

第2回 リスナー参加型

天下一学問会

高校レベル

問題用紙

英語

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問題数：大問2問

記述式

解答時間：60分

注意事項

1. 解答は専用フォームから行うこと

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英語問題

第1問

Read the sentences below and answer the questions.

The term "virtual idol" refers to an idol who exists only in the digital realm. The first Virtual Idol, Kyoko Date, was released by talent agency Horipro. Virtual Idols exist in a wide variety from Vocaloids like Hatsune Miku and Virtual YouTubers like Kizuna Ai. Virtual YouTubers, ⁽¹⁾colloquially known as VTubers, are streamers with origins in Japan who use motion capture face tracking technology with their avatar models to move and show change in emotions. Kizuna Ai is regarded as the first VTuber. After debuting in 2016, she has gained over 4.3 million subscribers across two YouTube channels — A.I. channel, and A.I. games. VTubers are different from virtual idols like Hatsune Miku in that behind the model is a real person, whereas Hatsune Miku and other Vocaloid are voicebanks consisting of databases of vocal samples provided by actors and singers. VTubers are generally individually operated(indie) or a part of a VTuber agency such as Nijisanji and Hololive. ⁽²⁾VTubers who are part of an agency have less control over their work, but are provided a more professional level of support such as professionally commissioned avatars and motion rigging. Currently, some of the most watched Japanese VTubers in the world are Usada Pekora from Hololive. She has accumulated 7.19 million hours watched in the first quarter of 2023. Kuzuha from Nijisanji is just slightly behind with 6.94 million hours watched and is also the most watched and subscribed male VTuber worldwide. Collaborations with product companies are also commonplace, such as the Neox Graphite x Nijisanji collaboration featuring six talents from both Japanese and English branches each having their own themed mechanical pencil and lead.

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- 問1. What is the meaning of (1) colloquially? Choose the most proper situation.
- A) You write official documents.
 - B) You meet an exchange student's family outside of your country for the first time.
 - C) You talk at the office for the presentation.
 - D) You talk with your family or friends casually.
- 問2. According to the paragraph, what is the Virtual YouTubers? Describe in Japanese.
- 問3. According to the paragraph, VTubers and virtual idols are different from their backgrounds. Describe the differences in Japanese from the viewpoint of virtual idols.
- 問4. Translate the sentence (2) to Japanese.
- 問5. Usada Pekora has 2.42 million subscribers. In the first quarter of 2023, what is the average time watching her videos per one subscriber in two decimal points?
- 問6. What kind of business area is the collaboration with Neox Graphite x Nijisanji? Choose the correct one.
- A) Food B) Furniture C) Cosmetics D) Stationery
- 問7. What is the main theme of this sentence? Choose the correct one.
- A) Dawn and sunset of virtual streamers.
 - B) Expansion of virtual idols with virtual YouTubers.
 - C) Belonging to some agencies to perform freely and better streaming.
 - D) Indie VTubers willing to collaborate famous VTubers such as Hololive or Nijisanji.

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- A) 危険ですので、駆け込み乗車はおやめください。
- B) 今週はずっと忙しかったけれど、来週は毎日配信できると思う！
- C) もちろん、私を推してくれるよね？
- D) チャンネル登録、高評価をよろしくお願いします！