

Medical exam answers

Answers:

I.

- 1) A
- 2) A
- 3) C
- 4) C
- 5) A
- 6) B
- 7) B
- 8) C
- 9) B
- 10) D

II.

Answers:

- 1) C
- 2) B
- 3) D
- 4) B
- 5) A
- 6) C
- 7) B
- 8) A
- 9) C
- 10) D

III. (Sample answer)

Medical exam essay question w/ response examples

Japan is currently suffering from a shortage of caretakers, especially for elderly people, and in general. According to one estimate, the country will have a shortage of 330,000 caretakers in 2025. One option is to have people come to Japan from other countries to do this work. Another would be to rely more on robots to help solve this problem. Which of these two options do you think would be better for Japan? Answer in English, in the form of a paragraph, in about 120 words. Start by stating your position. Give at least two reasons to support your proposed solution.

Japan's society is aging rapidly, so the country's lack of caretakers, especially for the elderly, is a serious problem. Some say that the best solution is to have people come from other countries to meet Japan's needs, and some point to robots. I agree with the former option for two reasons. First, people can do more than robots can do. Humans can think for themselves and solve problems, even when language and cultural barriers exist. Second, people can show true empathy and concern for their fellow humans, but robots can only do this if they are programmed to do so, and it won't be genuine. In sum, I think having people come to Japan to work as caretakers is the better option for these reasons. (125 words)

Japan's society is aging rapidly, so the country's lack of caretakers, especially for the elderly, is a serious problem. Some say that the best solution is to have people come from other countries to meet Japan's needs, and some point to robots. I agree with the latter option for two reasons. First, people from other countries will take a long time to master the Japanese language enough to work as caretakers, especially for elderly people, who often speak local dialects. Robots can be programmed to understand words. Second, most people coming from outside probably won't stay forever, but robots will stay, and continue to evolve along with advances in technology. In sum, I think making use of robots is the best option for these reasons. (125 words)