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設問1

(1) (b)      (2) (a)      (3) (c)      (4) (b)

設問2

新型コロナウイルス感染症の流行により広まった遠隔診療が、従来の直接診療に代わって主力になる恐れがある。その結果として治療の質が低下し、不公平が生じ、ただでさえ高額な医療費がさらに高額になる危険性があるため、遠隔診療を抑制すべき時が来ているということ。

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遠隔診療において患者の身体を直接診察できない場合、薬を処方しないよりは処方したほうが無難であるとされるため、薬の弊害を避けるための指針に反していても、かかりつけ医より薬を処方する可能性が高い。

設問4

(d) (e) (f)

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- ① determine
- ② measurement
- ③ higher
- ④ results
- ⑤ necessarily
- ⑥ became
- ⑦ including
- ⑧ given
- ⑨ improving
- ⑩ reducing
- ⑪ effective
- ⑫ history
- ⑬ change
- ⑭ better
- ⑮ points
- ⑯ summarizes
- ⑰ adopted
- ⑱ started
- ⑲ move
- ⑳ forefront

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設問2

1.

GDP is the total value of the products and services produced by a country, usually calculated per year. It is often used as a measurement of a country's health and wellbeing, but it is not a perfect measurement of that. It does measure the country's basic standard of living, but that doesn't equate to better health and welfare. It doesn't measure, for example, the people's mental wellbeing or the health of the environment.

【別解】

Gross Domestic Product, or GDP, is an economic tool to measure the value of goods and services produced by a country during a specific period of time. However, GDP doesn't necessarily reflect the welfare of the people in a country, because it only assumes the basic standards of living in a country, which can differ from one socioeconomic group to another in that country, and also because better standards of living don't necessarily guarantee better welfare.

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2.

【improving mental health を選んだ場合】

I think mental health is the most important of the five factors which lead to the happiness of the people in the country. No matter how favorable an environment people live in, they will never be happy unless they are mentally healthy.

【reducing child poverty を選んだ場合】

I think that reducing child poverty is most important because no country will flourish if there aren't enough children who are growing up in families with large or moderate amounts of money. The future of a country depends on whether its children grow up to be healthy and hard-working adults.

【addressing the inequalities faced by indigenous Maori and Pacific island people を選んだ場合】

While all of the five priorities are important, I think the country must first address the inequalities faced by indigenous Maori and Pacific island people. The Gross National Happiness (GNH) is a measure of the happiness of all of the nation's people. If a large percentage of the population is treated as second-class citizens or worse, they will be unhappy. If the Maori and Pacific island people reach equality in education, healthcare, employment, income and respect of their culture, they will be happier. Improving their happiness will raise the GNH of the whole country.

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2.

【thriving in a digital age を選んだ場合】

Recently, our lives have become much more convenient thanks to various digital devices. This means those who have little or no command of such digital devices are generally being left behind and excluded from society, thus leading to their unhappiness. To solve the problem, the ability to thrive in this digital age should be developed. For example, we should teach them how to use digital devices such as smartphones, computers and tablets so that they will be able to take advantage of every opportunity they have in this age, which will surely make them far happier.

【transitioning to a low-emission, sustainable economy を選んだ場合】

In my opinion, transitioning to a low-emission, sustainable economy is the most important. This is because unless we think of ways to balance environmental protection and development, environmental destruction will affect future generations, which will force our children to pay for the wrongdoings of the past.

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Diversity is important to me because when I'm a doctor, I will need to understand people of different backgrounds. I may work with people from different countries or I may have patients from different socioeconomic levels or religious backgrounds. If I can understand their ways of thinking, I'll do a much better job.

Diversity will be important. If everyone in the room, whether at a company, a hospital or a school, has the same background, they are likely to come up with similar ideas. If people of different backgrounds are included in the decision-making process, there will be greater innovation, which will benefit Japan.

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【別解】

Understanding diversity means understanding the differences between ourselves and others, and not understanding only others. Only when we understand these differences does diversity have an important meaning for us. Just recognizing diversity without understanding ourselves is not enough.

Of course, it is important to recognize diversity for the future success of Japan, but there are some disadvantages to overemphasizing diversity, especially cultural diversity. Too much emphasis on cultural diversity is likely to lead to the decline in Japanese culture. If Japan is to be successful in the globalizing world, it is important not only to understand other countries' cultures but also to preserve the Japanese culture.

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【別解】

To me, diversity means recognizing the things we are born with and cannot change. When I was an elementary school student, I had a friend who was born unable to speak. Our teacher and classmates supported him by communicating in writing.

Diversity will also be important for Japan's future in terms of the international competitiveness of companies. Japan's birthrate is declining, so excellent human resources cannot be found only among Japanese people. It is important for companies to create an environment where talented foreigners working in Japan temporarily want to continue working in Japan.

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