

令和4年度 英語英文学科  
学校推薦型選抜・特別選抜 小論文 出題の意図

問題文の出典

James Tschudy, “Do you ever…?” *The Japan Times alpha*, May15, 2020, p. 9  
(出題にあたって文章の一部を省略した。)

限られた時間の中で、出題された長文を読み解きながら自ら思考し、それを論理的に表現できているかを問うものである。

問1

- 1) 設問の趣旨を的確に捉えているか。
- 2) 課題の在所を把握し、適切に絞り込んでいるか。
- 3) 英文の内容を読解することができるか。

問2

- 1) 具体例と関連させて説得力をもって論じているか。
- 2) 文章を整然とまとめ上げているか。
- 3) 自らの言葉で論理的に表現できているか。

※ この「出題の意図」についての質問及び照会には、一切回答しません。

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次の問題に答えなさい。算用数字やアルファベットを用いる場合には、解答用紙のます目に2文字記入すること。

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[問題1] 次の英文は Odds & Ends のコラムに書かれた文章である。これを読み、その内容を400字以上500字以内で要約しなさい。また、( )に入りうる適語を入れなさい。

This month we're taking a look at the mistakes that English learners often make. Of course, mistakes are wrong, but some of them are just not quite right. Something is just a little bit off. Keep reading and I think you'll see what I mean.

Questions that begin with "Do you ever ..." are common ways to ask about frequency, how often someone does something. For example, "Do you ever play golf?" This is different from the question "Do you play golf?" To me, that includes the idea of "Can you play golf?" "Are you able to play golf?" When you put the "ever" in the question, you already know that the person can play and you want to know how often, how many times a week (month, year) the person plays.

One thing that is a mistake is to use "ever" in a "yes" answer. Don't say, "Yes, I ever play golf." You can say "ever" in a "no" answer. "No, I don't ever play golf." It's possible to answer this question with a number, something like, "I play golf once a week." Another way, and I think a better way, to answer it is to use a frequency adverb such as "always, often, sometimes, seldom, hardly ever or never."

Here's why I think a frequency adverb is a better way to answer. We usually use numbers when things are on a schedule or are our

habits. For example, "I see a dentist twice a year." I go again in August; I already have the appointment. "My brother-in-law plays tennis once a week." It's his habit. When things are not scheduled it's more common to use an adverb.

The mistake that people make is with a question like, "Do you ever get sick?" Some people might answer, "I catch a cold once a year." It may be true but I think it sounds strange; people don't get sick on schedule. Let's look at a different question, "Do you ever go bowling?" I have one friend who loves bowling. She goes bowling at least twice a week. Sometimes even more. I like bowling but I don't go very often. I think I went two times last year. It would sound strange if I said, "I go twice a year." There's no schedule. I think my answer would be something like, "I hardly ever go."

Do you ever read *Odds & Ends*? I hope your answer is "I read it every ( )." See you next week. Bye!

出典: James Tschudy, "Do you ever...?: Odds & Ends"

*The Japan Times alpha*, May 15, 2020

(出題にあたって、一部改変した)

[問題2] これまでの英語学習の中で、どのような点が難しいと思いましたが。また、それを克服するためにどのような方法が考えられますか。600字以上700字以内で述べなさい。