

平成 30 年度（2018 年度）第 1 学年入学・第 2 学年 4 月編入学選抜検査
Spring Entrance Examination 2018 for 1st and 2nd Grade Applicants

外国語作文（英語）
Foreign Language Essay (English)

平成 30 年（2018 年）2 月 3 日（土）実施
Saturday, February 3, 2018

Attention

- 1 . Keep your test booklet closed until you are instructed to open this booklet.
- 2 . You may freely use blank space in the booklet. Any marks in this booklet will not be scored.
- 3 . There is a separate answer sheet. All answers should be written within the space provided on the answer sheet **in English**.
- 4 . You will be given 45 minutes to complete Foreign Language Essay.
- 5 . Remain silent during test time.
- 6 . Write your name and registration number on the test booklet, and write your registration number on your answer sheet.
- 7 . No questions concerning the test content will be answered.
- 8 . Both your test booklet and your answer sheet will be collected after the test.

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Read the article below and answer the following question.

A record-high 34,335 foreign students at public schools in Japan required Japanese-language training as of May last year, reflecting an increase in foreign workers in the country, an education ministry survey showed June 13.

The figure as of May 1, 2016, topped the 30,000 mark for the first time since comparable data became available in fiscal 1991. The ministry attributed the rise to a larger number of workers entering Japan, which is seeking manpower in the runup to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics.

Adapted from:

“Japanese-language training hits record high.” The Japan Times ST: June 23, 2017

(<http://st.japantimes.co.jp/news/?p=nm20170623>)

QUESTION

State your opinion about the Japanese-language training for foreign students in Japan mentioned in this passage. Include reasons based on your knowledge and experience.

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Answer Sheet

This area is a large rectangular box with a solid black border. Inside the box, there are horizontal dotted lines spaced evenly down the page, providing a guide for writing the answer to the essay question.

