平成 31 年度 帰国生入試 問題 (英語)

注 意 事 項

- ・試験開始の合図があるまで問題冊子を開かないでください。
- ・解答用紙のみを集めます。問題冊子は持ち帰って構いません。
- ・この冊子には問題が1ページから4ページまであります(ただし2ページ目は 白紙)。万一、印刷が欠けている部分があった場合は、手を挙げて監督者に 知らせてください。
- ・試験問題は【Q1】【Q2】の2題です。それぞれの問いに対して英語で解答して ください。
- ・この冊子には解答用紙が2枚はさまれています。2題の問題の答えをそれぞれ 所定の解答用紙に書いてください。

What is the best gift you have ever received? Explain in detail what made it such a great gift.

[Q2]

Imagine that you have just received this e-mail from a friend you met while living outside Japan. Write a reply to your friend explaining what you think he should do and why. The beginning and end of your reply have been provided.

Hi Taro,

How's it going? Are you enjoying life back in Japan? It seems like ages since I last saw you.

Actually, I'm writing to ask you for a bit of advice. I have a big decision to make, and I really don't know what to do. The thing is, my dad has been told that he is soon going to be transferred to his company's office in Paris, and it looks like he probably has to stay there for two or three years. Can you believe it? Anyway, my mum says she wants me to think about whether I want to go away with him or stay here. She says that she'd like us all to go to Paris and live there together but that she'd be willing to stay with me here if that's what I really want.

Naturally, the idea of going to France sounds really exciting. I've been abroad a couple of times before and really enjoyed seeing and learning new things. What I'm not so sure about, however, is the idea of going there to actually live. Of course, my parents say that it will be a great experience for me, and I'm sure they're right, but there are so many things I can't help worrying about. For a start, I can't speak a word of French. How am I supposed to understand what's going on in my lessons at school or even make friends if I can't speak the language? Another thing I don't like is the idea of leaving behind all the great friends I have now. What if they forget about me while I'm out of the country? There's also the problem of falling behind with my school work. I mean, two or three years is a long time to be away!

I'm sorry to bother you with my problems, but I thought you might be the best person to ask as you obviously know what it's like to live in another country. Looking back on your experience, what do you think I should do?

I'd really appreciate any advice you can give me.

Your friend,

Tom

I can see you have a difficult decision to make. Let me tell you what I think about your situation. Whatever you decide to do, of course, I totally understand. If there's anything else you want to ask, just let me know. I'm always happy to help if I can. Your friend.

Hi Tom,

Taro

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The best gift I have ever received is the puppy that my parents gave me
for my birthday two years ago. I have loved animals ever since I was
very young, and since I don't have any brothers or sisters, I always used
to get bored at home. I kept asking my parents if we could have a dog,
but for years they refused because we lived abroad. I understood the
situation but still felt very disappointed. After we came back to Japan,
they finally gave me Max, a beautiful golden retriever, and I don't think
I've ever been so happy. Ever since that day, I have tried to look after
him as well as I can, and we do almost everything together. He is my
best friend, and I am very grateful to my parents for giving me such a
wonderful gift. (143 words)

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Hi Tom,

I can see you have a difficult decision to make. Let me tell you what I think about your situation.

If I were you, I'd go to France. Like you, I was really worried before moving
to Australia, but it turned out to be the best experience of my life. I met
some of my closest friends there, and I still see it as my second home. It's
true that lessons were difficult to understand at first, but I picked up
English quickly. Making friends was easy, too, as everybody seemed
interested in talking to me. Some even helped me with my English.
Coming back to Japan was actually tougher for me than moving away,
especially when it came to my schoolwork, but I have no regrets about
living abroad. I always knew I could catch up if I worked hard and that
most of my classmates would never be able to experience what I did in
Australia. I'm sure you'll feel the same if you go with your dad.

Whatever you decide to do, of course, I totally understand. If there's anything else you want to ask, just let me know. Tm always happy to help if I can.

Your friend,

Taro

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