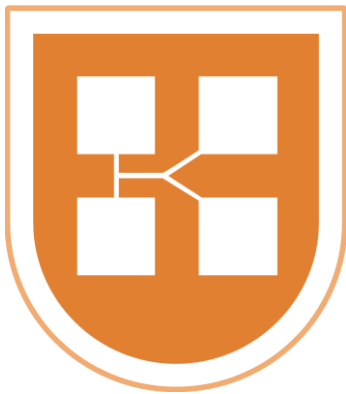


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# Honors Course Entrance Exam

Honors 選考  
入試(英作文)

Writing Exam: 50 minutes



## Information for candidates

### Time allowed

- 50 minutes

### Instructions

- Use a pencil.
- Fill in the box at the top of this page.
- Write your answers in the space provided.
- Read the instructions carefully.

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

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Read the following extract from a speech given by environmental activist Greta Thunberg at the U.N. Climate Action Summit. After you have finished reading, write a persuasive essay in response to the essay title that follows. When you finish writing your essay, revise for style and edit for spelling and grammar mistakes.







“You have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words. And yet I'm one of the lucky ones. People are suffering. People are dying. Entire ecosystems are collapsing. We are in the beginning of a mass extinction, and all you can talk about is money and fairy tales of eternal economic growth. How dare you!

For more than 30 years, the science has been crystal clear. How dare you continue to look away and come here saying that you're doing enough, when the politics and solutions needed are still nowhere in sight.” - Greta Thunberg

In light of Greta’s speech to the U.N., you have been invited to write an essay to your local government official to express what you think is the best solution to Japan’s energy needs.

Choose ONE of the three options below, and write a persuasive essay on behalf of your chosen energy source. Use the information provided and any other relevant information that you already know to support your decision.

## Energy Sources

Nuclear Power		
 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advantages</b></p> <p>Not a lot of material is needed to create large amounts of energy.</p> <p>Raw materials are inexpensive and will not run out for many years.</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p>	
Renewable Resources		
 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advantages</b></p> <p>The technology is fairly new so there is a lot of room to make more improvements to create more power.</p> <p>There is little pollution produced.</p> <p>...</p> <p>...</p>	

## Fossil Fuels



### Advantages

Fracking (pushing water and chemicals into the ground to release oil and gas) could give Japan a large amount of fuel, making us more self-sufficient.



Future developments in fracking technology could make it even more profitable.

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### Disadvantages



## Quick Facts

### Did you know?

With our growing global population, the world's demand for energy increases by around 3% every year.

### Did you know?

Since the Great East Japan Earthquake, the amount of greenhouse gases that Japan produces has been increasing.

### Did you know?

Japan is low in energy self-sufficiency, meaning that it is dependent on other countries for its energy supply. Japan imports 88% of its coal and natural gas from other countries such as Australia.

**What do you think is the best solution to Japan's energy needs?**

Choose only ONE option, nuclear power, renewable resources, or fossil fuels.

**Plan your essay here.**

