

A

1. (C)
2. 人はある事象に一度感銘を受けると、その背景について推論を重ねる作業をすぐに放棄してしまうということ。(50字)
3. ポーヤ、その他のより賢明な「ターク」のからくりを見抜こうとした人たちを困惑させたと思われるのは、解決策の見苦しさではなく、存在が暗示されるチェスプレイヤーの特異性であった。
4. (ア)
5. (d)
6. どんなスポーツでも、最も偉大な監督とは、重要な役割を果たす「いまひとつの」新しい選手を、いつでも見つけられると知っている人たちである。
7. 事象に美しさを求めがちな人間の傾向から、その場に居合わせた誰もが機械の中に名人を投影したが、「ターク」の内部にいたチェスプレイヤーが実際にはチェスが少しばかり上手な程度だったというように、誰でも見せ方によって名人になりうるということ。
(117字)

B

【解答例1】

If I were to choose one skill that I have always wanted to master, it is to play a musical instrument with skill. I first started taking piano lessons when I was very young, perhaps 5 or 6 years old, but I was interested in other things and it did not last long. Later in junior high school I was given an old guitar and seemed to enjoy learning to make sounds with that and I continued till today to the point where I can now make some very nice sounds from a guitar. I am not really mechanically skillful like many rock stars are, but I find pleasure in producing beautiful melodies from my guitar, and making people smile, feel good or remember things when they listen to me play.

(131 words)

【解答例 2】

One of the skills that I have made an effort to master is my examination skills. Attaining such skills is necessary to pass this entrance exam and enroll in a prestigious school such as yours. Conversely, failing to master examination skills will result in failure to attain the required test scores for the exam. Thus, I will not be able to enroll in a university required for my ideal profession. I will simply be lost in life. To avoid such a dreadful situation, I have tried to master the Japanese examination skills, putting in as much time and effort as I can, as if my life depended on it. For me, examination skills are like a breakthrough from this absolute crisis. In other words, examination skills are an important skill that will affect my future life. I hope the scores of this exam will prove that I have fully mastered this skill set. (153 words)