

2025 年 4 月入学岡山大学大学院社会文化科学研究科博士前期課程【2 月募集】入学試験問題

講座	国際言語文化論
専門科目	フランス語圏言語文化

Answer all questions from 1 to 4 below. All answers must be written in English. Your answers do not need to be long; however, they must be comprehensive and precise.

1. Introduce Peirce's triadic relation of the sign. Then, based on concise definitions of Firstness, Secondness, and Thirdness, define what are an iconic sign, an indexical sign, and a symbolic sign.
2. Explain how the theoretical elements above can be applied to analyzing successive panels in a manga (or in a comics or bande-dessinée).
3. What is the relevance of Vygotsky's theory of mental development in the field of Foreign Language Acquisition?
4. On the second page is an extract from an A1 French textbook for Japanese L1 learners at the beginner level. Show how the triadic relation of the sign can be a relevant framework for the analysis of this material.

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