

本試 解答例

A

問 1. C

問 2. 多くの乳幼児が1歳未満で亡くなっていること。
(1歳未満で亡くなった多くの乳幼児)

問 3. A

問 4. 医療関係の専門家や学生を含め、質問に答えた人々が、事実を知らなかったという
より、物事を単に悲観的にとらえる傾向があったということ

問 5. 貧困 (からの解放)、病気 (からの解放)、早期死亡 (からの解放)

問 6. 以前は、ひとは1年ごとに1年分だけ老化していたが、20世紀では実質1年で7か
月分しか老化しなくなり、かなり寿命が延びたということ

問 7. D

問 8. A

問 9. B

B

問 1. The last fall / (One day) in the previous October / (One day) last October /
When he was walking back to home / When he was fifteen.

問 2. C

問 3. ・ Feeling weak (for days) / He felt sick (for days).
・ Vomiting / He vomited in the street.

Throwing up/He threw up in the street. He was sick in the street.

問 4. D

問 5. The (A) pail/ The (A) bucket

問 6. B

問 7. I told my mother (about the woman). / (Me) telling my mother (about the woman).
/It refers to his telling his mother about the woman.

問 8. To say thank-you (to give flowers / to introduce himself/ to introduce myself) to the
woman.

C

A. 11	B. 5	C.2	D. 8	E. 10
F. 6	G. 9	H. 3	I. 1	J. 15

D

(1) B	(2) C	(3) C	(4) A	(5) D
(6) D	(7) A	(8) D	(9) A	(10) B

E

Model Answers

(1) As shown in Figure 1, fathers in Japan have more than 30 weeks of paid parental leave available to them. This is more than any other country in the world. It is almost double the leave available in South Korea, which is the second highest country. It is much higher than other developed countries like Finland and Germany. However, as clearly shown in Figure 2, very few men take paid parental leave. Although the percentage is increasing, in 2015 only about 2% of Japanese working men took paid parental leave, compared to about 80% of Japanese working women. (98 words)

(2) The information shows that it is mostly women who take paid parental leave in Japan, even though it is available to men, and I think there should be more gender balance. The first reason is that these days, often both parents work, and this will allow women to continue working without taking a long break. In this way, they can continue to contribute to society and build a satisfying career, just like their partners. The second reason is because spending time with children is important for both mothers and fathers. Fathers should also benefit from time dedicated to building strong relationships with their children. For these reasons, gender balance in childcare benefits children and parents. (115 words)