

2023 年度 国際キャリア学科

## 論 文

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### 注 意

1. 監督者の合図があるまで問題冊子は開かないでください。
2. 解答はすべて解答用紙のきめられた箇所に記入してください。

## Part 1. Summary of the Reading Passage

Students may respond in English (Option A) or in Japanese (Option B).

### Option A.

Summarize the main points of the article in English. Your summary should be between 100 and 200 words in length.

### Option B.

Summarize the main points of the article in Japanese. Your summary should be between 100 and 200 characters (字) in length.

## Reading Passage

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(Adapted from “A Way to Break the Cycle of Poverty” by David L. Kirp, Opinion, Guest Essay, The New York Times. December. 2, 2021. <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/12/02/opinion/politics/child-poverty-us.html>)

\*Inequalities 不平等      \*Social safety net programs 社会保障制度

\*food stamps 食料費補助対策      \*Medicaid 医療保険制度

\*reverberate 響き渡る      \*prekindergarten プレキンダー（幼稚園前のクラス）

\*Ypsilanti, Mich. ミシガン州のイプシランティ      \*experiment 社会実験

\*Perry Preschool 1962年1967年にかけてアメリカで行われた就学前教育の社会実験

\*control group 実験に参加していない子どもたちを意味

\*Nobel Prize-winning economist ノーベル賞受賞経済学者

\*eligibility 資格      \*economic self-sufficiency 経済的な自立

## Part 2. Response in English to the Reading Passage

What do you think about the way to break the cycle of poverty discussed in the Reading Passage (Part 1)? Your response should be written in English and be between 300 and 500 words in length.

## Part 3. Short Essay

Select one essay question from the three choices and write your response. Provide clear examples to support your view. Your answer should be between 300 and 500 words in length.

- 3a. The Japanese government has relaxed its mask-wearing guidance, now recommending that individuals wear masks only when conversing within 2 meters of each other. Even after the new guidelines were outlined, many people in Japan continue wearing them in public in any situation. By contrast, in some other countries that issued similar mask-wearing guidance, a substantial number of people start to take off masks outside. What reasons can you identify for the country difference regarding mask usage?
- 3b. It has been found that fashion accounts for more portion of global carbon emissions than all international flights and shipping combined would do. Particularly, some mass-market retailers that rapidly produce high volumes of inexpensive and trendy clothing have been criticized for their extensive damage to the planet. What can customers, fashion industries, and/or governments do to lessen the harm to the environment?
- 3c. Since the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, many colleges and universities have moved to digital distance learning all over the world. What are the advantages and disadvantages of remoting education for students?