

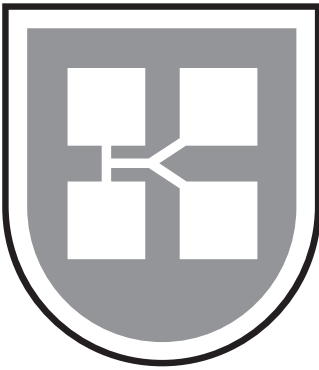
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# Honors Course Entrance Exam

## Honors 選考 (英語作文)

### Writing Exam: 40 minutes



#### Information for candidates

##### Time allowed

- 40 minutes

##### Instructions

- Use a pencil.
- Once the test has started, fill in the box at the top of the answer sheet.
- Write your answer on the answer sheet as instructed.
- You may take notes on this question paper.

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

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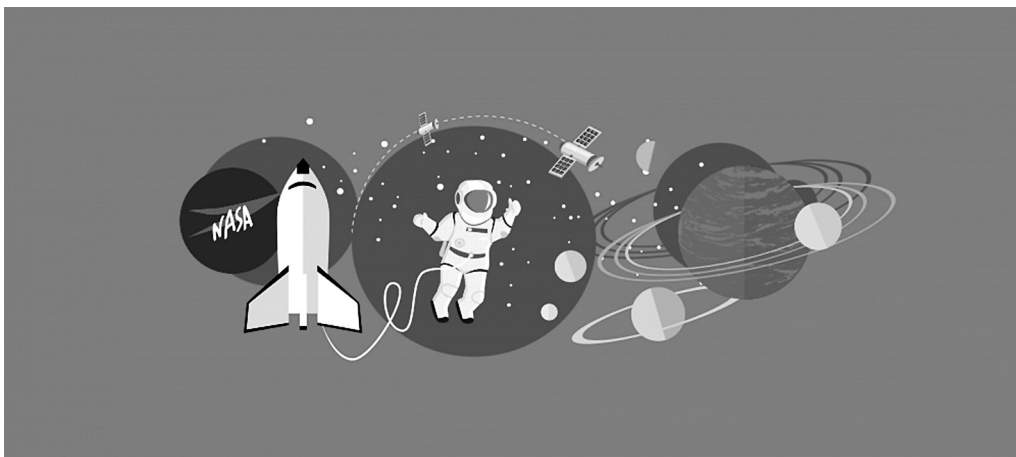
Read the introduction then plan and write an essay in response to the question below. Use the essay as a chance to show how clearly and effectively you can express and develop ideas. Present your thoughts logically and precisely. Include evidence or examples to support your point of view. A plain and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

You may write notes on this question paper, but write your essay on the separate answer sheet. Write neatly, because handwriting that's hard or impossible to read will decrease your score.

If you finish in less than 40 minutes, check your work.

## Essay Question:

Recently there has been renewed interest in human space exploration. National governments and private companies across the world have been vying for superiority in this revived 'Space Race' and NASA (the US space agency), in preparation for journeys deeper into space, has committed to putting humans back on the moon by 2024 at a cost of \$25bn. This is exciting but very expensive! Do you think it would be better to use our scarce resources to fix the problems down on earth instead? Or do you think visiting other worlds is vital for our civilization and should be continued? Write an essay arguing your point of view.



**NOTE:** You can use this paper for planning.  
There are no points given or taken away for any content on these pages.



