

1 **Lesson16** Writing session Grade1 英検 1級レベル ライティング(英作文)

2 Your name or ID: _____ Date _____ Teacher: _____

3 **TOPIC**

4 **Should Japan rethink its relationship with the United States?**

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6 Please refer this sample answer when you make an answer, then write your answer below.

7 **Sample answer:** 答えを作る時の参考にして下さい。

8 *For decades, the United States has been largely responsible for Japan's defense. While*
9 *it once served a purpose, this arrangement is not harmful to US interests, as well as Japan's*
10 *sovereignty and its role in international relations.*

11 *Japan is guaranteed security under the US nuclear umbrella and so has not needed to*
12 *take full responsibility for its own defense. While this may allay the concerns of the populace in*
13 *the face of threats from other countries, it is detrimental in the long term. Without a full-fledged*
14 *military, Japan lacks the diplomatic leverage necessary to become an independent player on*
15 *the world stage.*

16 *Japan should also consider its sovereignty. Japanese territory is essentially at the*
17 *mercy of the United States. Apart from the numerous existing US military bases considered*
18 *unwelcome by many Japanese citizens, there is the possibility many more troops could arrive in*
19 *the interest of US national security. This would place extreme stress on Japanese society.*

20 *Finally, there is the disadvantage to the United States. As it is obliged to defend Japan,*

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36 that people will know what you are writing about without needing to see the question.

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43 **Paragraph 2 本論と理由/** In this paragraph, first write a single sentence to briefly explain a
44 broad reason that explains a reason that supports your idea. Give two additional sentences
45 that give more information or examples about why that reason is true.

54 Paragraph 3 本論と理由/ Use the same format as your used for Paragraph 2 to explain
55 another reason in the first sentence and then two additional sentences to give more
56 information or examples.

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64 Paragraph 4 本論と理由/ Use the same format as your used for Paragraph 2 to explain the
65 third and final reason in the first sentence and then two additional sentences to give more
66 information or examples.

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88 Use the backside of this paper or another paper to write your answer one more time while
89 fixing any grammar or spelling mistakes or using better words if you think your original answer
90 as unclear.

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