**Question 3**

* Some people say that young people today do not eat enough healthy food. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that people should buy products that are good for the environment, even when they are expensive. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that people these days put too much personal information online. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that, in the future, more people will use robots to clean homes. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that, in the future, more companies will allow people to work from home instead of coming to the office. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that Japan needs more young people to become farmers. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that people today spend too much money on health supplements such as vitamins. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that having a pet can help people reduce their stress. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that computer games have a bad influence on children. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that, because of convenience stores, supermarkets will become less popular in the future. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that it is better for children to grow up in the countryside. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that AI (Artificial Intelligence) will take over our jobs. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that all people should take a PCR test. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that you can spend less money on your life by using credit cards to buy something. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that coffee shops should not use single-use plastic straws when serving ice drinks. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that companies should allow their employees to wear casual clothes like jeans or T-shirts. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that grocery stores in Japan should give their customers free plastic bags. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that it is a good idea to shop at online stores. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that it is strange for males to wear female clothes. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that Japanese people will not need to study English in the future because of machine translation improvement. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that nuclear weapons are no longer necessary. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that online games have a bad influence on young children. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that people in Japan don’t work too hard anymore. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that people should do more to protect historical buildings. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that people should read more paper books instead of e**–**books. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that people tend to attack other people on the Internet. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that people today give too much attention to their smartphones. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that people today spend too much time watching TV. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that thanks to the Internet, many people can communicate easily and save time. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that we should have a gun to protect ourselves. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that we should not have held the Tokyo Olympic games. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that we should refrain from purchasing chemicals in foods at grocery stores. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that we will destroy the earth someday. What do you think about that?
* Some people say that writing an essay is a good exam for evaluating students. What do you think about that?

**Question 4**

* In Japan, many students wear face masks for COVID-19. Do you think schools should make students wear those masks?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* In Japan, many people started disclosing their lifestyles on the Internet. Do you think the number of such people will increase in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* It is common for people to send messages online. Do you think exchanging messages online is better than speaking on the phone?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* It is often said that Japanese children today study English more than before. Do you think children should spend more time studying English?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* It is often said that too much food is wasted in Japan. Do you think the amount of such food will increase in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* It is often said that we should buy products that are good for the environment. Do you think buying such products will become more common in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* Many people visit foreign countries for sightseeing and visit famous tourist spots. Do you think that is a good way to get to know their cultures?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* Nowadays in Japan, some companies allow their employees to work from home. Do you think the number of such companies will increase in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* Nowadays in Japan, some restaurants avoid diners who don’t wear a mask. Do you think the number of such restaurants will increase in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* Nowadays, online shopping is becoming more popular. Do you think it is a good way to shop?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* Nowadays, some students practice their English online instead of at their local schools. Do you think the number of such students will increase in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* These days, many international athletes come and play for teams in Japan. Do you think the number of these athletes will increase in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* These days, many people download music and movies. Do you think people will stop buying CDs or DVDs in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* These days, more and more restaurants in Japan employ international students. Do you think it is a good trend?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* These days, some taxi companies in Japan give their workers foreign language training. Do you think the number of such companies will increase in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* These days, some YouTubers are becoming popular. Do you think more people will watch them in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* These days, we have experienced many natural disasters in Japan. Do you think we can avoid these disasters?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* Today, many free applications are available for your smartphones or computers. Do you think those applications make your life better?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* Today, many people work in their homes, not in their company offices. Do you think the number of these people will increase in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* Today, some Chinese companies are growing very fast. Do you think those companies will take over some Japanese markets in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* Today, some convenience stores stop operating twenty-four hours a day. Do you think the number of these stores will increase in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* Today, some farmers grow fruits and vegetables without using chemicals. Do you think more farmers will follow this way?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* Today, some people buy virtual currency such as Bitcoin and Ripple. Do you think more people will buy virtual currency in the future?
 Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?
* Today, many junior high schools give students chances to experience working in places like shops or restaurants. Do you think this is a good idea?

Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?

* Today, some people in Japan collect and recycle rainwater. Do you think more people will recycle rainwater in the future?

Yes. → Why?
No. → Why not?

* These days, many people use credit cards when they buy things. Do you think this is a good idea?

Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?

* These days, many stores stay open 24 hours a day. Do you think it is a good idea for stores to do this?

Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?

* Today, some people read books on their tablet computers or smartphones. Do you think the number of such people will increase?

Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?

* These days, many elementary schools tell their students not to bring cellphones to school. Do you think this is a good idea?

Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?

* Today, some movies have a lot of violent scenes. Do you think people should stop making movies with violent scenes?

Yes. → Why?
No. → Why not?

* Today in Japan, some trains and buses have announcements in English. Do you think there should also be announcements in other foreign languages?

Yes. → Why?
No. → Why not?

* Today, some young people rent a house and live in it together. Do you think sharing a house with others is a good idea?

Yes. → Why?
 No. → Why not?

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