

2017 年度 GIS 自己推薦特別入学試験 (12 月入試)

# 小論文 問題

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Essay: 60 minutes

Choose any *one* of the following three essay topics.

- (1) One population expert identifies a major cause of the decline in Japan's population as the combination of two factors: women are marrying later, and only 2% of births are to unmarried couples. Should Japan welcome unmarried motherhood? Explain.
  
- (2) It is often said that those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it; and indeed every culture has recorded its history in one way or another in the hope that this will be remembered. In what way(s) should history be passed on to the next generation? Explain.
  
- (3) Recent research found that people who use Facebook live longer than those who do not; and that, for people using Facebook, posting pictures and accepting friend requests are associated with a lower risk of dying. However, the researchers were unable to determine causation. Which do you think is most probable: that being on Facebook makes people healthier, that health makes people likelier to be on Facebook, or both? Explain.

Write in English in the space provided on the separate answer sheet.

(This question sheet will *not* be collected. You may use it for drafts.)