartphones	• (キ) <u>quickly editable</u> • (ク) <u>easy to share</u>	<i>not mentioned</i>

(問 5) They both produce photos very quickly. (6 words)

(問6) (解答例1) I think the camera obscura was the most historically significant development. It was the first invention to use a mechanical method to project an image and, therefore, do something that the human eye could not do by itself. Furthermore, without the camera obscura, no one could have imagined the next steps leading to the later developments. (56 words)

(解答例2) The digitalization of photographs is the most important development. It did away with the necessity of film, the development process, and photo prints. Therefore, people no longer had to worry about the cost of taking photos. This probably contributed immensely to the popularity of photography, which likely invited the increase in the quality of photography and people's photo-taking skills. (61 words)

[2]

(解答例1) To deal with its declining population, I believe Japan should increase immigration. More immigration would increase both the labor supply and the tax base. It is true that Japan does not have a long history of immigration as compared to, for example, America. For that reason, this solution might not be so smooth in the beginning. However, I believe that Japan is more ready than it has ever been for such an approach. Japan has become more international, and Japanese people are getting more used to foreigners, especially in big cities. I also think that the government can help immigrants enter Japanese society by, for example, providing Japanese language classes and by trying to make sure immigrants are spread throughout a community rather than living in only one area. (129 words)

(解答例2) I think it is more important that Japan adjust to its declining population than try to stop it. First of all, the government cannot pressure people into having more children. If they do not want children, that is their choice and right. Also, while some people say that Japan should increase immigration, I do not think that is a good idea. For historical and cultural reasons, I believe that Japan is not now, nor will it ever be, ready for such a large number of immigrants. Of course, adjusting to a smaller population will be difficult. But at some point, when the population is smaller, Japan will actually be a nicer place to live. It will be less crowded. Also with fewer people, Japan might even be able to become food-sufficient. (132 words)

[3]

(問 1)

- (ア) wearing a white dress walking along the road
- (イ) offered the woman a ride to the next town
- (ウ) where she would like to be dropped off
- (エ) who, according to legend, always wears white
- (オ) had told me a version of this story
- (カ) a taxi driver there who picked up a woman
- (キ) a puddle of water on the back seat
- (ク) the story I just told you is true

(問 2)

(ア) Mr. Bling is a bird that Chris is friendly with. He has his nest in the tree in the school yard. (21 words)

(イ)

<i>Stolen item</i>	<i>Who it belongs to</i>	<i>Description of the item</i>
a bracelet	Mona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · metal · blue shiny stone at clasp
a watch	<u>Marty</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · gift from grandfather · not expensive
a coin	Paula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>antique</u> · <u>shiny and beautiful</u>

(ウ)

<i>Suspect</i>	<i>Marty's reason</i>	<i>Chris's reason for rejecting</i>
Robert	<u>He's a bully and he takes things he likes from people.</u>	He doesn't hide things he stole from people. (He likes to show off his trophies.)
Mrs. McIntyre	She has stolen class money once.	<u>Her crime was two years ago. She probably won't start stealing now.</u>
Walter	<u>He is always hard up for money, asking people to give him some.</u>	He would have stolen the iPad and the phone, not just the watch.

(工)

(解答例 1) Yes, I think they will find the stolen items in the nest of Mr. Bling. Chris thinks that it was Mr. Bling who stole the bracelet, etc., because they are all shiny, which some birds like to collect. Also, his explanation that all stolen items are lightweight and manageable for a bird to carry to its nest makes sense. If it were done by a human being, I think he or she would also steal the iPad and the phone. But for a bird, these things are too heavy to carry in its beak. (92 words)

(解答例 2) I doubt they will find any of the stolen things in the nest. I understand that the bracelets and the watch would have been easy for a bird to carry, since these things have strings or strap, which a bird can hold in its beak. However, a coin would have been very difficult without such a string-like part. Instead, I think it was Mrs. McIntyre who stole all of them. I thought Chris's argument saying she was a thief before was weak. In my opinion, once a thief, always a thief. (91 words)