

平成 28 年度（2016 年度）第 1 学年入学・第 2 学年 4 月編入学選抜検査  
Spring Entrance Examination 2016 for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Applicants

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

平成 28 年（2016 年）2 月 3 日（水）実施  
Wednesday, February 3, 2016

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.

受検番号

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Name

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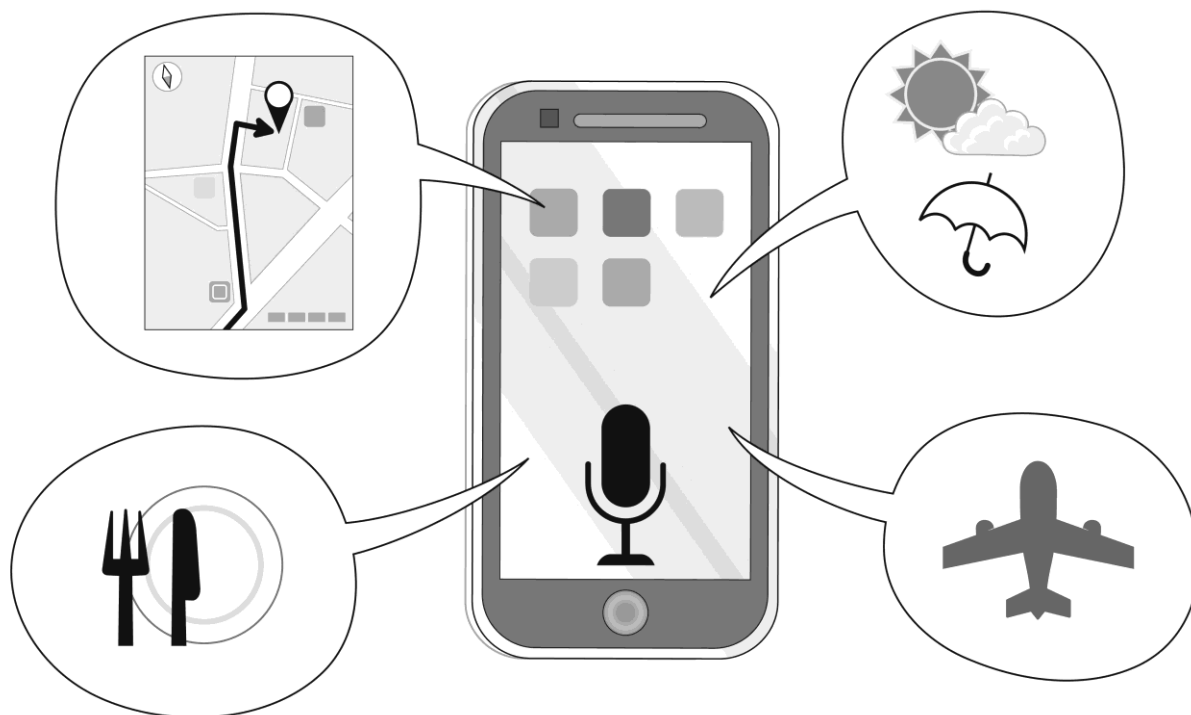
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**Read the article below and answer the following question.**

Virtual voice-controlled assistants\* such as Siri, Cortana and Google Now are magical. You can say things such as “Will I need an umbrella in Dallas this weekend?” or “What flights are overhead?” — or even jokey things like “Is Santa Claus real?” Each time, you get an accurate (or witty) answer.

Adapted from: Pogue, David. “Super Siri”, Scientific American, September 2015: 31.

\*virtual voice-controlled assistant(s): the virtual personal assistant which works as an intelligent personal assistant and knowledge navigator



**QUESTION**

**Write your opinion about the voice-controlled assistants as in the article with reasons.**

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**Answer Sheet**

This area is a large rectangular box with a solid black border. Inside the box, there are horizontal dotted lines spaced evenly down the page, providing a guide for writing the answer to the essay question.

