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問題1の解答欄

友情を築く上で考慮すべきことは、他人は自分とは違うということを受け入れ相手に自分の考えなどを強要しないこと、ゆっくり時間をかけて友人関係を築くこと、そして他人の失敗や弱点について批判しないことである。(100字)

採点欄

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問題2の解答欄

(1) (c)

(2) (a)

(3)

(i) (b)

(ii) (c)

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問題3の解答欄

採点欄

Example1

I think I am more of an extrovert because I do have some of the characteristics listed in the passage. First of all, I enjoy doing things with others. In fact, I have often worked as a leader in my life. For example, in my second year in the mandolin club in high school, I was chosen as a conductor, probably because of my social skills rather than of my musical abilities. I also like to meet new people, for example, in an event or a festival. I like talking, so I easily become friends with people who have similar interests as mine. (103words)

Example2

There are two major reasons why I consider myself more of an introvert. One is that I am happy with animals, rather than with humans, being around me. In fact, I have two cats and one dog, and I spend more free time with them than with my friends. The other reason is that studying comes easily to me precisely because I like to work by myself. It is true that some academic work requires collaboration, but most of the work is done individually. Therefore, I plan to pursue a career that will allow me to work alone after finishing college. (101words)

問題4の解答欄

(1)

Example1

According to this table, the population aged 15 years old and over has increased in the past thirty-five years. Similarly, the overall number of persons in labor force has increased. On the other hand, the labor force participation rate has not changed much through the years, which could be explained because the number of persons not in the labor force has also increased. The noticeable increase in the unemployment rate between 1995 and 2010 could have been caused by the slow economy then. (83 words)

Example2

The table shows the transition of the Japanese labor market for thirty-five years from 1985 to 2020. As a general trend, the number of the employed was relatively low in the latter half of the 1980s, when Japan was enjoying the bubble economy. However, the country then began to see a relative increase in the unemployment rate until the first decade of the twenty-first century. In recent years, the labor market seemed more promising with a decline in the number of unemployment rate. (83words)

(2)

Example1

I do not think it is a good idea for university students to work part-time. First, college students should spend as much time studying as possible instead of trying to earn money, which they can do anytime after graduation. Also, there are other ways for college students to experience 'work' such as volunteer work or an internship, both of which are rather difficult to do once they graduate from college. (70words)

Example2

I encourage university students to work part-time. In fact, they are old enough to prepare for becoming financially independent from their parents. However busy they may be with schoolwork, the students should spend at least some time doing part-time jobs to earn pocket money, if not college tuition. In that way, they can not only help ease their parents' financial burden but also appreciate how hard it can be to make money. (72words)

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4-(1)

4-(2)

その2 計