

「出題の意図」

選抜区分	2020年度 (選抜区分：推薦入試・地域) 外国語学部 英米学科 (科目名：小論文)
出題の意図 (評価のポイント)	<p>The short essay should 'carry' a clear logical argument/thread from start to finish. Some candidates make the mistake of 'leaping' from sentence to sentence (or paragraph to paragraph) resulting in the argument being disjointed, or broken.</p> <p>All key aspects/key details mentioned in the question should be addressed in the student's written answer. A successful answer to the 2020 short essay question will discuss the amount of time (2 hours a week), the location (natural environments), the challenge facing humans (why might this be difficult?), and the context (modern Japan).</p> <p>Successful students employ rich, varied vocabulary. Students that repeat vocabulary/phrases (beyond the necessary/acceptable) - thus causing the argument to circle or stall rather than progress/drive forwards - are awarded lower scores.</p> <p>Students that follow the rules of grammar are rewarded for so doing. Common errors include mistakes in indefinite article/definite article selection, poor judgement re. verb tense selection and, relatedly, failure to maintain verb tense selection consistency throughout a sentence, paragraph, or complete argument. Hints towards appropriate verb tense selection are offered in the question style. The 2020 question uses the word 'might'. This encourages exam candidates to use structures that employ, for example, 'could', 'may' and, of course, 'might' in answers.</p>