## 平成30年度(2018年度)第3・4学年9月編入学選抜検査

Fall Entrance Examination 2018 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Applicants

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

平成 30 年(2018 年) 7 月 3 日(火)実施 Tuesday, July 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 <u>in English</u>.
- 4 You will be given 45 minutes to complete the 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 passage below and answer the following question.

Cambridge University is considering allowing students to use laptops or tablets during exams after teachers complained that students' handwriting is becoming difficult to read.

Sarah Pearsall, a senior lecturer at Cambridge's history faculty said it is "extraordinarily commendable" that the University is considering reforms to its examination practises.

However, others criticised the move. Tracey Trussell, a handwriting expert at the British Institute of Graphologists, urged Cambridge to "make sure that students continue to write by hand, particularly in lectures".

Modified from: *The Guardian*. September 9, 2017. *The Telegraph*. September 8, 2017.

#### **QUESTION**

Write an essay stating, in your own words, positive and/or negative points of the reform described in this article. Also, explain your points with reasoning based on your experiences and knowledge.

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