

Question Sheets

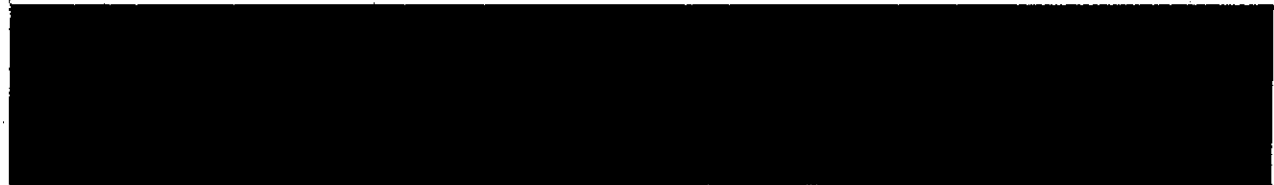
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Question I

Read the article provided below and answer the questions. Please write your answer in the answer sheets provided. For words with an "*" in the article, you may refer to the Glossary on page 3. (100 marks)

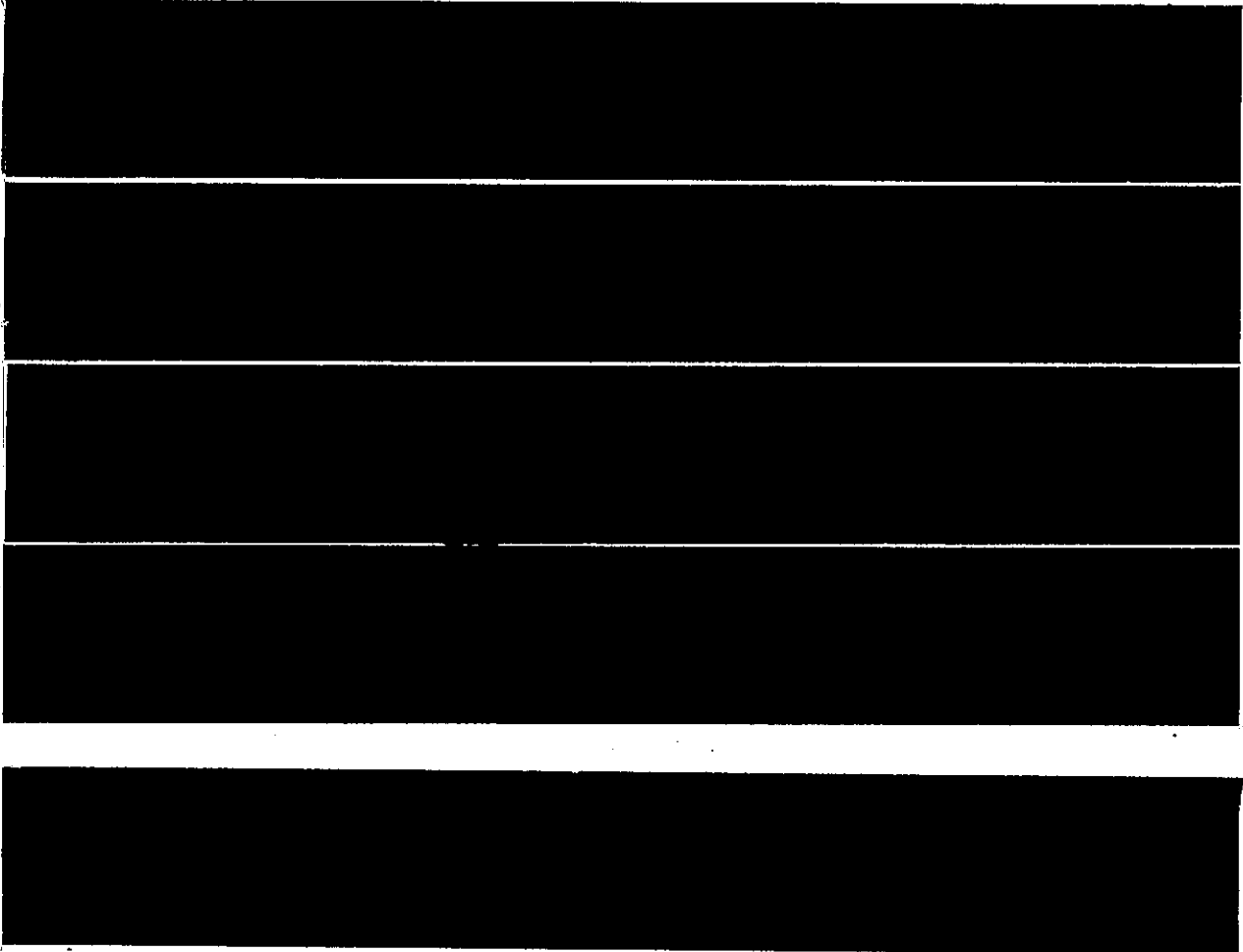


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(Source: "Editorial - Gender pay gap: Use information disclosure as leverage to correct disparities," *The Japan News*, Tokyo, 20 June, 2022.)

- 1) Please write a summary of the article provided.
- 2) What kind of approach would you propose to tackle the issues mentioned in the article provided above? Please explore a solution freely and provide a logical description of it. When providing your answer, please make use of both page 1 (lower half of the page) and page 2 of the answer sheet.

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Glossary

mandatory: required by law

ministerial ordinances: a law or rule made by a government or authority

discrepancy: a difference between two or more things that should be the same

attributable: attributable to somebody/something probably caused by the thing mentioned

obliging: very willing to help

securities reports: documents proving that someone is the owner of shares, etc. in a particular company

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Question II

From the 15 keywords given below, select five keywords. For each keyword, provide your answers for part (1) and (2) respectively. Please write your answers for each selected keyword in the answer sheets provided. (100 marks)

- ① functionalism and semantics
- ② organic inference
- ③ golden mean and intensity
- ④ feed-in tariff system
- ⑤ polluter payment principle
- ⑥ biomass energy
- ⑦ evaluation of cultural projects
- ⑧ qualitative research and quantitative research
- ⑨ workshop
- ⑩ ill-defined problems (also known as wicked problems)
- ⑪ empathy in social emotional learning
- ⑫ self-awareness in social emotional learning
- ⑬ nonprofit arts organization
- ⑭ art projects
- ⑮ social capital

1) Please briefly explain each selected keyword.

2) For each selected keyword, discuss any relevant current issues that may be related to the keyword.