2025 年度医学科学士選抜・学校推薦型選抜

「小 論 文（英語)」採点基準説明書

採点基準

1. Essay length: 適切な長さ（250 語以上）である
2. Quality of English: 文法や誤字脱字などの間違いが少ない英語で書かれている
3. Organization & Structure: 論理的な展開であり、Introduction と Conclusion のパラグラフがある
4. Opinion relevance: 説得力のある 3 つの理由が述べられている
5. Referring to the article: 3 つの理由を述べるにあたり、文章の内容を適切に参照・引用している

Essay (example)

Loneliness is a feeling that many people experience from time to time. However, severe loneliness for long periods can have serious consequences. This article states that more people in their 20s and 30s are feeling lonely than the elderly. I think there are various reasons for this, which I will explain below.

First, the article states that people who are unmarried or divorced are more likely to feel lonely. These people are more prone to be living alone, and hence they have less opportunities to communicate with people. Younger people are more likely to be single, and older people are more likely to be living with family members. This is one reason why younger people may feel more lonely than older people.

Second, I think older people receive more support from the community than younger people. The article states that, “(引用文章は著作権の関係上、掲載できません)”. Because older people need more help with their everyday lives, they receive more care from the community. People usually think that young people can do everything on their own, and this can increase their loneliness.

Third, the article says that people with low annual household incomes are most likely to feel lonely. Not having enough money can increase stress. Also, if people do not have enough money,

they cannot spend money on social activities. I think younger people generally have lower household incomes, because they have just started their full-time work, or they may still be a student. Therefore, young people may have little money for social activities, which may lead to increased loneliness.

Being married, receiving little support from the community, and low income may be just a few reasons that more young people are feeling lonely than the elderly. It is hence important that Japan takes measures to solve the problem of loneliness in the young generation as soon as possible, as they will be shaping the future of not only Japan, but of the world. (350 words)