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外国語〔英語(リーディング)〕 (100点 80分)

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第4問 (配点 16)

You are doing research on the necessity of school uniforms. You found two articles.

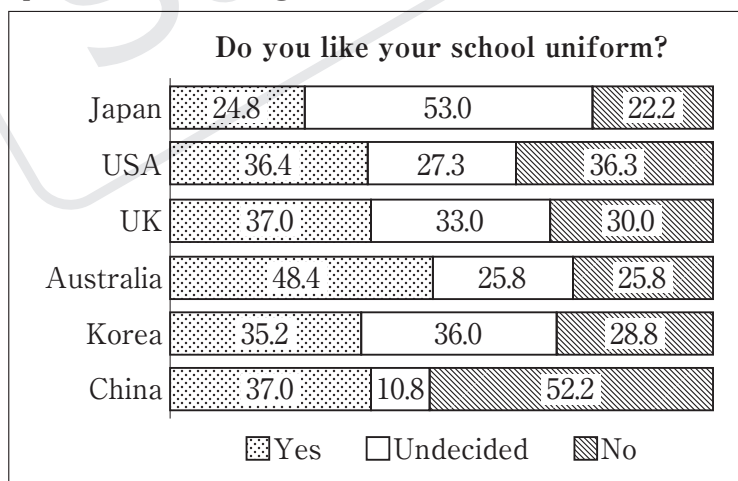
Obligatory School Uniforms

by John Corner

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These days, when individual values are diversified, is it necessary that students go to school in uniform? In the USA, most public schools do not have uniforms. Some people feel that individuality disappears if students wear the same clothes. Others insist that the freedom to choose one's own clothes should be respected. In countries like Japan, where many schools have uniforms, people seem to emphasize distinguishability from other schools' students, a sense of fellowship, and school spirit.

According to the research done in 2007, the percentage of students who answered "Yes" to the question "Do you like your school uniform?" was the highest in Australia. Australia is one of the countries where school uniforms are popular, and what is notable is the variety of their designs. There are uniforms of bright colors like red and orange, with blue stripes or creative designs.



On the other hand, 52.2% of Chinese students answered "No" to the question. Generally, students go to school in sweatsuits there. That is

probably one of the reasons why Chinese students do not like their uniforms. However, wearing sweatsuits has an advantage because there is no difference between boys' and girls'. Recently, in the USA, some schools have introduced obligatory uniforms to avoid problems caused by luxury brand clothes and for security reasons.

Though it is one of the most important roles of uniforms to distinguish the students of one school from others, it is not appropriate to make uniforms different by requiring very expensive ones. I live in the USA and go to school in my own clothes, but my school has a strict dress code. For example, it is not allowed to wear clothes with political messages. Going to school in our own clothes is good because we can show our individuality and increase our sense of judgment and responsibility.

Opinion on “Obligatory School Uniforms” by Vocational School Student

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I go to a fashion school. According to John's article, there are some students in every country surveyed who do not like their school uniforms. As I study clothing, I am interested in students' preferences for the design or color of their clothes. However, I have a good feeling and memories about the girls' uniform I wore when I was a student.

Let's look at school uniforms in Japan from a historical point of view. It is said that boys' uniforms came from military uniforms, and they were worn in junior high schools, high schools, and universities. As for girls, the first school uniform for them was probably *hakama*, Japanese-style culottes. Since then, the design of the uniform has changed a lot, but there are still a lot of schools with uniforms. In Japan, the design of school uniforms can have some effect on girls' choice of schools.

One of the opinions against school uniforms is that they make students' individuality disappear. Though some students add other minor changes to their uniforms, it is not real individuality, but just following fashion. Wearing school uniforms does not always mean losing your individuality. It helps one keep one's self-control. However, I cannot decide whether school uniforms are good or bad because there are so many different opinions.

問 1 Concerning school uniforms, John mentions that .

- ① they can be the main reason for selecting a school to go to in Australia
- ② other countries should adopt creative designs for uniforms like Australia
- ③ there are a lot of school uniform designs in Australia
- ④ there are a lot of sweatsuit designs in China

問 2 Concerning school uniforms, the vocational school student mentions that .

- ① they remind her of her good school days
- ② they symbolize the wearer's social position even now
- ③ many Japanese dislike them
- ④ their design did not change in Japan

問 3 According to the articles, one of the opinions supporting obligatory school uniforms is that they .

- ① enhance judgment
- ② enhance security
- ③ make students interested in *hakama*
- ④ show individuality

問 4 John states that when students wear their own clothes, 27, and the vocational school student states that 28.

- ① it is interesting to know what kinds of clothes they like
- ② it is the most effective way to show their individuality
- ③ people know which school the students go to
- ④ they can control the desire to compare themselves with others
- ⑤ they will learn to judge things by themselves and have responsibility

問 5 Based on the information from both articles, you are going to write a report for homework. The best title for your report would be “ 29 ”

- ① History of School Uniforms in Several Countries.
- ② School Uniform Design Welcomed by Students.
- ③ What Is the Best Way to Wear School Uniforms?
- ④ What Should We Wear When We Go to School?