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[I]

(1) 4 (2) 3 (3) 1 (4) 4 (5) 4
(6) 3 (7) 3 (8) 2 (9) 1 (10) 3

< 講評 >

例年通り、大問 I はインタビュー記事の抜粋からの出題であった。前半の 5 問は類語選択問題。難解語も含まれているが、いずれも下線部前後の文脈を踏まえれば無理なく推測可能なものであった。後半の内容一致問題も平易なものが多いが、(6)は問題文が受動態で書かれていることからやや曖昧で、判断に迷ったかもしれない。

[II]

問 1 (1) 1 (2) 4 (3) 1 (4) 2
問 2 (1) 3 (2) 2 (3) 2 (4) 1 (5) 3
問 3 2

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前頭側頭型認知症の症例について論じた英文。専門用語には注が付されているため、読むにあたって障害にはならない。類語選択は(2)以外常識レベルで、また(2)も文脈から容易に推測可能であるため落としてはならない。内容一致問題のほか、例年通り文補充の問題も 1 問出題された。

[III]

問 1 (1) 4 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 1
問 2 (1) 3 (2) 4 (3) 2 (4) 4 (5) 2
問 3 2

< 講評 >

procrastinating (すべきことを先延ばしにしてしまうこと) のメカニズムについて論じた英文。こちらも類語選択は 1 問も落とすたくない。内容一致問題は、他の大問に比べるとパラフレーズの度合いが強く、確信を持って選びづらかったかもしれない。文補充は 2 と 3 で迷った者が多いのではないかな。

[IV]

- 問 1 (1) 1 (2) 3 (3) 2
 問 2 (1) 4 (2) 4 (3) 1 (4) 3 (5) 2
 問 3 4
 問 4 1

<講評>

人間のひげの役割について論じた英文。類語選択も内容一致も平易である。問 4 の文補充は、一見して何を説明しているのか分かりづらかったかもしれないが、とりあえず何らかの実験をしているのだということさえ分かれば、その結果について述べた部分の直前に補えばよいと判断できる。

[V]

(解答例 1)

If I were given the power to change the world in a way that would make life better for humanity, I would like to realize a world where everyone has respect for each other.

Now, the world is filled with prejudice and discrimination. Speaking of the problems of this kind, you may first think of racial or gender discrimination. But in this essay, I would like to take an example of the discrimination against those who are not “normal,” which seems very familiar in Japanese society.

Behaving in the “normal” way is regarded as very important by many people in Japan. “Normal” means what the majority of people do, and those who don’t behave the same way as others do often become the target for ridicule or criticism. Let me talk about my sad experience — when I began to study English in junior high school, my attempt to acquire correct pronunciation was often laughed at by many other students, who seemed to have little interest in how to pronounce well. In my school, pronouncing like wrong *katakana* English was “normal,” and eager students like me were regarded as abnormal.

The greatest problem here is that the fear of getting out of “normal” can prevent us from doing what others don’t do, or something creative. Great discoveries or inventions in history often have their origins in what was once seen as ridiculous or nonsense.

For these reasons, I would like to make the world filled with respect for each other, and I expect you all to work on what no one has ever tried, without caring for how you look to others. (272 words)

(解答例 2)

If I were to be given the power to change the world, I would promote and accelerate the introduction of renewable energy.

The use of renewable energy has been growing gradually in recent years, but nevertheless the amount of renewable energy currently in practical use is relatively slight compared with that of fossil fuels and nuclear power. There are three reasons why I believe that we need to promote the use of renewable energy.

First, renewable energy is environmentally friendly. When fossil fuels are burned, they produce a lot of carbon dioxide, which is a major cause of global warming. Using nuclear power generates radioactive wastes, which are very difficult to dispose of and very dangerous to our environment and our health. Renewable energy does not have such negative effects on the environment.

Second, renewable energy is — at least in theory — inexhaustible. It is highly likely that fossil fuel resources or uranium ores will be exhausted, so we have to break dependence on these limited energies.

Third, some sort of renewable energy can be obtained almost everywhere. There are only a limited number of countries which have access to fossil fuels or uranium ores, and there are sometimes conflicts over their possession. In contrast, renewable energy is open to almost anyone anywhere and it will lead to fewer conflicts.

In conclusion, because renewable energy is clean, inexhaustible, and obtainable almost anywhere, I would promote its introduction to make our life much more sustainable. (245 words)

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医師、政治家、芸術家など、さまざまな職業の人々が各々のフィールドでよりよい社会・世界の実現のために貢献している例を踏まえたうえで、「自分が世界をよい方に変えられる力を与えられたとしたら、何を変えたいか、およびその理由」を論じるもの。ただし、医療に関することで述べてはならないとする指示があることに注意する。

【総評】

長文 4 題＋自由英作文 1 題という例年通りの大問構成で、長文の問題形式もほぼ変化なしであった。全体として素直な問題が多く、昨年度に比べると易化したと言える。選択肢で迷わせるようなものも少なく、文章の主題を粗くでも読み取れていれば、概ね迷わずに解答へ至ることができたであろう。順天堂大学の英語は、20 行作文もあり時間的余裕がないため、速読と精読のギアを巧みに切り替えつつ、メリハリをつけて読み進めていくことが肝要である。

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