

**2021 Autumn Admissions for Eikei University of Hiroshima
(Selection of International Students/
Integrated Selection of Japanese Students in English)
- First Window -**

Short Essay Questions

Q1. Read the three articles below on the existing challenges and potential long-term effects of COVID-19 in various contexts. Summarize the key points of each article, comparing and contrasting their arguments. (approx. 500 words)

- Those Who Come Early: Reflections on the Social Standing of Senior Citizens in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Japan (2020)

By Erika Takahashi and Jason Danely

<https://anthropologyandgerontology.com/those-who-come-early/>

- Trust in Science and COVID-19 (June 17, 2020)

By Colleen Barry, Hahrie Han, and Beth McGinty

<https://www.jhsph.edu/covid-19/articles/trust-in-science-and-covid-19.html>

- The Price of Inaction During The COVID-19 Crisis (July 15, 2020)

By Dirk-Jan Omtzigt and Ashley Pople

<https://www.cgdev.org/blog/price-inaction-during-covid-19-crisis>

Q2. Identify one social issue that you are especially interested in these days. Explain the potentially negative influence that the COVID-19 pandemic will have on this issue and suggest how we could improve the situation. (approx. 500 words)

(Notes)

*Use of dictionaries and reference materials is permitted.

*Please use the designated form of Eikei University of Hiroshima to type your essay.