

Answer the following questions **by looking at the site**. When you have finished answering the questions, look at the answers and check your results.

【1】 Select a word from a word bank that is related to the description and answer with a symbol.

Level ★☆☆☆

- (1) It refers to violence against children in the family or inflicting psychological stress on them.
- (2) It refers to the infliction of physically painful punishment in order to discipline a child. This practice is not permitted.
- (3) In recent years, it is something that is remarkably far removed from social common sense and binds the student's appearance and behavior without rational reason.
- (4) Refers to a system that provides public assistance that can guarantee children's rights to children without guardians, children whose guardians are deemed unfit to care for them, and to families that have difficulty providing for them.
- (5) These are children who care the parents or family members who are unable to lead a satisfying home life due to illness or disability, or who take care of them.
- (6) The actual number of victims and the number of arrests are very different because in many cases the victims are unable to share their victimization with others. Recently, some victims have been victims of underage children via the Internet.
- (7) It refers to the education gap that occurs in the education that children receive, mainly due to the gap between the rich and the poor.
- (8) It refers to the poor environment in which the child is raised.

〈Word Bank〉

- a Poverty b Education gap c Young carer d Abuse
 e School (Unreasonable school rules) f School (corporal punishment)
 g Social care h Sexual abuse

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

【2】 Fill in the blanks regarding the current status of corporal punishment occurring in schools.

Level ★★☆☆

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【3】 If the statement in the following sentence is correct, put a ○ on your answer sheet; if it is incorrect, correct it as shown in the following (e.g.). Level ★★☆☆

(e.g.) In order to break the cycle of poverty, it is necessary to increase the budget for ~~education~~. → ×
childcare

- (1) An example of an “education gap” is the availability of cram schools and prep schools.
- (2) One's educational background is irrelevant in events such as marriage and employment.
- (3) Although young carers are well recognized, the problem itself has yet to be improved.
- (4) Counseling is an effective way to deal with young carers.
- (5) Child abuse is on the decline.
- (6) An important point in child abuse is how many third parties are able to notice and notify.
- (7) The background for the existence of unreasonable school rules is the earthquake that occurred around the 1970s.
- (8) Unreasonable school rules are not only physically demanding, but also psychologically demanding
- (9) Corporal punishment is not allowed.
- (10) The bad effects of corporal punishment are also felt by the students who hear and see it.
- (11) The term “institutional care” is used to describe the care of children who have been adopted by their parents and foster parents.
- (12) Japan tends to provide little support for those in need of “home care.”
- (13) If the sex crime rate is low, it means there is less sexual harm.
- (14) It is important for children to acquire sexual common sense.

【4】 Explain the difference between “absolute poverty” and “relative poverty.” Level ★★★★★

《Answers》

Look at the answers to the questions and carefully check your answers.

【1】 (1) d (2) f (3) e (4) g (5) c (6) h (7) b (8) a

【2】

Corporal punishment is prohibited by Article 11 of the **School Education** Law
 →On the other hand, teachers are allowed to be **disciplined**
 Corporal punishment has negative **psychological** and **physical** effects
(no particular order)
 In addition to having a negative impact on children's **personalities**, it affects who **Witnesses and hears**
 the punishment. →may lead to **bullying** and an increase in violent problems between students

【3】 (1) ○ (2) × : irrelevant→relevant (3) × : high→low (4) ○
 (5) × : decline→increase (6) ○ (7) × : earthquake→in-school violence (8) ○
 (9) ○ (10) ○ (11) × : institutional care→home care (12) ○
 (13) × : it means→it doesn't mean (14) ○

【4】 Refer our site

※The following points should be kept in mind. It is OK if you have an image of the ★ part rather than a difficult definition.

Absolute poverty	Relative poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It refers to a state in which people do not have the minimum necessities of life and cannot even make it through each and every day of their lives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This one represents "child poverty." refers to a situation in which a person's income is so low compared to the average and normal standard of living in the country in which he or she lives that it is extremely difficult to lead an average life in that country.
★At the absolute edge of life or death	★whether or not one can live a stable life