

1. ふとしたきっかけでわたしたちは自分が常識に囚われていたことに気づくことがある。常識とは何かを考えた上で、あなたの経験を踏まえながら常識を突破することの意味を英文で述べよ (約70語)

Common sense means what you think is natural.

(Being beyond common sense, you will see the different world .)

For instance, eating insects is spreading around the world.

I did not feel like eating the insect food.

However, my friend encouraged me to have it.

And I tried it hesitantly, the good taste of which surprised me.

I learned that it has much nutrition and is expected as an ace in the hole to solve a shortage of food.

Breaking through common sense makes our lives richer.

2. One for all, all for one. この言葉の意味を考えよ。そして、体験をもとにあなたはこの考え方についてどう考えるかを英文で述べよ (約70語)

This phrase stands for the cooperation required in groups, organizations and communities.

Last year, I was a third-year high school student and our class decided to show the performance in the school festival.

However, on the morning of that day, the essential tool for the performance was broken suddenly.

All the classmates worked together and repaired it intensively.

We managed to be in time for our turn.

Then, I understood that cooperation makes human bonds stronger.

3. 日本は「同調圧力」が強い社会だと言われる。この意見についてあなたはどのように考えるか。体験を踏まえて英文で答えよ (約70語)

I think Japanese society has the strong pressure to make you take the same action as others.

At high school, I was on the Japanese archery club.

As the competition was coming, I felt rushed for lack of practice.

However, the club members were still in the relaxed mood.

As a result, our practice left half unfinished and we lost the games.

I regretted not persisting in my decision.

Now the international world is moving to accepting a diversity.

It is important for Japanese people to act based on their will.