

I.

- (1) 2      (2) 1      (3) 5      (4) 2      (5) 3  
(6) 3      (7) 2      (8) 4      (9) 2      (10) 4

II.

- (11) 2      (12) 2      (13) 4      (14) 3      (15) 4  
(16) 2      (17) 4      (18) 2      (19) 2      (20) 3  
(21) 4      (22) 1      (23) 1

III.

- (24) 2      (25) 3      (26) 4      (27) 1      (28) 3  
(29) 2      (30) 1      (31) 3      (32) 2      (33) 1  
(34) 3      (35) 3      (36) 1

IV.

[解答例]

B1: Long time no see. Three days off in a row without telling anyone. What happened?

C1: Oh, this and that. But I don't want to be fired.

B2: If I were the store manager, I'd fire you. If you don't want to do this, you should quit now.

C2: I could never tell my parents I'd done that. The next time I see the manager, I'll apologize.

V.

[解答例]

(A)

I believe the Japanese government should regulate the use of facial recognition technology. It is true that this technology makes the job of the police easier. As Ai Shiyu says (2019, paragraph 4), it enables them to uncover criminals, find missing children and identify persons of interest in areas where they don't have time to help fight minor crimes. However, the drawbacks of this technology outweigh these advantages. Advertising companies may use it to create 'customer recognition systems' that will constantly encourage us to buy more goods. The government may use it to arrest or imprison peaceful demonstrators and to silence free speech. Worse still, facial recognition errors may lead to innocent people being misidentified as criminals. (117 words)

(B)

I do not believe our government should promote driverless cars. In their article, Matick and Rall discuss the benefits that these cars offer people in the U.S., where many workers drive at least 2.5 hours a day. With automated cars, they say, the morning commute can be used to get an early start on work or catch up on sleep, disabled individuals can have enhanced freedom, and the elderly will have more mobility. However, America is a large country with plenty of space for cars and poor public transport. In Japan, most people live in large cities where parking is difficult, streets are narrow and public transportation is good. We don't need these vehicles. (114 words)