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共通テスト 同傾向の問題



英語
リーディング

レポートを書く過程で教師からのコメントを踏まえて推敲する問題。

読解に加え表現力（英文を書くスキル）が問われている。

共通テスト

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第4問

第2回 全統共通テスト模試 英語リーディング 第4問

第4問 (配点 12)

In English class, you are writing an essay on a topic related to lifestyle in modern society. This is your most recent draft. You are now working on improvements based on comments from your teacher.

Try a Slow Life	Comments
<p>In modern society, people are always busy and this fast pace of living can be stressful. The movement toward a slow life has shown us that you don't have to be busy all the time. Instead, you can slow down and notice things that are truly meaningful to you. By taking your time and being completely focused on these things, you can improve the quality of your work and life. This essay will describe some ways to do this.</p> <p>One key point of the slow life is to own fewer belongings. This makes it easier to concentrate on everyday activities. ⁽¹⁾ Many people today tend to buy more than they can consume. Do you <i>really</i> need five pairs of the latest sneakers? Slow-lifers would recommend reducing possessions and buying only necessary items.</p> <p>Another recommendation is to think about your communication style and manner in your public and private life. Sadly, one study has found that around 90% of people check smartphones during face-to-face conversations, which may appear impolite and affect relationships negatively. ⁽²⁾</p> <p>The final aspect of slow living is to take 10 to 15 minutes to reflect on your day. Try to recollect people and events that were significant. By mentally highlighting them, you can find fulfillment in daily tasks.</p> <p>In summary, through a slow life, ⁽³⁾ you can relax. Even small changes can improve your life. Avoid having non-essential items, spend quality time with people around you, and ⁽⁴⁾ remember what you talked about with your friends. By doing these things, you will have a chance to live a better and more rewarding life.</p>	<p>(1) Add an appropriate connecting word.</p> <p>(2) Add a concluding sentence to improve this paragraph.</p> <p>(3) The underlined part isn't your main argument. Rewrite it.</p> <p>(4) The underlined part doesn't describe your essay content well. Change it.</p>
<p>Overall Comments: You have really improved your essay. Keep working on it. I'm going to follow your suggestions to slow down and hopefully improve the quality of my life.☺</p>	

第4問 (配点 12)

In English class you are writing an essay on a social issue you are interested in. This is your most recent draft. You are working on revisions based on comments from your teacher.

Eco-friendly action with gadgets	Comments
<p>People today are crazy about new gadgets. However, our love for technology can use lots of electricity. In the United States alone, about 176 TWh (terawatt hours) of electricity are burned each year by our devices. This is like all the homes in the country using air conditioning all the time for a whole year. I believe we must consume energy more responsibly. This essay outlines three simple ideas that will help you buy and use technology more sustainably.</p> <p>First, stop buying gadgets impulsively. A study shows that seven out of ten buyers of devices don't think before getting new ones. Many people end up buying things they don't actually need. ⁽¹⁾ That can prevent you from wasting money.</p> <p>Second, look for energy-saving technology. Even if initial costs are high, a device with this technology uses a lot less energy, so overall costs will be much lower, which makes it a worthwhile investment. ⁽²⁾ An energy-saving TV can make up for the annual cost of charging a smartphone.</p> <p>Last but not least, ⁽³⁾ imagine life without technology. Try selling them second-hand or giving them to friends. This way someone else can use them. You could also give them away to groups that repair gadgets for those who can't afford to buy them new. Alternatively, find new uses for old gadgets; your old phone can become a music player or a camera.</p> <p>In conclusion, I really hope that these ideas will help people think more carefully about how we buy and use technology. I encourage you to think before buying, ⁽⁴⁾ to choose the most powerful model when buying, and to find new uses for your old gadgets. If we can change the way we think, we can all use technology in a smarter, more efficient way.</p>	<p>(1) You are missing something here. Add more information between the two sentences to connect them.</p> <p>(2) Insert a connecting expression here.</p> <p>(3) This topic sentence doesn't really match this paragraph. Rewrite it.</p> <p>(4) The underlined phrase doesn't summarize your essay content enough. Change it.</p>
<p>Overall Comment: Your essay is much better. Keep up the good work. (Quite honestly, I buy too many new gadgets!)</p>	

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