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— 解 答 上 の 注 意 事 項 —

1. 問題冊子 1 冊と解答用紙 2 枚（その 1、その 2）がある。
2. 「解答始め」の合図があるまで問題冊子を開いてはならない。
3. 解答は解答用紙の所定の解答欄に記入すること。
4. 解答用紙 2 枚を提出すること。
5. 問題冊子は持ち帰ること。

- 1 次の英文を読んで、working memory と long-term memory の違いを 100 字程度の日本語で述べなさい。(20点)

Working memory is different from long-term memory. Long-term memory is the library of knowledge you have accumulated over the years—knowledge about countries, information about random news facts, memories about events from your school days, and even those annoying advertising jingles you heard on TV when you were a kid. Information may remain stored in your long-term memory for anywhere from a few days to many decades.

Working memory is what allows you to access that information and put it to good use. You can pull out information from your long-term memory, use that information in the moment, and then file it away again. Working memory is also the mechanism used to transfer new information into long-term memory, as when you are learning a new language.

(Adapted from Tracy Alloway and Ross Alloway, *The Working Memory Advantage*)

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2 次の(1)、(2)の会話の空所に適切な英語を補って、会話が成り立つようにしなさい。それぞれ7語から15語までとする。また(3)の会話の空所(i)、(ii)に最もふさわしい英文を、(a)～(d)から一つ選びなさい。(20点)

(1)

A: I am so embarrassed. I thought Linda's birthday party was on Saturday night.

But it was on Friday night.

B: Oh, no. So, you missed it?

A: What should I do?

B: \_\_\_\_\_.

(2)

A: Who is your favorite teacher?

B: Ms. Frost is great.

A: What do you like about her?

B: \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Wow, I wish I could study with her. All my teachers are so strict.

(3)

A: Is the weather going to be good?

B: Yes, the meteorologist on television said that it would be hot and dry.

A: Yes, it should be great weather.

B: But the weather forecast is often wrong, so \_\_\_\_\_ (i).

A: I also think it might be quite cold at night if the sky is clear. We might even get frost in the mornings.

B: We should take some warm clothes then.

A: And \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) rains.

B: I don't normally go camping this early in the spring because the weather is so changeable.

A: Yes, I know what you mean. It makes packing difficult.

B: But no matter how good or bad the weather is, we'll have a good time.

A: Yes, we will.

(i)

- (a) we should have good weather
- (b) we should keep checking
- (c) we should call our friends
- (d) we should expect gales

(ii)

- (a) some umbrellas for if it
- (b) some shorts for if it
- (c) some swimming costumes for when it
- (d) some extra tents for if it

- 3 次の英文を読んで、問題(1)から(3)に答えなさい。問題(1)、(2)については、適切な答えを、(a)～(d)から一つ選びなさい。(30点)

A person with humility has a confident yet modest sense of his or her own merits, but also an understanding of his or her limitations. The moment you think you have seen everything or know it all, nature senses arrogance and gives you a great big dose of humility. You must give up on the idea that you can ever become so enlightened that you have nothing left to learn; Zen masters know that even for them learning never ends.

Humility is the lesson that stings, for along with it usually comes some kind of loss or downfall. Nature likes to keep things in balance, so when an inflated ego ignores civility and patience, it introduces humility as a way to bring the ego back down to Earth. Though the sting feels like a wound at the time, it really is just a poke from the higher power to keep you balanced.

Some people experience so much success in life that they take it for granted, expecting things to go their way automatically. When this results in an inflated ego that ignores patience and civility, arrogance is bred, and humility has to be taught. That is what happened to Will.

Extremely handsome, tan, and athletic, with penetrating eyes, Will looked and dressed like a fashion model. Things came easily to him, and he mastered everything he tried. With his charm, intelligence, and talents, his business was lively and success was a way of life.

So when Will was served a lawsuit one day, he assumed that the case would work out as easily as everything else in his life and he didn't worry about it. But it didn't, and the suit eventually led to the breakup of his company. He tried for

months afterward to get a job, but no one would hire him. His finances became strained, payments fell behind, and finally bankruptcy was his only option. Will couldn't understand why his "magic" was no longer intact, and after seven years of various jobs that yielded no magic, he finally faced up to the lesson of humility.

When he came to see me, Will couldn't understand how so much misfortune could come to a "perfect person" like him. He had to learn that his talents were wonderful but were overshadowed alongside an attitude of arrogance. He looked down upon people who didn't have his gifts—speaking to them in a patronizing manner, treating them with impatience and annoyance, judging them as worthless or stupid. Over time, Will came to understand why life had given him so many intense lessons in humility. The lessons were difficult for him at first but with understanding, Will made sense of his situation and committed to learning his lessons, and he turned his circumstances around.

Have pride in who you are and what you have accomplished. However, if you find yourself holding secret thoughts of arrogance or self-importance, remind yourself of the lesson of humility before nature does it for you. It will sting much less that way.

