

2007年度 入学試験 [A O]

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課 題 論 文

注 意

1. 問題は全部で1ページである。
2. 解答はすべて解答用紙に書きなさい。
3. 解答用紙は必ず提出のこと。問題は提出する必要はない。

以下の設問から1問を選択して解答しなさい。解答には解答用紙を使用し、書き出し部分には選択した問題の番号を明記すること。

1. 日本の外交が得意な分野は何ですか。また、不得意な分野は何ですか。それぞれ具体例を挙げながら説明しなさい。
2. 第二次世界大戦後に、日本とアメリカ合衆国が緊密な関係を築き、それを維持したのはなぜですか。あなたの考えを述べなさい。

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英 語

注 意

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- I. 次の英文を読んで、100字以内の日本語で要約しなさい。解答用紙（その1）を使いなさい。

One fine day it occurred to the Members of the Body that they were doing all the work and the Stomach was having all the food. So they held a meeting, and after a long discussion, decided to strike work till the Stomach agreed to take its proper share of the work. So for a day or two, the Hands refused to take the food, the Mouth refused to receive it, and the Teeth had no work to do. But after a day or two the Members began to find that they themselves were not in a very active condition: the Hands could hardly move, and the Mouth was all parched and dry, while the Legs were unable to support the rest. So thus they found that even the Stomach in its dull quiet way was doing necessary work for the Body, and that all must work together or the Body will go to pieces.

- II. あなたが最も重要と考える社会問題を150語以内の英文で説明しなさい。解答用紙（その1）を使いなさい。

- III. 次の英文を読んで、下記の設問に答えなさい。解答用紙（その2）を使いなさい。

For most people, the word “aliens” conjures up images of green-skinned creatures with antennas that invade Planet Earth from outer space. In the field of ecology, though, aliens are something much less extraordinary. Generally speaking, (1) alien species are organisms that have been transplanted to a new environment, intentionally or unintentionally.

Most alien weed species, like our native species, are also a part of a balanced ecosystem within their natural range. The majority of alien weed species are native to other countries, predominantly Europe, the Mediterranean, and Asia. Within those areas, plants function in the same manner as our own native species: in balance with

nature. Alien species become invasive if they are able to become established where (2)natural forces that keep them in balance no longer exist. If the animals or insects that feed on a plant, if the diseases that normally affect the plant, and if the competition that normally restricts their spread are removed, there is every likelihood that an alien plant will be successful in its new habitat. These events, combined with some general traits shared by most invasive plant species (high seed production, extensive root systems, and an ability to survive a wide range of environmental conditions), further enhance the ability for these plants to become invasive.

Invasive plant species affect biodiversity by altering habitats through competition for light, water, nutrients and space. Non-native plants introduced to a new habitat frequently arrive without limiting factors of competition, herbivores, or disease that kept their numbers in check within their native habitat. Without these natural limiting factors, invasive weed species are able to quickly (3)monopolize the landscape. The pressure of this competition is often too much for the native plant species, and so, the health and biodiversity of the habitat declines. (4)The impact does not end with the weakened native plants, for in a healthy ecosystem, all life is connected. Herbivory refers to the animals and insects that feed on plants. Those herbivores may find fewer and unhealthy plants, leading them to move from an area or find their own health affected. Diseases that are naturally occurring may benefit from the weakened plant community in the short run, quickly moving through their weakened host, reducing the population greatly and making way for the spread of invasive plants.

設問 1 . 下線部(1)を日本語に訳しなさい。

設問 2 . 下線部(2)の *natural forces* の例を列挙した上で、下線部を日本語に訳しなさい。

設問 3 . 下線部(3)を簡潔に日本語で説明しなさい。

設問 4 . 下線部(4)が述べていることを具体的に日本語で説明しなさい。