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音声を聴いて、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～：～の真っ只中で　 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。

1. 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?

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| 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  |

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|  | Osaka Expo in a pavilion pickleー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[ˈaɪfl]

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?

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|  | Crystal Palace Burns Down - 1936 | Today in History | 30 Nov 161851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、新型コロナウィ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

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|  | Osaka pulls out all the stops to win the 2025 World Expo race［EURO NEWS/5分］<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BkEZjnGW1hs>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。 |