

令和7年度 地域デザイン科学研究科経済経営専攻
入学試験問題（一般入試 D日程）

外国語科目：英語

次の問1と問2の両方に解答しなさい。

問1 次の英文を日本語で要約しなさい。

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(出典) Takaaki Suzuki and Cynthia Yumiko Staub, "Athletes at Paris Olympics Subject to Rampant Online Abuse; IOC Sought to Ease Harm But Could Not Prevent Posts", The Japan News (by The Yomiuri Shimbun), 17:25 JST, August 14, 2024.

*出題に際し、出典の日本語部分および写真とその説明、見出しを削除し、行間隔を変更した。

問 2 下記の英文を読み、日本における貧富の格差についての貴方の意見を 200 語以内の英語で述べなさい。

The wealth gap between the richest people in Japan and the rest of the population is getting bigger, according to new research.

The Nomura Research Institute (NRI) found that between 2011 and 2023, the value of the assets held by the "super rich" in Japan tripled.

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It described people with net assets worth between 100 million yen and 500 million yen — about \$650,000 to \$3.3 million — as "rich."

The rich saw their assets double in value during the same 13-year period, the NRI said.

By the end of 2023, the value of the assets of Japan's rich and super rich had grown to 469 trillion yen, which is about \$3.1 trillion.

Meanwhile, the rest of the country — about 80% of the population — saw their assets gain value at a much slower rate, about 42%.

According to *Bloomberg*, real wages increased in only three of the 13 years up to 2023. Real wage figures take into account the effect of inflation on the amount a person earns.

The NRI said that Japan's richest people were able to grow their wealth as a result of investment in stocks.

It added that the weak yen also helped increase the value of foreign assets held by the rich.

Experts suggest that the gap between the rich and the rest of Japan could get wider still, something that has been happening in some of the world's other wealthy nations.

Bloomberg reports that recent Japanese governments have made efforts to encourage a better distribution of wealth in the country.

However, it also said that economic policies in the 2010s helped to increase the wealth of Japan's richest people.

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Source: Milward, Henry. *Wealth Gap in Japan Growing, Research Finds*. 21 Feb. 2025, https://eikaiwa.dmm.com/app/daily-news/article/wealth-gap-in-japan-growing-research-finds/5T9Pau1REe-rl2_V7TOqgw. Accessed 26 February 2025.