

論理表現 II : English Writing Skills

Class ____ No. ____

Topic 2: Cultural Differences (*Legacy – Lesson 4*)

Name _____

A. Writing Topic: Question

The number of immigrants to Japan is likely to increase in the coming decades. Introduce and explain both the **benefits** and the **drawbacks** of living in a multicultural society. (90-110 words)

Notes:

B. Discussion: Japan is a relatively homogenous country. What are the **advantages** and **disadvantages** of this?

C. Passage: Modern Multiculturalism in New Zealand

New Zealand today is a vibrant multicultural society shaped by immigration, inclusivity, and global connections. While its foundation is rooted in a bicultural relationship between Māori and Pākehā (non-Māori Europeans), the country now embraces a wide range of cultures, with significant communities from Asia, the Pacific Islands, the Middle East, and Africa.

Immigration reforms since the late 1980s have played a key role in this shift, allowing skilled migrants and refugees from diverse backgrounds to settle in New Zealand. Cities like Auckland are now among the most diverse globally, with over 40% of residents born overseas. Multiculturalism is visible in everyday life—through festivals like Diwali and Pasifika, diverse cuisines, and multilingual services.

The government supports multiculturalism through programs that promote inclusion and fight discrimination. However, challenges remain, including racism and inequality. The 2019 Christchurch Mosque attacks were a painful reminder of this, but the national response showed a strong commitment to unity.

Modern multiculturalism in New Zealand complements its bicultural roots. Together, they create a society that values diversity, respect, and shared identity.

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D. **Research:** What are some examples of multicultural societies?

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E. **Brainstorm:** What are the **benefits** and **drawbacks** of living in a multicultural society.

Benefits	Drawbacks

F. **Outline:**

Topic Sentence:

Body:

Reason 1 (Benefit):

Support 1:

Reason 2 (Drawback):

Support 2:

Conclusion:

Checklist	○	✗
Is each section completed with relevant information?		
Are the reasons relevant to the topic sentence?		
Are examples, explanations, or evidence given as support?		
Does the conclusion summarise the body and paraphrase the topic sentence?		

