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[1] Please accurately *answer three (3) of the ten (10) items* below. (Do not write more than is necessary to answer the question completely and do not try to answer more than three questions.) Please show clearly which question you are answering, by writing the question number. You may answer in either English or Japanese.

1. Describe the official language policy of a country you are familiar with.
2. Discuss the differences between the political rhetoric and practice of a political party you are familiar with.
3. What is receptive multilingualism?
4. Briefly describe an example of British soft power.
5. Give an example of minority language interference in the national language usage of individuals belonging to a minority ethnic group in a country you are familiar with.
6. Briefly discuss the nature of multilingualism in a country you are familiar with.
7. Explain one of the following terms: a) Caste, b) Ethnicity, c) Egalitarianism.
8. Give an example of how geography can affect language and culture.
9. What is and why is plagiarism disapproved of in institutions of higher education?
10. Give an example of how culture can influence language education methodology in a country you are familiar with.

[2] Read the passage below and circle the correct word from among the choices appearing in bold letters to be found within each set of brackets below.

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[3] Write about one of the three topics below in 200 words or more in either English or Japanese.

1. In what sense can your proposed research be considered geolinguistic ethnography?
2. Describe possible applications of receptive multi-lingualism.
3. What relationships can language and culture have with each other?

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1. What is the difference between academic writing and non-academic writing?
2. Discuss the uses of statistics in research.
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of studying English in Japan?
4. Discuss how movies made in your country differ from Hollywood movies.
5. Discuss the pros and cons of internet censorship.
6. What impact does Japan have on other countries? Provide examples.
7. Explain one of the following terms: a) Romanticism, b) Modernism, c) Post-Modernism.
8. What are some of the more common problems interpreters face?
9. What is "plagiarism" and why is it dangerous?
10. What are the most important linguistic differences between English and Japanese?

[2] Read the passage below and ^bchose the best possible among the underlined words.

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Circle the correct options:

①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
discussing	advertisements	appearing	thinner	captain	conclusions	platform
financial	ascents	better	thicker	major	statistics	stage
desisting	competition	various	timely	colonel	results	border
effort	opposition	valuable	tame	lieutenant	occurrences	line
passions	failures	no	tested	marshal	happenings	background

[3] Write about one of the three (3) topics below in aprox. 200~300 words in ENGLISH.

1. There is an American Society of Geolinguistics, which implies a relation between geography and linguistics. Discuss how a geographic feature can become a metaphor and can develop other meanings in English. Provide appropriate examples.
2. What are the characteristics of a good translation of a work of literature and how might the translation approach differ with the translation of a business document?
3. Discuss the relationship between language ability and opportunities for foreigners in Japan.

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