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〔解答〕

However, instead of taking this for granted, you should stop to consider what “historical fact” is. Then, you will find this question difficult to settle.

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〔解答〕

What really matters to young people today is “communication and approval”. Securing it is a main cause of their happiness and being unable to gain it is a terrible cause of unhappiness. They look at happiness and unhappiness in terms of communication alone because they believe that “their situation will not improve.”

【2】〔自由英作文〕《京都大》

解答時間 10 分

(1) I think music is a universal language because anyone can enjoy foreign music, such as salsa, opera, classical music, and Asian pop. Even if you don't understand the words of a song, you can still enjoy its melodies, harmonies, rhythms, and emotions. Actually, my Chinese friend loves (2) It is one thing to like something, and quite another to understand it. If you don't know the cultural background, you won't be able to understand the music fully. Each kind of music has its regional and cultural boundaries. We can't understand or create music from other cultures to the same extent as the native people.

(別解) (1) I mean, music is something that transcends the boundaries of language and culture. Most people enjoy music, but they don't always understand the lyrics of a song in a different language. Many of my Japanese friends don't speak English well but they know lots of American pop songs and often sing them at karaoke. (2) We can't say that there are no borders just because American culture is dominant around the world. Japan especially is said to be more Americanized than America, so no wonder American songs are easily received by the Japanese. I bet there are very few American teenagers who can sing Japanese pop songs.

【3】〔自由英作文〕《京都大》

(A) People often say that a little learning is a dangerous thing. In this modern era, when anyone can easily publish information publicly, we have to keep this lesson in mind more than ever. If you show off some secondhand knowledge as if you had thought of it on your own, you will surely make a fool of yourself. Even if you are an expert in a field, you should be cautious because experts tend to forget they are laypersons outside their own fields. It is important to reconsider the significance of obtaining correct information, not least because we live in a world where we can readily get all sorts of news.

(B) There is a proverb saying, "A little bit of knowledge can be dangerous." In this modern age, you can disseminate any piece of information with great ease, but this should be done especially carefully. Using some information that you have learned from other people, as though you yourself had come up with it, will never fail to embarrass you sooner or later. Experts should also remember this; they often forget that they are amateurs out of their own fields. Today, all kinds of information are easily available, and this makes it all the more important to stop and think about what it means to acquire deep knowledge.

【4】〔長文総合〕《東京大》

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