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1 番：語彙・熟語

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(16)	2	(17)	1	(18)	3	(19)	3	(20)	2
(21)	4	(22)	2	(23)	1	(24)	3	(25)	1

2 番：長文空所補充

設問 (26) ~ (31)

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4 番：英論文作成

“Yes” Answer

Most developed countries have abolished capital punishment. Japan should also stop executing murderers. In this essay I will touch on wrongful convictions, deterrence, and the unusual circumstances surrounding the crime of murder.

The most obvious reason for stopping capital punishment is that there is the possibility of mistakes. There have been numerous cases in Japan and in the United States where people have been wrongly convicted of serious crimes — including murders. We should not allow innocent people to be executed for crimes they did not commit.

Some people may argue that such a severe punishment will deter other criminals from committing violent crimes. I don't think this is true. There are some places in the United States where murder rates are high, yet capital punishment exists. On the other hand, a country like Canada does not use the death penalty, but crime rates are low.

Lastly, we should consider all the circumstances that might cause someone to commit murder. Most of us cannot even understand how anyone could commit such a heinous crime. Something must be terribly wrong with the minds of murderers. Maybe they were abused as children. Maybe they have a mental illness. We should pity them.

In conclusion, we can keep society safe without the death penalty. A lifetime prison sentence is just one alternative. Japan should abolish the death penalty. (224 words)

“No” Answer

The use of the death penalty has often been criticized. Nevertheless, it is my feeling that we should continue to allow the death penalty in Japan.

First of all, punishment for crime is an important deterrent to crime. The most serious crime, murder, should be dealt with harshly. A life for a life! Capital punishment helps protect society.

We should also consider the feelings of the family of murder victims. I think in most cases they fully support the execution of someone who murdered a beloved family member. It is also true that a majority of Japanese people support capital punishment.

Third, why should society have to use resources to keep useless people in prison for the rest of their lives? People who have committed evil crimes should face execution.

Opponents of capital punishment argue that some people have been convicted of crimes that they did not commit. I fully understand why this is a problem. To ensure that there are no further mistakes we can make some changes. All police interrogations should be videotaped. Also murder suspects should have full access to a lawyer. The death penalty should be carried out only when there is overwhelming evidence that is used to convict the suspect.

The death penalty should not be rescinded in Japan.

(214 words)