

Question and Answer Sheets

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Question 1 (Compulsory)

Describe each of the following 20 keywords related to environmental design. (5 points × 20 questions)

- (1) Short-term load
- (2) *Zenshuyo* Style
- (3) Garden city
- (4) Cross rib vault
- (5) Territory
- (6) Asbestos
- (7) Landscape Act in Japan
- (8) Plane (tool)
- (9) Law for the Protection of Cultural Properties (Japan)
- (10) Marine pollutant
- (11) City park
- (12) Crowd
- (13) Conservation of *satoyama*
- (14) Brutalism
- (15) Habitat 67
- (16) La Ville Radieuse
- (17) Art nouveau
- (18) Other effective area-based conservation measures (OECM)
- (19) Heat pump
- (20) Carbon negative

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- * Choose and answer two questions from Question 2 to Question 4. If you answer more than three questions, your answer will not be marked.
- * When answering the questions, use a separate answer sheet for each question. Each answer should be on a single sheet. The first question of your choice must be answered on the third sheet of paper and the second question on the fourth sheet of paper.

Question 2: Questions on Conservation of the Natural Environment (Elective)

Please answer the following three questions on the knowledge and ideas regarding the conservation of the natural environment.

1. Regarding Japan's vegetation: Please explain the succession process of laurel forests (evergreen broad-leaved forests), indicating representative tree species names. (15 points)

2. UN Secretary-General Guterres stated at a press conference on July 27, 2023, that the era of global warming has ended and the era of global boiling has arrived. What phenomena are occurring due to this climate change, and what countermeasures are needed? Choose one topic and discuss your thoughts on the matter. (20 points)

3. Hilly and mountainous areas face disadvantageous conditions in terms of industrial infrastructure and living environment compared to flat areas, leading to problems such as depopulation, aging populations, and declining community functions. Regarding this fundamental issue, select one recent government support measure and discuss your thoughts on the matter. (15 points)

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Question 3: Questions on Landscape Ecology & Urban Environmental Design (Elective)

Please answer the following three questions on the knowledge and ideas regarding landscape ecology & urban environmental design.

1. The City Planning Act was enacted in 1968. This law establishes plans related to land use, urban facility development, and urban development projects. Describe an overview of city planning areas (都市計画区域), Area Classification (区域区分), and districts and zones (地域地区). (15 points)

2. Explain the overview of Japan's comprehensive design system (総合設計制度), and discuss the building name, planning, and characteristics of an implementation example that you are familiar with. (15 points)

3. The expansion of bamboo forests is a landscape issue in western Japan. Explain an overview of the characteristics of bamboo forests, the mechanisms of their expansion, and the social issues involved. Also, discuss countermeasures for this problem. (20 points)

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Question 4: Questions on Landscape planning and design (Elective)

Please explain the following three questions about landscape planning and management.

1. Give an example of walkable district or street that you know, and explain why they are so appealing. Explain from two or more of the following perspectives: spatial structure, materials/elements, circulation, landscape, natural environment, building types, and user groups. (15 points)

2. Nature has a variety of benefits, including disaster mitigation, temperature adjustment, biodiversity, health promotion, and recreational opportunities. Select one or more of these benefits and explain how nature brings benefits to the urban environment.

(20 points)

3. Explain the overview of Japan's Park-PFI (Park-Private Finance Initiative) system. Discuss an implementation example of Park-PFI including the name, plan and characteristics of the example. (15 points)

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Write your answer along the ruled line corresponding to the keyword number.

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Question 1 (continued)

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Do not write on the back side of the answer sheet, or your answers will not be marked.



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