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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. general election      | 総選挙                                      |
| 2. Labour Party          | 労働党      *labor はアメリカの綴り／labour はイギリスの綴り |
| 3. mandatory             | 義務的な・強制的な      *同意語に compulsory があります    |
| 4. logistics             | 兵站・後方支援                                  |
| 5. isolated              | 孤立している                                   |
| 6. contribute to～        | ～に貢献する                                   |
| 7. uncertain             | 不確実な、不安定な、変わりやすい                         |
| 8. deserve～              | ～に値する/にふさわしい                             |
| 9. spoil                 | 台無しにする                                   |
| 10. shrink-shrank-shrunk | 縮小する                                     |
| 11. vigilant             | 用心深い                                     |
| 12. abolish              | 廃止する                                     |
| 13. neutral              | 中立の                                      |

\*logistics について

この単語は logic (論理・論理学) に似ていますが、語源はギリシャ語の logos(理屈)です。

一方、logistics は 19 世紀フランス語の logistique(兵員を宿泊させる技術)や logger(泊める)から来ています。

# Rishi Sunak says he will bring back National Service

1 The British parliament dissolved on May 23<sup>rd</sup> ahead of a July 4<sup>th</sup> general election. Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has promised to introduce a new form of ①mandatory National Service for young people if the Conservatives win the general election.

2 The National Service would require 18-year-olds to choose between (1)a full-time placement in the Armed Forces or cyber defense for 12 months, and (2)volunteering in their community for one weekend per month for one year.

3 The armed forces placements would allow young people to learn about cyber security, logistics, procurement, or civil response operations. The volunteering option would see young people spending 25 days with organizations such as the police, the fire service, the NHS, or charities that work with older isolated people.

4 Prime Minister Sunak said he believed bringing back compulsory service across the UK would help foster the "national spirit" to contribute to their community and their country. He also said the service would provide "life-changing opportunities for young people", and help them to learn "real world skills".

national service 国家奉仕 parliament 国会 dissolve 解散する Conservative (Party) 保守党  
mandate 命じる placement 配置 Armed Forces(イギリスの)国防軍 procurement 入手・調達  
NHS(National Health Service)国民保険制度 foster 育てる emerge 現れる ★( )

Q1 What will happen on July 4<sup>th</sup> in the U.K? (Who will be elected by votes on the day?)

Q2 イギリスの二大政党を英語で書きましょう。また、スナク首相はどちらの党首か、書きましょう。

Q3 総選挙で彼の政党が勝った場合、スナク首相は何をすることを公約しましたか。日本語で書きましょう。

Q4 下線①の“young people”の定義を説明しましょう。

Q5 “mandatory National Service”には2種類あります。それぞれを13語と12語で抜き出しましょう(期間をつけること)  
(1)  
(2)

Q6 Q4(1)の活動では、どのようなスキルを身につけることができますか。

Q7 Q4(2)の活動は、具体的に、どのような職場で働くことを狙いとしていますか。

Q8 スナク首相は、下線①について、3つのメリットをあげました。それぞれを説明しましょう。



参考動画:

Rishi Sunak pledges to will bring back National Service if Tories win general election  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHZhHuw7MmA>

5 He said: “②This is a great country but generations of young people have not had the opportunities or experience they deserve, and there are forces trying to divide our society in this increasingly uncertain world. I will bring in a new model of national service to create a shared sense of purpose among our young people, and a renewed sense of pride in our country.” The Home Secretary James Cleverly said that nobody would go to jail for refusing to comply with National Service.

6 The plan has faced criticism from the Labour Party. They say, “How would the £2.5 billion plan would be funded and enforced? This is another desperate unfunded commitment from a Tory Party, which already crashed the economy, sending mortgages rocketing, and now they’re spoiling for more.”

7 Meanwhile, the leader of the Labour Party Sir Keir Starmer has promised to change the country "for the better" if Labour wins the next election. He pledged to cut NHS waiting lists and deliver economic stability.

8 The opinion polls suggest 14 years of Conservative Party-led government will end, while the Labour Party has been consistently ahead since the start of 2022.

