

平成 27 年度（2015 年度）第 5・6 学年 4 月編入学選抜検査  
Spring Entrance Examination 2015 for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Applicants

外国語作文（英語）  
**Foreign Language Essay (English)**

平成 27 年（2015 年）2 月 3 日（火）実施  
Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Attention

- 1 . Keep your test booklet closed until you are instructed to open this booklet.
- 2 . You may freely use blank space in the booklet. Any marks in this booklet will not be scored.
- 3 . There is a separate answer sheet. All answers should be written within the space provided on the answer sheet **in English**.
- 4 . You will be given 45 minutes to complete Foreign Language Essay.
- 5 . Remain silent during test time.
- 6 . Write your name and registration number on the test booklet, and write your registration number on your answer sheet.
- 7 . No questions concerning the test content will be answered.
- 8 . Both your test booklet and your answer sheet will be collected after the test.

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**Read the article below and answer the following question.**

Young Japanese feel short of self-confidence and are pessimistic about the future, according to a Cabinet Office survey.

The online survey, conducted from November to December 2013, covering people aged between 13 and 29 in Britain, France, Germany, Japan, South Korea, Sweden and the United States received responses from around 1,000 individuals in each country.

According to the survey, 86.0 percent of U.S. respondents said they were confident in themselves, ranking top among the seven countries. Japanese respondents ranked lowest at only 45.8 percent.

Japan also placed bottom for those responding that they possess positive characteristics. Asked if they see hope for the future and will be happy when they are 40 years old, the proportion of Japanese replying affirmatively was lowest for both questions.

A Cabinet Office official said, "It is necessary to enhance child-support programs and improve the quality of education of Japan in order to enable young people to boost their self-confidence."

Modified from: Kyodo News International, May 25, 2014

**QUESTION**

**What do you think of what the Cabinet Office said?  
State your opinion considering several points of view.**

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外国語作文（英語）解答用紙 / Foreign Language Essay (English) Answer Sheet

The main body of the page is a large rectangular area enclosed by a solid black border. It contains 20 horizontal dotted lines, providing a guide for writing the answer to the essay question.

