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(医学部 看護学科 3 年次編入学<第 2 次>)

問題冊子

教 科 等	ページ数
英 語	3

試験開始の合図があるまで、問題冊子を開かないこと。

解答の書き方

1. 解答は、すべて別紙解答用紙の所定欄に、はっきりと記入すること。
2. 解答を訂正する場合は、きれいに消してから記入すること。
3. 解答用紙には、解答と受験番号のほかは、いっさい記入しないこと。

注意事項

1. 試験開始の合図の後、解答用紙（2 枚）に受験番号を必ず書くこと。
2. 問題の内容についての質問には、いっさい応じないが、その他の用事があるときは、だまって手をあげて、監督者の指示を受けること。
3. 試験終了時には、解答用紙を必ずページ順に重ね、机上の右側に置くこと。
4. 試験終了後、問題冊子は持ち帰ること。

【問題】 次の英文を読んで、以下の問いに日本語で答えなさい。

The recent detection of “gravitational waves¹⁾” -- a phenomenon that creates the ripples²⁾ in the fabric³⁾ of space and time -- has sent shockwaves⁴⁾ beyond the science world.

I do not possess the knowledge or ability to correctly understand what exactly this phenomenon is, but I do understand that it is a major discovery in the world of science. What was more impressive to me was that Albert Einstein⁵⁾ predicted the existence of these waves 100 years ago. Since his theory was unimaginable⁶⁾ from the perspective of common knowledge of science at the time, he reportedly⁷⁾ received lots of critical feedback claiming that no such thing could exist.

I’m sure Einstein didn’t care about the criticism though, because he had firm conviction that gravitational waves existed.

But we are not Einstein. I see many patients at my clinic who have lost their psychological balance over criticism and rumors targeted at them. One of my patients said, “My co-workers⁸⁾ think I’m useless ever since my boss yelled at me,” while another one told me, “There has been a rumor about me among my mom friends and I don’t have a place to belong.”

It is a common feeling for people to think that they do not want to be disliked by others.

So, ①should we tell those people that in 100 years’ time they will be proven right just like Einstein and they should bear the criticism for now?

I don’t think so.

Most people who come to see me want to fix the situation today, like right now. Being under criticism or having a bad reputation among one’s acquaintances is ②an urgent issue and it is really tough for those involved.

I often ask my patients questions like, “How much does it mean for you to have those people think badly of you? Are they the most important individuals in your life?” And most of the time they say the most important thing in their lives is their family and they have some close friends who understand. So I tell them, “Let’s not try too

hard to be liked by those who don't like you, but focus on becoming closer to those who do like you.”

There should be a list of priorities in regard to relationships with other people. I believe you can ③make your life more enjoyable by having strong relationships with your family and close friends while having a few enemies, rather than having many people who think you are “just OK.”

We are not Einstein, and ④we need someone who says, “I believe in you now, not in 100 years' time.” (By Rika Kayama, psychiatrist)

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【ホームページ掲載にあたっての補足】

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| 1) gravitational waves | 重力波 |
| 2) ripples | さざ波 |
| 3) fabric | 構造 |
| 4) shockwaves | 衝撃波 |
| 5) Albert Einstein | アルバート・アインシュタイン |
| 6) unimaginable | 理解できない |
| 7) reportedly | 伝え聞るところによると |
| 8) co-worker | 同僚 |

問い

1. Why did Albert Einstein receive lots of critical feedback?
2. Translate the underlined ① into Japanese.
3. What is ②an urgent issue for those involved?
4. How can you ③make your life more enjoyable?
5. What kind of person do ④we need?