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【講評】

難しい形式である Choose All が何題も出題され、苦戦したと思われる。文法的な知識が聞かれる問題や、答えが一つである問題を間違いなく取っていきたい。作文では、何がなんでも「書き切る（途中で時間切れにしない）」という意識が大事で、自分自身が作文を書き切るのにどれくらいの時間が必要かを過去問演習でしっかり把握した上で、順天堂、慶應（医）、慈恵に向かおう。記述が多く点数が付けにくいのが、マークだけで 60%ほどは取った上で、記述をしっかり埋めておきたい。

【 I 】

問 1 (1) argued (2) reject (3) accompanied (4) analyzing (5) becomes  
(6) arising

問 2 (ア) have (カ) die

問 3 死の存在にあらがいながらできる限り長生きをしたいというアメリカ人の典型的な欲求。

問 4 Strokes used to be more life-threatening, the death rate of which has declined thanks to the development in medicine. It might just look good, but this achievement inevitably entails there being more people in the society suffering from the aftereffects, resulting in the possibly drop in their overall wellbeing. Using the example, the author tries to show that there are both a bright and even a dark aspect to the situation.

問 5 う：

4 ページの 4 行目以降に、延命治療を望まない患者であっても抗生物質を拒否するのは難しいことである、とあり、これは選択肢の「簡単に選択できる」と合わない。

か：

2 ページの The American immortal から始まるパラグラフには compression of morbidity は「寿命が伸び、伸びた期間に健康な生活を送れることを前提とした考えである」とあり、選択肢における「医療のおかげで長寿できる」という考えがその定義とは言えないから。

- 問 6 c  
問 7 a c  
問 8 a c  
問 9 c  
問 10 d  
問 11 a d

【解説】

問 1 (5)直後の of ~ concern を「of+抽象名詞 (=形容詞)」で考える。compose of は×で、be composed of や consist of なら正解となった。

[ II ]

The author describes the ideal life plan that his current self embraces: by the time he reaches 75, he will have lived a complete life, and then, when the time has come around, he will die as planned. His opinion is shaped by his loathing for and doubt about the American immortal, an aspiration to prolong life as long as possible. To him, as shown in examples of stroke and Alzheimer's, highly doubtful was the compression of morbidity, or the widely held assumption that as we extend our life spans we will be living healthier lives. In his opinion, old ages in one's life are not so valuable.

I highly agree with the opinion. Having read the text, I feel the author tries to express the importance of working at full for the imminent goal, not the condemnation of those who hold what is called American immortal. Of course aging gives us insight into life and we can enjoy only when we are an old timer what otherwise would not be relished, but life with no deadline in sight will always have some risk that one's life will suddenly end with nothing significant achieved. The author seems to try to make us realize the fact through his writing. Just as you can see, I have been studying this year harder than ever because this day is always in my mind, and I'm almost reaching my dream. I'm confident about what I am now, with a clear deadline always in mind, accordingly studying so hard to realize my dream by myself. Due days are usually a trigger for growth, I would say. In this respect, I'm really convinced of what the author writes.

【解説】

何かを主張するには、まず定義をしっかりと固めてから主張をすると説得力が増す。英作文であっても同じで、本文の表現を使いながらいいのでまずは概念の定義をしっかりと書いてから、自分の主張に入りたい。

[ Ⅲ ]

問 1      b c

問 2      a c d

問 3      b

問 4      (1) c   (2) d

問 5      (1) a   (2) d

問 6      (1) e   (2) d

問 7      (1) d   (2) a

問 8      (1) a   (2) b