(Adapted from Chérie Carter-Scott, *If a life is a game, these are the rules*)

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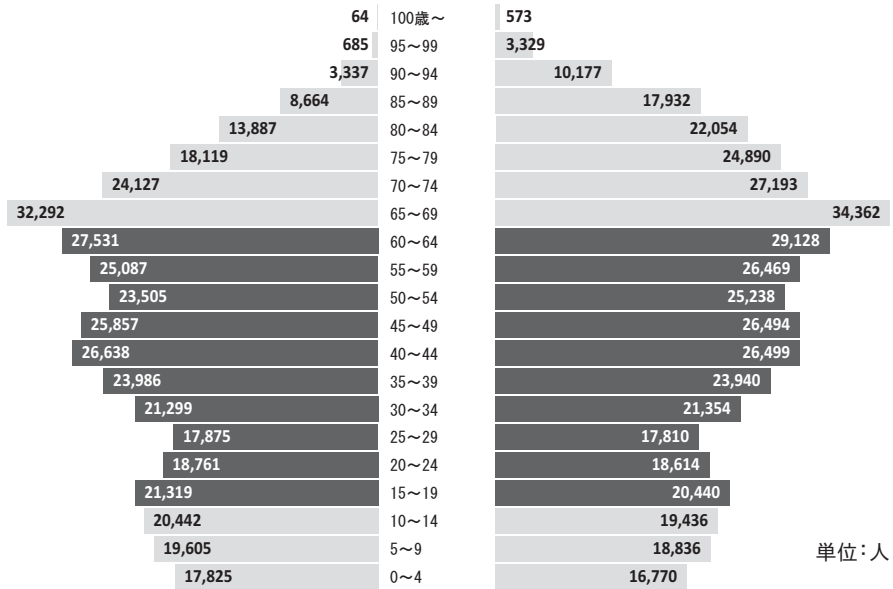
- (1) Which of the following best describes a person with humility?
- (a) A person who has been left with nothing to learn
  - (b) A person who modestly understands his or her own strengths and limitations
  - (c) A person who has experienced so much success
  - (d) A person who can sense both arrogance and patience
- (2) Which is NOT true about Will's situation before he came to value the lesson of humility?
- (a) He treated others with patience and civility.
  - (b) He despised those who were not as talented as he was.
  - (c) He was confident about his appearance.
  - (d) He struggled to understand why he was having a series of unfortunate events.
- (3) Describe a situation in school where you have faced (or may face) the lesson of humility. (About 50 words)

4 以下のグラフを見て、問題(1)、(2)に答えなさい。(30点)

### Population Composition of Saga Prefecture as of January 1, 2019

Total population(male):390,905

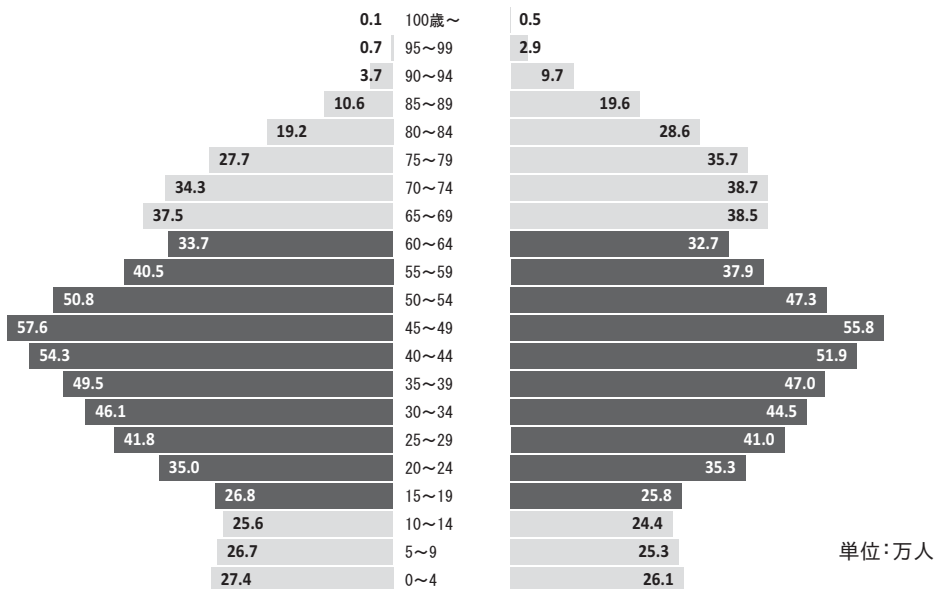
Total population(female):431,538



### Population Composition of Tokyo Metropolis as of January 1, 2019

Total population(male):6,495,000

Total population(female):6,694,000



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(1) Summarize the information by selecting and reporting the main features.  
(About 100 words)

(2) Based on what you have answered in (1), what potential problems might occur  
in Saga and Tokyo in the next ten years? (About 60 words)