

[I]

問 1 【解答例 1】

However, when a marine ecosystem is collapsing, not many life forms are there to make sounds.

【解答例 2】

But when an ecosystem is dying, not much life is there to make sounds.

問 2 生態系が人間の干渉、嵐、熱波によって崩されると、それが蘇ることはより困難となる。

問 3 過去数十年にわたって海洋におけるサウンドスケープの多様性を研究しているたくさんの調査チームは、健全な海洋生息地での音が不健全な海洋生態系を蘇らせるうえできわめて重要な手段であるかもしれないということが事実であるとわかった。

問 4 (ア) inclined (イ) studying (ウ) led (エ) made  
(オ) be used (カ) recorded (キ) using

問 5 【解答例 1】

That quietness matched the coral reef that had been made a deserted ghost town.

【解答例 2】

That quiet matched the desolate ghost town the reefs had become.

問 6 案の定、以前のサウンドスケープの録音を再生するスピーカーの近くには、音の増幅がまったくないサンゴ礁地帯に比べて2倍の数の魚が棲みついた。

問 7 2 番目 : (サ) 6 番目 : (エ) 13 番目 : (オ)

問 8 【解答例 1】

The soundness of a marine ecosystem can be evaluated by its soundscape diversity, or how complex and productive it is.

【解答例 2】

A marine ecosystem's health can be assessed by its soundscape diversity, or how complex and productive it is.

問 9 以前は衰退しつつあった環境の水中の音がより賑やかになると、それは生態系が回復しつつある明確な指標となる。

問 10 ① 特定の生態系を正常に回復させるために、適切な音の組み合わせを知るプロセス。

(37 字)

② ある種を引きつける音が、その一方では他の種を遠ざけたり、敵対関係にある2つの種を同時に引きつけたりする可能性があるという点で、多くの試行錯誤を伴うから。

(76 字)

問 11 (は)、(に)、(へ)

## [II]

- Q1 (1) comprise (2) grow (3) brought about (4) attracted  
(5) has (6) thrived [thriven] (7) regarded (8) functions
- Q2 「独身」とは、結婚したことのない人あるいは離婚や死亡により配偶者と離別した人と定義された。
- Q3 (ア) composition (イ) shift (ウ) points (エ) prototypes  
(オ) descendants (カ) legacy (キ) reversion
- Q4 ① one in (every) three [one out of (every) three / one-third of / one third of / a third of]  
② one in (every) five [one out of (every) five / one-fifth of / one fifth of / a fifth of]
- Q5 2040年までに男性の33パーセント、女性の20パーセントが生涯未婚者となる事態がすでに起こっているということの証拠は、新たに生まれる婚姻件数が毎年減少している点から見出すことができる。
- Q6 4th: always 8th: which 12th: but
- Q7 translation : 男性の数は女性の数を2対1で上回っていた。  
reason : 江戸時代の終わりには、全国各地から莫大な数の農民や商人や職人の男性が富を求めて江戸に押し寄せたから。
- Q8 3rd: say 7th: more 13th: any
- Q9 誰もが結婚し、残りの人生を配偶者と共に過ごすべきだという考えは、100年余りの歴史しかない、最近取り入れられた新しい考えなのである。
- Q10 (1) A (2) C (3) B (4) B  
(5) A (6) A (7) B

## [Ⅲ]

## 【解答例 1】

I believe there are several possible reasons for the comparatively low rates of young people in Japan who wished to study abroad. First, many of them may have been concerned about the high cost of studying abroad and considered it to be too heavy a financial burden for their parents. Second, as most of them would have had little practical experience of using English, they may have doubted their ability to use English to get by in everyday life overseas. Finally, most of them were probably quite comfortable in their lives in Japan, where they had the support of their family and access to quality education, and they simply didn't see the need to go overseas to study. (118 words)

## 【解答例 2】

There may have been various reasons for this result, but most were probably related to young people's perceptions of the risks of studying abroad. Firstly, the media often portrays foreign countries as dangerous places to live, and this may have made them reluctant to leave the relative safety of Japan. Secondly, they may have been worried about the possibility of facing language barriers and not being able to communicate effectively in their daily lives. Finally, another important factor may have been the belief that spending time overseas can threaten one's chances of getting a good job back home as it means less time for job hunting. In conclusion, most young people probably believed that such potential risks far outweighed any benefits of studying abroad. (124 words)

## 【解答例 3】

A lack of willingness among young Japanese people to study abroad may have been due to various causes. One may have been a lack of encouragement from their teachers. Japanese educators tend to believe that overseas study programs are only suitable for students with exceptional academic skills and so do not promote them to all students. Another could have been related to young people's concerns about their ability to adjust to life in a foreign country and the possibility of cultural misunderstandings. The most likely cause, however, may have been their reluctance to move out of their comfort zone, away from their support network of family and friends. (108 words)