

2021 年度入学試験問題

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英 語

注 意

1. 指示があるまで、手を触れないこと。
2. 指示に従って、解答用紙に受験番号（算用数字）および氏名をはっきりと記入すること。
3. 解答は、解答用紙の指定された箇所に記入すること。
4. 問題冊子は4ページ、解答用紙は1枚である。もし、問題冊子の落丁、乱丁および解答用紙の汚れなどがあれば、ただちに申し出ること。
5. 問題冊子は持ち帰ること。

[I] The following passage is from a newspaper article where the writer asks an expert, 'the Doctor of Yokai,' some questions about Amabie, a Japanese 'yokai,' which has become popular recently. Read this passage and answer the questions that follow.

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(3) はじめてそれを見ると、それが江戸時代に描かれたということは信じがたい。

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【注】本文中の*が付いている語句は以下を参照してください。

fend off = prevent the occurrence of

go viral = spread widely

grapple with = deal with, cope with

talisman = a small object believed to protect people who wear it from evil influences

ward off = drive off, fight off

aesthetics = sense of value on beauty

premonition = a feeling that something unpleasant is going to happen

garner = to collect or gather

exorcism = an act of driving out evil spirits

distraction = entertainment

1. Select the best words for the blanks (A) ~ (D) from the words below. Change the word form into a grammatically correct one, IF NECESSARY.

Write the words in the spaces on your answer sheet.

remain	hear	offer	destroy
suspect	accept	learn	believe

2. Translate underlined part (1) into Japanese.

3. Translate underlined part (2) into Japanese.

4. Translate underlined part (3) into English.

5. Translate underlined part (4) into Japanese, making clear what ‘that of’ refers to.

6. Select the best ‘answer’ for blank space (①).
 - a) I think there are three key points to answer here.
 - b) I’m sure Amabie has not been as popular as you suggest.
 - c) I can’t think of any other interesting reasons.
 - d) There is no explanation for this.

7. Select the best ‘question’ for blank space (②).
 - a) Where does the English word “monster” derive from?
 - b) Did a monster actually appear when something bad happened in Europe?
 - c) Are yokai legends associated with plagues unique to Japanese culture?
 - d) Are there any examples in the West of plagues and other epidemics?

8. According to the Doctor of Yokai, what is the reason why Amabie attracts worldwide attention?
Explain the reason within 60 Japanese characters.

[II] Answer the following question.

Because of the coronavirus, many high schools and universities started to teach online. Recently, some people think that it is not necessary to return to face-to-face classes as long as online learning is effective. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion? Explain your opinion and give at least two reasons in English. Write approximately 100 words.