

## 2018/神戸大学/英作文対策 No2

Some critics often say that the tendency of "If you can't beat them, join them" is seen among young people in modern Japanese society. What do you think of this opinion? Describe your idea showing a reason. The answer must be written in around 80 words in English.

I think that this opinion is partly true and partly not true.

Surely, it is said that most of Japanese young people are satisfied with their actual conditions.

However, it is mainly young people that has reformed the society and made it better in the history of the world.

And in modern society, Japanese young people play an important part in different fields like sports, cultures, business and so on.

I believe there is a great potential and power in Japanese young people as well. 84

I'm against this opinion.

There are two reasons.

The first reason is that Japanese young people play an important part in different fields as is the case with other countries' young people.

The second reason is that

it is mainly young people that has reformed the society and made it better in the history.

Surely, many Japanese young people are said to be satisfied with present situations.

However, I think it is not the time yet when they demonstrate their power. 81

The TV programs appealing "Japan is cool" have increased recently. What causes this phenomenon? Analyze it and describe your idea including two causes that you guess. The answer has to be written in around 80 in English.

I guess there are two causes behind this phenomenon.

The first cause is that as a whole Japanese have had fewer and fewer views on the outside world.

I think this situation is caused because they are too busy studying or working.

The second cause is that Japanese society has lost the goal.

In the past, it had the clear target like western countries.

However, now Japan has been among the most developed countries.

When Japanese try to look for a new goal, they may find it in themselves. 88