平成30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。

Write about one specific day in your life you cannot forget. Describe what happened on that day and why you cannot forget the day.

[Q 2]

Here is an essay on how to be a good traveler. Choose one or more pieces of advice from the essay that you think are particularly important and explain why they are important.

"The world is a book, and those who don't travel read only a page," said the ancient philosopher St. Augustine. How true! It's so easy to get caught up in our everyday lives and to see the world through half-closed eyes. But travel can take us out of this "rut" by giving us a fresh perspective. It increases our knowledge and shows us new ways of thinking and doing things. Travel offers us the opportunity to open our minds and become bigger, better people.

But there are good travelers and bad travelers. We've all seen tourists at home and abroad who behave badly. They are loud, arrogant, and rude. They cause offense and give their home countries a bad reputation. The last thing you want to do is to be one of them. So here are some tips for being a good, responsible traveler.

Be smart. Read up on the places you intend to visit, and learn a little of the local language. The more you know about a country and its people, the more the place will come alive for you. And the fonder your memories of your trip will be.

Be open-minded. When you see a custom that upsets or shocks you in some way, keep it to yourself. Every country, even your own, has its unusual practices. Would you want visitors to openly criticize or make fun of you and your customs?

Be respectful. Follow the rules of places of worship like churches and temples. Don't cause offense by wearing inappropriate clothing, don't talk when silence is called for, and don't take photos when signs prohibit it. Help preserve the local heritage. Don't take part in harmful tourist activities. Don't damage or try to remove archeological treasures or artifacts.

Be adventurous. Challenge yourself to go off the "beaten path" and try to see and do things beyond your comfort zone. Eat in local restaurants and support local businesses by buying local brands.

Be eco-friendly. Choose hotels and hostels that have policies for protecting the environment. Do your best to reuse and recycle. Dispose of your garbage properly and minimize your consumption of water and energy. Never buy products made from threatened natural resources.

When you travel to another country, you are, in a way, a guest in someone's home: How would you like guests in your home to behave?

(Adapted from Jim Knudsen, *HOW-TO ENGLISH Advice for a Better Life*, Nan'un-do, 2016)

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平成30年度 帰国生入試 (英語) 【Q1】解答用紙

One of the most unforgettable days of my life was my last day at school in Japan before moving to the United States. I remember feeling nervous and excited about beginning a new life in a different country, but above all, I felt sad that I wouldn't see any of my closest friends again for a long time. After the day's lessons had finished, my classmates held a party for me. They were all so kind and supportive, and several gave me messages promising to keep in touch and telling me we'd always be friends. It made me realize how lucky I was to have such great friends who would be there for me no matter what. It also helped me get over my nerves about moving abroad. (128 words)

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平成30年度 帰国生入試 (英語) 【Q2】解答用紙

I think it is important to be open-minded when traveling. Particularly when in a different country, it is natural to see things that we don't see when we are at home. Sometimes we might think they appear weird or strange, but they only seem that way because we don't fully understand them. If we laugh at something because it doesn't seem to make sense, we are not only being rude to people from that country but also missing an opportunity to learn something new. By keeping an open mind instead and trying to actually understand the things we see. we can discover new ways of seeing the world. This enables us to more fully appreciate what we experience when traveling, making the trip much more fun and rewarding. (128 words)

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