

# 令和 3 (2021) 年度 第 1 学年入学・第 2 学年 4 月編入学選抜検査

Spring Entrance Examination 2021 for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Applicants

## 外国語作文 (英語)

## Foreign Language Essay (English)

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Wednesday, February 3, 2021

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

Dog owners will soon to be ordered by law to walk their pets twice a day. The country is introducing the new law based on evidence that many of the nation's 9.4 million dogs are not getting the exercise or stimuli they need. Under the new regulations, owners will not get away with a quick jog round the block, but will be required to take their dogs out for at least one hour in total. The rules were based on new scientific findings that show dogs need a sufficient measure of activity and contact with other animals, nature and people. "Dogs are not cuddly toys. They also have their own needs, which need to be taken into account." News of the law, which is due to be introduced next year and was made widely known for the first time this week, has prompted a lively debate.

The main question is how it will be possible to check up on the 19% of households in the nation that own dogs. Authorities will be responsible for enforcing the law. But ridicule over the regulation has come that the current heatwave meant it was not suitable for dogs to be out for so long. One owner said: "Who is going to check up on me? Will the neighbor call the police if they suspect me of not taking my dog for long enough walks?" Another owner said his dog has cancer, and was unable to do more than short walks close to his house. "They should trust people to get on with their own lives. They'll be telling cat owners how often they need to change their litter trays next," he said.

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## **QUESTION**

**After reading this article, what do you think about the new law by the government? Support your opinion with at least two reasons based on your knowledge and/or experience.**

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