

英語ディベート論題集 ②

大会でよく使われる論題 98

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略称の解説

- ・ THBT (This house believes that ～) : 本院は～と信じる
- ・ THW (This house would ～) : 本院は～する
- ・ THS (This house supports ～) : 本院は～を支持する
- ・ THR (This house regrets ～) : 本院は～を遺憾に思う
- ・ THP (This house prefers ～) : 本院は～の方を好む

A. 日本の政治・社会 Issues on Japan

1. THW raise the rate of the consumption tax (消費税) .
2. THBT foreign residents should be given the right to vote (外国人参政権の付与) .
3. THBT the Prime Minister of Japan should be elected directly by citizens (首相公選制) .
4. THW revise Article 9 of the Japanese Constitution (憲法9条改正) .
5. THBT textbook inspection (教科書検定) should be abolished.
6. THBT Japan should possess nuclear weapons (核武装) .
7. THBT Japan should become a permanent member of the UN Security Council (安保理常任理事国) .
8. THBT US military bases (米軍基地) in Japan should be removed.
9. THBT Japan should accept more foreign workers (外国人労働者の受け入れ) .
10. THBT Japan should accept more refugees (難民受け入れ) .
11. THW make English the second official language of Japan (英語の公用語化) .
12. THBT married couples should be allowed to have different surnames (選択的夫婦別姓) .
13. THBT same-sex marriage should be legalized in Japan (同性婚の法制化) .
14. THW introduce a baby hatch (赤ちゃんポスト) .
15. THBT Japan should allow the operation of casinos (統合型リゾート・カジノ) .
16. THBT Japan should stop commercial whaling (商業捕鯨) .
17. THW abolish the House of Councillors (参議院の廃止) .

B. 政治と選挙 Politics & Elections

18. THW make voting compulsory (投票の義務化) .
19. THBT the right to vote should be given at the age of 16.
20. THW introduce a mandatory retirement age for members of the Diet (国会議員の定年制) .
21. THW give the right to vote to prisoners (囚人への投票権) .
22. THW set quotas for female politicians (女性議員のクォータ制) .
23. THW pay all elected politicians the median wage of their electoral district.
24. THBT citizens should be required to pass a basic political literacy test before voting.
25. THW introduce an online voting system.

C. 経済・労働 Economy & Labour

26. THW introduce a universal basic income (ベーシックインカム) .
27. THW privatize the water business (水道事業の民営化) .
28. THW privatize NHK (日本放送協会の民営化) .
29. THW support a flat tax (一律税率の所得税) .
30. THW set a maximum limit on salaries (給与の上限規制) .
31. THBT governments should prioritize reducing income inequality over economic growth.
32. THW cancel the debts of developing countries (途上国の対外債務の帳消し) .
33. THBT multinational companies should pay their workers in developing countries the same wages as those in their home countries.
34. THBT big businesses should let their employees work from home permanently.
35. THW allow public servants to strike (公務員のストライキ権) .

D. 教育 Education

36. THW allow gifted students to skip grades in schools (飛び級) .
37. THBT university tuition should be free (大学授業料の無償化) .
38. THBT teachers' salaries should be based on their students' academic performance.
39. THBT schools should allow students to use generative AI (生成AIの利用) .
40. THW stop teaching English in elementary schools.
41. THBT cram school culture (塾文化) does more harm than good.
42. THW ban homework.
43. THBT schools should prioritize the teaching of classic literature over contemporary literature.
44. THW abolish the escalator system in schools (内部進学・エスカレーター式進学) .

E. 社会・生活 Society

- 45. THW introduce a fat tax (高カロリー食品への課税) .
- 46. THW ban tobacco (たばこの全面禁止) .
- 47. THW ban cosmetic surgery (美容整形) .
- 48. THW ban all forms of gambling (あらゆる形態のギャンブル) .
- 49. THW privatize the management of prisons (刑務所の民営化) .
- 50. THBT the United States should strictly control the possession of guns (銃規制) .
- 51. THW allow athletes to use performance enhancing drugs (ドーピングの許可) .
- 52. THW introduce conscription (徴兵制) .
- 53. THW ban children from becoming professional models.
- 54. THBT affirmative action (積極的差別是正措置) should be abolished.

F. 司法・犯罪 Criminal Justice

- 55. THW abolish the death penalty (死刑廃止) .
- 56. THBT sting operations (おとり捜査) are justifiable.
- 57. THBT the citizen-judge system (裁判員制度) should be abolished.
- 58. THBT plea bargaining (司法取引) is justifiable.
- 59. THBT the media should disclose the names of juvenile suspects in serious cases (少年事件の実名報道) .
- 60. THBT information about sex offenders should be disclosed (性犯罪者の情報公開) .
- 61. THBT all violent juvenile offenders should be treated as adults in the criminal justice system.
- 62. THW also punish parents when their children commit a crime.
- 63. THBT governments should never pay a ransom to save hostages (身代金の支払い) .

G. 生命倫理 Bioethics

- 64. THW legalize active euthanasia (積極的安楽死) .
- 65. THW legalize the selling of organs (臓器売買) .
- 66. THW introduce surrogacy for profit (営利目的の代理母出産) .
- 67. THBT animal testing (動物実験) should be prohibited.
- 68. THBT abortion should be legally permitted (人工妊娠中絶) .
- 69. THBT the genetic editing of human embryos should be banned (ヒト受精卵の遺伝子編集) .

H. 環境・エネルギー Environment & Energy

- 70. THBT Japan should introduce a carbon tax (炭素税) .
- 71. THBT emission trading (排出量取引) saves the environment.

- 72. THBT Japan should stop using nuclear power plants (原子力発電の停止) .
- 73. THBT a country moving away from fossil fuels should prioritize nuclear power over renewable energy.
- 74. THW ban single-use plastic products (使い捨てプラスチックの禁止) .
- 75. THBT protecting the environment should take priority over economic growth.
- 76. THW abolish zoos (動物園の廃止) .

I. 科学技術・AI Science, Technology & AI

- 77. THBT AI does more harm than good.
- 78. THW allow self-driving cars on public roads (自動運転車) .
- 79. THBT works generated by AI should be protected by copyright (AI生成物の著作権) .
- 80. THW ban the development of autonomous weapons (自律型兵器) .
- 81. THBT genetically modified food (遺伝子組み換え食品) should be prohibited.
- 82. THW stop sending humans into space (有人宇宙探査の停止) .
- 83. THW ban the research and development of technology that can erase memories.

J. メディア・報道 Journalism & Mass Media

- 84. THBT the names of criminal suspects should be anonymous in news reports (匿名報道) .
- 85. THBT criminal trials should be broadcast on TV (裁判のテレビ中継) .
- 86. THW require all Internet users to use their real names (ネット実名制) .
- 87. THW require social media platforms to verify the identity of their users.
- 88. THBT social media does more harm than good to democracy.
- 89. THW ban advertising targeting children (子ども向け広告の禁止) .
- 90. THW not allow excessively thin models to appear in the media (やせすぎモデルの規制) .
- 91. THW ban violent video games (暴力的なビデオゲーム) .

K. 国際・平和 International Affairs & Peace

- 92. THBT developed countries should accept more refugees.
- 93. THW integrate the history textbooks of Japan, South Korea and China (歴史教科書の共通化) .
- 94. THW return national treasures to their countries of origin (文化財の返還) .
- 95. THBT the UN should have its own standing army (国連常備軍) .
- 96. THW ban countries with poor human rights records from hosting major international sporting events.
- 97. THBT globalization has failed the working class.
- 98. THBT developing countries should limit migration from rural areas to megacities.

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