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音声聴いて、次の単語（熟語）を書きとって下さい。また、その意味を日本語で書いて下さい。

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| 1. delay | 遅延 |
| 2. construction | 建設 |
| 3. world expo/world exposition | 万博/万国博覧会 |
| 4. be scheduled to ~ | ~する予定の |
| 5. artificial | 人工の・人工的な |
| 6. taxpayer | 納税者 |
| 7. budget | 予算 |
| 8. burden | 負担 |
| 9. vehicle | 乗り物 |
| 10. accommodate | 収容する |
| 11. industrial | 産業面での |
| 12. commercial | 商業用の |

Osaka Expo threatened by rising costs and construction delays

1 The World Expo 2025 is scheduled to take place on Osaka's Yumeshima, an artificial island on Osaka bay, between April 13th and October 13th, 2025. Osaka's proposed theme, "Designing Future Society For Our Lives," was announced as winner by the Paris-based BIE(Bureau International des Expositions) to host the event in 2018. As Osaka hosted the World Expo first in 1970 and secondly in 1990, it is the third time for the city to host the event in more than three decades.

2 However, with less than two years to go until the event, the construction of pavilions by participating countries has been delayed significantly due to a labor shortage and soaring prices for building materials. There are 153 countries and regions participating, (①) 60 countries were initially expected to design and build their own exhibition pavilions at their own cost. But only 20 countries have secured construction companies for their pavilions as of September 30th. Concerns are growing over whether they will be able to open the event on schedule.

3 On September 24th, the organizer of the Osaka Expo announced that the venue's construction cost will be 235 billion yen, more than 80% (②) the initial estimate of 125 billion yen.

4 The overall construction costs will be divided equally among three parties: the Japan's central government, the Osaka municipal and prefectural governments, and a group of private companies. That means taxpayers' money will be spent to finance the event. The organizer of the expo said that ③ (国民への経済的な負担を増やさないよう、努力する予定である。)

BIE(Bureau International des Expositions) 博覧会国際事務局 host 主催する pavilion 展示館 significantly 大幅に initially 当初は exhibition 展覧会 secure 確保する as of ~: ~の時点で amid ~: ~の真只中で concern 懸念 soar 急上昇する organizer 主催者 venue 開催地 exceed 超える estimate 見積もり overall 全体的な municipal 地方自治体の finance ~: -の資金を調達する ★()

Q1 Where and when will the World Expo 2025 be held?

Q2 How was Yumeshima created?

Q3 What is the theme of Osaka expo?

Q4 How many times has Osaka hosted the world expo before?

Q5 How many countries and regions are participating in the event?

Q6 Give two reasons the construction of pavilions has been delayed significantly.

Q7 空欄①に入る語を選びましょう。 a) which b) on which c) of which d) for which

Q8 ②に入る語として、不適切なものを選びましょう。

a) exceeding b) falling short of c) going beyond d) surpassing

Q9 Who will pay for the construction costs of Osaka Expo?

Q10 下記の語句を並べ替えて、下線③の日本語を英語に直しましょう。

[burden / financial / not / the public / an increased / it / on / place / to / try / would / .]

5 There is another problem. As Yumeshima is a man-made island, its ground is relatively soft and the possibility has emerged that it may be prone to sinking. An extra budget will be needed to take measures to shore up the soft ground and to remove obstacles from the ground.

6 The adult tickets for Osaka Expo are set to cost 7,500 yen. For visitors between ages 12 and 17, the tickets will cost 4,200 yen, and 1,800 yen for those between 4 and 11. ④Critics have questioned if it is truly necessary to hold such large and expensive in-person events in this age of mass international travel and virtual tourism. When Osaka hosted the event in 1970, few Japanese had traveled abroad or even met a foreigner. ⑤But times have completely changed.

7 Osaka governor Hirofumi Yoshimura says, "Some people have questioned the need for the world expo in this age. But we live in a world that has been divided by the Covid-19 pandemic, climate change and the war in Ukraine. The Osaka Expo will be a good opportunity for us to reconnect."

emerge 表面に現れる be prone to+名詞:-する傾向がある take measures 対策を講じる shore up 補強する
obstacle 障害物 critic 批判者 in-person 対面の mass 大量の ★()

Q11 夢洲の問題点を説明しましょう。

Q12 How much is a ticket for Osaka Expo?

Q13 下線④を和訳しましょう。

Q14 下線⑤について、時代がどのように変わったのか、説明しましょう。

Q15 Why does Osaka governor Hirofumi Yoshimura believe that Osaka Expo is necessary now?

