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問1 (イ) (ク)

問2 ① (イ) ② (ア) ③ (ウ)

問3 そして、文字を持つ以前の時代の社会の人々が天に向かって問いかけていたどのような疑問も、今日宇宙探索を促している疑問とは非常に異なったものであったことは確かだと言える。

問4 古代の人々が世界について何を知っていたのかではなく、彼らが世界を眺めていた時に抱いた疑問は何であったのかを問い尋ねること。

問5 (ア) (オ)

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問1 [①] (イ)            [②] (ウ)            [③] (ア)

問2 今以上に教育が経済的に生き残るために不可欠とされたことはこれまでなかった。

問3 貧しい家庭出身の子どもでも、学位をとれば所得を劇的に向上させることができるということ。

問4 2番目 (イ)            4番目 (ア)

問5 自分自身で生み出したのではない経済的な問題に直面し、このような学生たちは、現在の立場へとたどり着く支援をしてくれた多くの人たちの高い期待に応えられないという不安を感じている。

問6 (ウ)

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1) ① (B) ② (A) ③ (C) ④ (D) ⑤ (B)

2) 解答例 1

Yes. First, it is important to increase the number of Japanese speakers in terms of economy. Now Japanese population is declining, and this trend is likely to continue for the next several decades. Accordingly Japanese economy will suffer from a labor shortage. So we need more Japanese speakers who live and work in Japan. Second, the increasing number of those who study Japanese has a great cultural significance. While learning Japanese, they are also interested in Japanese traditional culture, such as haiku and calligraphy. Those newcomers will stimulate Japanese culture. (90words)

解答例 2

No, I don't. If the Japanese government promotes, it can be a waste of money, or tax money. As you can see various events such as the Olympics or advertising

campaigns, the government will spend money not on the promotion itself but on large companies. In addition, foreign people who are interested in Japanese culture, such as anime and other subcultures, want to study Japanese because they are interested in the contents of culture. So, they will not be affected by the Japanese government promotion. (85 words)

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問 1 ① (カ)                      ② (ウ)                      ③ (ア)

問 2 ① (イ)                      ② (エ)                      ③ (ク)

問 3 解答例 1

It is not until you have the confidence or belief that you can solve mysteries in the natural world with human intellect that you don't hesitate to face difficult problems such as those of human beings and societies.

解答例 2

Not until you are convinced or believe that “the mysteries of the natural world are problems to solve through human intelligence” can you be encouraged to tackle difficult problems such as those of humanity and societies.