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外国語（英語）

I. Read the following text and summarize the main ideas in English (no more than 150 words).

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Source: Hedges, L., King, L., Maclure, G. and Swash, L. (2012). *Approaches to Learning: A Practical Guide: Teacher Book*, p. 155. Cardiff: International Baccalaureate Organization.

*1 cosmetics = superficial decoration

*2 fragile = delicate and creative

*3 Ostensibly = In actual fact

*4 perennial = on going

*5 impart = deliver

*6 unequivocal = undoubted

*7 pupils = students

*8 interlocutor = person who looks after something

II. Read **TEXT A** and **TEXT B**. Use as much information as possible from two texts to discuss about ‘the advantages and disadvantages of standardized testing’. You may write in English (approximately 300 words) or Japanese (approximately 500-600 characters).

TEXT A The advantages and disadvantages of standardized tests

A standardized test is any form of test that requires all test takers to answer the same questions in the same way. EIKEN and TOEFL are examples of standardized tests. There are advantages and disadvantages as shown in the following chart.

Advantages	Disadvantages
Provide accountability	Teachers “teach to the tests”
Provide standards	Narrow focus
Objective assessment	Test scores become political
Allow for group comparisons	Culture, language, socio-economic class can disadvantage some students
Easy administration	Stressful

TEXT B

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Source: The Clipart Library “Einstein Cartoon #1403388: Our Education System”,
(<http://clipart-library.com/clipart/qiBoRMzgT.htm>)