◆To date, five expos have been held in Japan. Which one do you think looks the most interesting?

Year	Venue	Prime Exhibit
1970	Osaka	Tower of the sun
1975	Okinawa	Aquapolice
1985	Tsukuba	linear motor car
1990	Osaka	the International Garden and Greenery Exposition
2005	Aichi	frozen mammoth

	Osaka Expo in a pavilion pickle—NHK WORLD-JAPAN NEWS 「大阪万博の準備が遅れている」というニュース(英語放送)です。
	Tower of the Sun in Osaka English Vlog 太陽の塔(外と中)について、旅行者の方が英語で紹介してくれている Vlog です。
	入るのが最も難しい!と言われる『ドバイ万博の日本館』吉村知事も「すごいなと」(2022年3月31日) [MBS News] …ドバイで行われた前回の万博(2021年10/1-2022年3/31)の日本パビリオンの様子が映し出されています。UAEの女性が英語でインタビューに答えています。

World Expo : the meaning and significance

- 1 The World Expo is a gathering of nations from all over the world to showcase their products and craftsmanship, to share with pride information about their hometowns and motherlands. The event is held about every five years in different parts of the world by the BIE to demonstrate cultural and industrial progress of nations.
- 2 The first World Expo was held in London in 1851. The Eiffel Tower in Paris was built as the entrance to the world expo in 1889.
- 3 Japan plans for the "flying taxis" to be one of the expo's main attractions. The routes of the vehicles will connect Yumeshima to airports and other locations in and around Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto. Four companies - Marubeni, ANA, JAL and SkyDrive - have been picked as flying car operators. The vehicle can accommodate at least two passengers, and will transport visitors between Yumeshima, the main venue, and downtown Osaka during the expo.
- 4 The first manned test flight of the flying taxi was conducted in Osaka on March 14th. It completed vertical and circular aerial maneuvers, and was judged a success. It was a step toward making its first commercial flight at the 2025 Osaka Expo.

significance 重要性 showcase 展示・紹介する craftsmanship 職人技 manned 人間を乗せた test flight 試験飛行 conduct 実行する vertical 垂直の circular 巡回の・円形の maneuver 高度な操縦・技術

the Eiffel Tower エッフェル塔 *発音注意[^laɪfl]

Q1 万博の意義を説明しましょう。




Q2 Where and when was the first World Expo held?

Q3 Describe one of the Osaka Expo's main attractions. What can it do?

Q4 What do you think about the ticket price for the Osaka Expo? Is it appropriate or expensive?

Please compare the price with other tickets such as USJ, Tokyo Disney Land and something else.

Q5 Do you want to go to the Osaka Expo?

	Crystal Palace Burns Down - 1936 Today in History 30 Nov 16 1851 年ロンドン万博の目玉展示物「水晶宮」
	Eiffel Tower : Explained in simple English (Quick Facts) エッフェル塔の歴史について、美しい英語で説明している動画です(約3分)
	関西・大阪万博の目玉!「空飛ぶクルマ」開発の舞台裏を独占取材【ガイアの夜明け】(2023 年 4 月 7 日) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TA_yI2CKR6c

★次の文を3回ずつ読んで、暗唱しましょう。

1) The construction of pavilions has been delayed significantly due to a labor shortage and soaring prices for building materials.

2) Concerns are growing over whether they will be able to open the event on schedule.

3) We live in a world that has been divided by the Covid-19 pandemic, climate change and the war in Ukraine.

4) The event is held about every five years to demonstrate cultural and industrial progress of nations.

1) 労働力不足と建築材の高騰により、展示館の建設が大幅に遅れている。

2) このイベントを予定通り開催できるのかどうか、懸念が広がっている。

3) 「私達は、新型コロナウイルスの流行や地球温暖化、ウクライナでの戦争などによって分断された世界に生きています。」(吉村知事の言葉)

4) このイベントは、国々の文化面、産業面での進歩を展示するため、約5年毎に開催されています。

★参考動画



Osaka pulls out all the stops to win the 2025 World Expo race [EURO NEWS/5 分]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BkEZjnGWlhs>

この動画の 1:30~で「新しい癌の治療法を発見した本庶佑教授や、iPS 細胞を作った山中伸弥教授も、関西地方の出身です。大阪は経済だけでなく、科学のイノベーションを起こしている町なのです」と、吉村知事が語っています。