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**Kaetsu Ariake Junior & Senior High School**  
**Senior Entrance Examination**

**Timed Essay Paper: December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**For this examination you must have:**

- Writing equipment

**Time allowed**

- 50 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use a pencil or a black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the box at the top of this page.
- Write your answer in the space provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
- Do all rough work and essay planning on page 3 of this book. Cross through this planning at the end, to show that you do not want it to be marked.

**DO NOT OPEN THE TEST PAPER UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE TEACHER.**

Plan and write an essay in response to the prompt below. Use the essay as a chance to show how clearly and effectively you can express and develop ideas. Present your thoughts logically and precisely. Include evidence or examples to support your point of view. A plain and natural writing style is recommended. The number of words is up to you, but quantity is less important than quality.

Use the next page for planning, and the lined pages for your essay. Write neatly, because handwriting that's hard or impossible to read will decrease your score.

If you finish in less than 50 minutes, check your work.

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## Essay Question

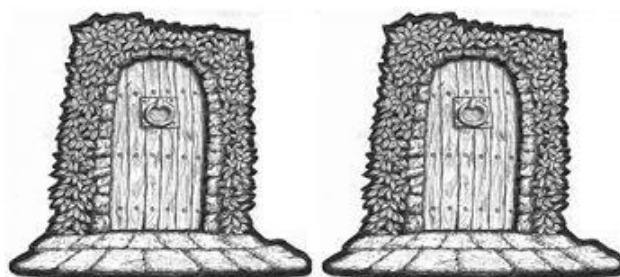
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**Directions:** Consider the following question carefully:

*Imagine you are standing before two doors. Door 1 leads to an eternal world of peace, satisfaction, meaning and order. Door 2 leads to a meaningless world of chaos, conflict and desire.*

Door 1

Door 2



**Question:** Which door would you walk through? Why is that door preferable to the other door? Explain in reference to your own reason, experience and the things you have learned in your life.

*Use this page to plan your essay.*









