Section B

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SHORT ESSAY

In order to give us an idea of your language proficiency, please **hand-write two short essays in Japanese** on the following topics, without enlisting the help of another person. One essay should be about Topic #1, and another should be about Topic #2 or #3. Topics #2 and #3 are for advanced level students, so if you find them too difficult, you do not have to write them.

Topic #1. What would you like to do in Japan? (Please write at least 200 characters)
Topic #2. How is Japan understood or seen in your country? Please explain using examples. (Please write about 300 characters)
Topic #3. What kind of things about your country would you like to tell to Japanese people? Please write in detail. (Please write about 300 characters)

Note:

1. This essay will not affect the outcome of your application for the program.
2. You may use a dictionary, but make sure that you complete an essay within 30 minutes.
3. You are not required to write an essay if you do not have any experience in Japanese language study. However, if you can write in Japanese, please write an essay below.
4. You are required to write essays on your own without any help from translation websites or anyone else.
5. The purpose of this is to place you to certain level of Japanese class. This does not affect your acceptance to the program.

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