

問 1 — 読解総合 —

1.	(A) (T) • F	(B) T • (F)	(C) (T) • F
	(D) T • (F)	(E) T • (F)	

2. スーパーエイジャーと普通の高齢者を分ける原因と考えられていた食事の内容や
睡眠時間の長さ、職歴、飲酒や喫煙の習慣などに於いて両者の間には相違が存在し
なかった、ということ。

3. スーパーエイジャーが、普通の高齢者とは異なる好ましい身体的特徴や脳内
に於ける分子レベルでの抗加齢に資する構造を有しているか、についての
研究が行われると予測される。

問 2 — 読解総合 —

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A	B	C	Ⓓ
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3. 21 point(s)

4. レポートをいつ提出するかについての裁量権は学生側にあるので、提出期限までに間に合って提出できるか否かは偏に学生自身の自制心にかかっている、ということ。

5. 成績順位：第 2 位

原因： 3 本のレポートをそれぞれ提出する期限の間隔をほとんど、または全く空けなかった学生が書いたレポートの出来が良くなかったせいで、クラス全体の成績を引き下げることになったから。

問3 — 和文英訳 —

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(解答例 1) Now at the end of the 20th century, in the end architects have gone out of their mind, haven't they? (Y. H.)

(解答例 2) Towards the end of the twentieth century, architects may have gone mad finally. (T. K.)

(解答例 3) Toward the end of the 20th century, architects must have finally lost their minds. (H. O.)

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(解答例 1) In different kinds of shape or form we've never dreamed, architectural styles of absolute novelty will quite abruptly emerge. (Y. H.)

(解答例 2) Quite suddenly, a new style emerges with a figure and form that we have never thought about before. (T. K.)

(解答例 3) New styles emerge abruptly, characterized by unanticipated forms and shapes. (H. O.)

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(解答例 1) To clear up the confusion like this must be so tough that no wonder some people will come to think so. (Y. H.)

(解答例 2) It is so difficult to clean up this chaos that it is no wonder that some people begin to think so. (T. K.)

(解答例 3) The complexity of this confusion makes it unsurprising that some might come to such a conclusion. (H. O.)

問4 — Theme 英作文 —

※受験生が学習材料として使えるように語数を多めにしています。

〈答案例 1〉

I would like to study theoretical physics at Okayama University.

This is mainly because mathematics and physics are the subjects I am quite fond of and very good at in high school.

Working on the math problem for many hours and at last managing to solve it always makes me delighted. By nature I have a passion for thinking logically and untiringly about something interesting, especially about a matter of natural science, and now I've become confident of making some contribution to our society by devising a solution to some of our social issues through mathematical and physical techniques.

What has particularly interested me is, for example, what in reality the universe, the cosmos, used to be/is/will be. I have been very surprised and deeply impressed that a wide range of phenomena in this world can be described objectively and quantitatively using Arabic numerals, signs, marks and symbols. Judging from a scientific point of view, words used in our everyday life are liable to be subjective, in other words, vague, obscure or ambiguous, so things existing or happening around us cannot be expressed precisely or strictly through those words.

That's why, by adopting physical approaches, that is, more scientific methods, I have been anxious to commit myself to revealing the structure and thus the law of the universe. It is the questions of whether the nature of time can be figured out theoretically and above all else of whether the existence of time can be proved scientifically that have been capturing my mind since in junior high.

I'm definitely convinced that Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics will play a vital role in opening up the sustainable future of human beings.

(280 words/Y. Horikawa)

〈答案例 2〉

I want to study literature at Okayama University and become one of the students with deep insights in this field for the following reasons.

Firstly, I have long been fascinated by the mysterious power of “words” since my junior high school days. For example, why do some words drive so many people so intensely, while others do not—though both of them have very similar meanings? Strangely enough, I sometimes feel I have the critical ability to distinguish those differences inside myself. Therefore I want to detect thoroughly such secrets of “words” by reading various texts.

Secondly, I will study literature because this university is a place to search for truth itself, but not for self-interest or personal gain. It is true that universities have fallen into tools for getting good jobs and many professors have been defeated by this trend these days. However, through literature and criticism, I want to prove that nothing is more valuable than the truth, whether people choose money, manipulation or mortality.

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〈答案例 3〉

I would like to study pharmaceutical sciences at Okayama University because I am passionate about drug discovery and want to help develop medicines for currently untreatable diseases. Since childhood, I have excelled in science, especially biology and chemistry. In junior high and high school, I ranked among the top students in these subjects, which led to my interest in pharmaceutical sciences.

My motivation for this field comes from my desire to help people. Some diseases still have no effective treatments, and I want to be part of the solution. I am especially excited about drug discovery because it combines both biology and chemistry, offering the chance to directly improve lives.

I also believe I have the qualities needed to succeed in this field. Drug development takes time and can be difficult, but I am patient and determined. I am good at focusing on long-term goals and staying motivated even when faced with challenges.

At Okayama University, I aim to deepen my knowledge of pharmaceutical sciences and contribute to medical advancements. With my strong academic background and dedication, I am confident I will succeed in this field.

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