

# 2022 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。
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**【Q 1】**

In 2020 and 2021, many of our activities were restricted due to the spread of COVID-19. Write about one thing that you wanted to do but were unable to because of the pandemic. Explain why you wanted to do it.

【Q 2】

Read the following two speakers' opinions about censorship\* on the internet. State which speaker you agree with and explain why.

\*censorship: the practice of officially examining books, movies, etc., and removing parts considered unacceptable for moral, religious, or political reasons

Ken:

Censorship on the internet is an important issue these days. Despite some negative effects, I believe that freedom of speech online is essential in a democratic society.

It is true that anonymous comments on social media might cause emotional harm to people and in extreme cases lead to suicide. However, the censoring of comments and opinions on social media could lead to far worse consequences. It means that a government or private organization has to decide which comments and opinions are acceptable or not. It is not always easy to separate valid criticism from abuse. People's right to comment on the actions of powerful people may be restricted.

The regulation of news networks and search engines is even more dangerous. Most people these days get their information about world events from the internet. If access to news networks and search engines is restricted, citizens may not learn the truth about their government's actions.

So, any form of censorship of the internet is a step away from an open and democratic society. The internet should therefore be free of censorship.

Aya:

I think that some form of internet censorship is justified for the following reasons.

First, total freedom of speech does not exist in any society. There are limits to what people can say in even the most democratic countries. If you didn't have laws against racist hate speech or threats, citizens would not be able to live secure lives. Why should the internet be different? Some censorship of social media posts or sites that encourage such things as terrorist acts is indispensable.

Second, elections in democratic countries including the USA are often being influenced by fake news stories generated online to spread misinformation and to influence the way people vote. Surely, it is necessary to censor such sites to protect the democratic process from propaganda and lies.

Of course, to have as little censorship as possible of the internet should be the goal. However, if the internet were totally free of regulation, the security and stability of society would be seriously threatened.

*Adapted from*

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I wanted to take lessons with all of my
classmates again. For a while, only half of us
went to school each day while everyone else
studied at home. I found it hard because most
of my friends were at home when I was at
school. I had almost nobody in my class to talk
to, and outside school I had to study for
entrance exams. It was very stressful for me as
I hardly had any time to enjoy myself, and I
ended up arguing with my parents a lot. I
wanted to go back to having normal lessons so
I could spend time with my friends again and
feel less stressed. (113 words)

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I agree with Aya that internet censorship should be
allowed. These days, people can post whatever they
want online without even giving their name, so they
often feel like they don't have to take responsibility
for what they say. This makes it easy for them to
post things without caring about the effect on
others. For example, some professional sports
players have recently received abuse online from
angry fans. This can be very hurtful for people who
experience it and can even affect their mental
health. Without rules, this kind of problem will
surely continue. Therefore, to protect people from
abuse, I believe there should be some control over
what can be said online. (114 words)

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Q 2	合計