

平成27年度 私費外国人留学生  
(学部留学生) 特別入試 英語  
問題用紙

**Part I** Read the following passage and answer the questions in English on the answer sheet.

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(Adapted from Karen M. Wyatt, *What Really Matters*, 2014)

1. Choose the best words that fit in the blanks (1) – (5). Write “a”, “b”, “c”, or “d” on your answer sheet.

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| (1) a) occur       | b) occurrence  | c) occurring        | d) to occur          |
| (2) a) as          | b) if          | c) when             | d) whether           |
| (3) a) As a result | b) Hopefully   | c) Nevertheless     | d) On the other hand |
| (4) a) Because     | b) In addition | c) In spite of this | d) Therefore         |
| (5) a) for         | b) from        | c) on               | d) with              |

2. What is the “pattern of history” that the author describes in the second paragraph?

3. In the third paragraph, what does the underlined expression “This fact” refer to?

4. In the final sentence of the third paragraph, what is the author worried about?

5. Choose the most appropriate title for this reading passage and write the letter on the answer sheet.

A. Preparing for the Coming World Transformation

B. Dealing with Global Disturbances

C. The Mental Health Problems of Americans Today

**Part II** Read the following passage. Choose the best word from below that fits in the blanks (1) - (10). Write "a", "b", "c", or "d" on the answer sheet.

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(Adapted from Amina Khan, "Origami robotics: Here's how to fold your own 'metamaterial' at home," *Los Angeles Times*, 2014)

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| (1) | a) created     | b) described   | c) drawn        | d) written       |
| (2) | a) by your own | b) on your own | c) that you own | d) which you own |
| (3) | a) After all   | b) Finally     | c) Moreover     | d) Overall       |
| (4) | a) at          | b) for         | c) on           | d) to            |
| (5) | a) answered    | b) exclaimed   | c) questioned   | d) responded     |
| (6) | a) squeezed    | b) stuck       | c) torn         | d) tucked        |
| (7) | a) cancelling  | b) eliminating | c) pushing      | d) reaching      |

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| (8) a) it       | b) that    | c) them     | d) us        |
| (9) a) so       | b) that    | c) these    | d) which     |
| (10) a) briefly | b) rightly | c) scarcely | d) strangely |

**Part III** Write a short essay in English on the answer sheet in about 150 words.

Do you agree or disagree with the idea that foreign language education should begin in elementary school? Give specific reasons and/or examples.