

小 論 文

試験時間 10:00 ～ 11:30

注 意 事 項

- ・ 試験開始の合図があるまで、この問題冊子を開いてはいけません。
- ・ 受験番号、氏名を解答用紙の所定の欄に記入してください。
- ・ この問題冊子は全部で 5 ページ（表紙を除く）です。
- ・ 解答は、解答用紙の所定の欄に記入してください。
- ・ 試験中に問題の脱落、解答用紙の汚れ等に気づいた場合には、手を上げて監督員に知らせてください。
- ・ 試験終了後、問題冊子・下書き用紙は各自持ち帰ってください。

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問1 (A) ～ (E) に入る最も適切な言葉を文中から選びなさい。

問2 著者は、「真なる前提から正しく演繹されたもの」という知識の定義は「あまりにも広すぎるし、また狭すぎもする」と述べています。「広すぎる」ということに対する説明は引用した文章の中に述べられています。著者の議論の進め方を参考に、「狭すぎる」ということに対するあなたの意見を、具体的な例を入れて 500 字以内で述べなさい。「狭すぎることはない」という意見でもかまいません。

なお、これらの設問は、理解力・思考力・表現力・独創性などの能力を総合的にみようとするものであり、思想・信条等を問うものではありません。

問題2 次の文章を読んで、問1～問3に答えなさい。

1. **What is the main purpose of the passage?**
 The passage discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records in a business setting. It emphasizes the need for proper documentation to ensure transparency and accountability. The main purpose is to inform readers about the benefits and best practices of record-keeping.

2. **Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of accurate record-keeping?**
 The passage lists several benefits of accurate record-keeping, including improved decision-making, enhanced communication, and better financial management. The option that is NOT mentioned is "increased employee productivity."

3. **What is the author's tone in this passage?**
 The author's tone is informative and professional. They provide clear, factual information about the importance of record-keeping without using emotional language.

4. **Which sentence best summarizes the main idea of the passage?**
 The sentence that best summarizes the main idea is: "Maintaining accurate records is essential for the success of any business, as it provides a clear and concise overview of all activities."

5. **What is the author's recommendation regarding record-keeping?**
 The author recommends that businesses should implement a systematic approach to record-keeping, ensuring that all relevant information is captured and stored securely. They also suggest regular reviews of the records to ensure their accuracy and relevance.

Another useful observation of the text is that the text is not a simple statement of fact. It is a complex argument that is designed to persuade the reader of the author's point of view. The text is written in a clear and concise style, and it is easy to follow the author's reasoning. The text is also well-organized, with a clear introduction, body, and conclusion.

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出典：J. Brockman ed. This Explains Everything. Edge Foundation, 2013.

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[注]

- *1 toddler : よちよち歩きの幼児
- *2 artless : 作り物でない、素朴な
- *3 azure : 空色、淡青色
- *4 Codex Leicester : レスター手稿 (ダヴィンチが残した 72 ページのノート)
- *5 bespoke : あつらえの、特注の
- *6 cyanometers : 空の「青さ」を測定する装置
- *7 gaseous : 気体の

問 1 下線部(A) (B)を日本語に訳しなさい。

問 2 以下の間に 30 字以内の日本語で答えなさい。

Why doesn't the sky appear violet?

問 3 下線部 C にみられるように、あなたが子どもの頃にした質問、あるいは、街中やテレビなどで耳にした子どもの質問で、自然科学や社会科学などの多くの知識を使わないと答えられないと思われるものを 1 つあげて、どのような知識が必要と考えるかを 400 字以内で答えなさい。

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