

英語構文課題6(準動詞を中心に)

第1問 和訳せよ(基礎の確認)

1. It is no use crying over past mistakes.
2. I regret to say that we cannot accept your offer.
3. There is no telling how long the meeting will last.
4. There is little chance of his passing the exam.

第2問 和訳せよ。

1. If she is to persuade her parents to let her go, she must explain her plan carefully so as not to worry them.
2. The habit of comparing oneself with others is too closely tied to the desire to be accepted for people to give it up easily.

第3問 和訳せよ

Many countries have tried to reduce plastic waste by encouraging people to use reusable bags and bottles. However, some companies changed only the appearance of their products, claiming to be environmentally friendly, only to create new forms of waste. Solving this problem requires looking not only at what consumers buy but also at how products are made and sold.

第4問 和訳せよ。

(ある男が、過去に起こした裏切りについて、何年も後に語っている。)

Having repeated the story so often, he came to believe not what had actually happened, but what he had learned to say about it. The memory, once painful enough to avoid, was gradually rewritten to make him appear less selfish and more innocent. By choosing certain details to keep and allowing others to fade, he succeeded in protecting himself, only to lose the ability to distinguish remembering from inventing. What frightened him most was not having lied to others, but having persuaded himself that the lie had always been the truth.