Home Secretary 内務大臣      comply with～:～に従う      Tory Party トーリー党 (保守党の別名)      £(pound) イギリスの通貨ポンド      enforce 施行する      mortgage 住宅ローン      poll 国政調査      consistently 一貫して

Q9 下線②について

(1) 訳しましょう。

(2) Do you think that the same thing can be said about Japan’s young people?

Q10 Will there be punishment if young people refuse to comply with the service?

Q11 スナク首相の国家奉仕計画は、野党の労働党から、どのような理由で批判されていますか。

Q12 労働党はどのような公約を掲げていますか。2つ書きましょう。

Q13 So far, which party seems to be more popular, the Conservative or the Labour?

	UK opinion polls tracker [The Guardian 記事]      保守党・労働党の支持率      国勢調査 <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/politics/ng-interactive/2024/may/28/uk-general-election-opinion-polls-tracker-latest-labour-tories">https://www.theguardian.com/politics/ng-interactive/2024/may/28/uk-general-election-opinion-polls-tracker-latest-labour-tories</a>
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#### ★参考動画

	英 7 月 4 日に総選挙 スナク首相 下院解散表明【モーサテ】(2024 年 5 月 23 日) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEBXtHb9I-Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEBXtHb9I-Q</a>
	Hospital waiting times hit record high [Sky News] <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dk9fkR6_SVI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dk9fkR6_SVI</a> 外務省 HP によると「イギリスは日本に比べて救急病院の数が少ないので、待ち時間が長く、命に関わる症状命に関わる症状でない場合には対応も迅速ではありません」とあります。

# Compulsory military services coming back in European countries

① The U.K. Army has shrunk over the past decade, from roughly 110,000 full-time personnel in 2012 to 85,000 in 2023. This January, General Sir Patrick Sanders, the head of British Army, warned of the increasing threat from Russia, and expressed concerns about ①Britain's lack of readiness.

② He talked about the need for ②the UK's "pre-war generation" to prepare for the possibility of war and said that was a whole-of-nation undertaking. He said, "③An increase in reserve forces alone would not be enough. Britain should train a citizen army ready to fight a war on land in the future."

③ The Russian invasion of Ukraine has been at the center of discussion in Europe. One of the solutions is the introduction of compulsory military service to strengthen the army. ④The Nordic and Baltic countries are especially vigilant about the threats of Russia.

(1)Germany	...is now debating a return to compulsory military service. The parliament had suspended it in 2011.
(2)Denmark	... has compulsory military service from the age of 18. From 2026, not only men but also women will be recruited. It is now the third country in Europe to introduce female conscription following Norway and Sweden. In addition, basic military service is to be extended from 4 to 11 months. Denmark's Prime Minister Frederiksen said the country was rearming not to fight but to avoid war.

pre-war 戦前の      undertaking 事業      reserve forces 予備軍      alone=only      Nordic 北欧の  
conscription 徴兵制      rearm 再武装する      ★(      )

Q1 下線①について：イギリスの軍隊の規模は、近年、どのように変化していますか。

Q2 Why is General Sir Patrick Sanders so concerned about Britain's military power?

Q3 下線②について：When is the last time Britain fought in a war?

Q4 下線③とありますが、サンダース陸軍大將は、予備軍以外に何の必要性を訴えていますか。

Q5 下線④について：What are (1)Nordic countries and (2) Baltic countries?

Q6 What is German parliament discussing right now for the nation's security?

Q7 What is the new policy Denmark will start in 2026?

Q8 Which countries in Europe have already recruited both men and women in the conscription?

Q9 デンマークのフレデリクセン首相は、徴兵制について何とコメントしていますか。



UK facing 'dangerous moment' as military chief calls for 'citizen army'[Sky News]  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgLG RJDVkx A>



★次の文を暗唱しましょう。

1. Prime Minister Sunak has promised to introduce mandatory National Service for young people if the Conservatives win the general election.
  2. Labour Party says, “This is another desperate unfunded commitment from a Tory Party, which already crashed the economy, sending mortgages rocketing.”
  3. The Nordic and Baltic countries are especially vigilant about the threats of Russia.
  4. Switzerland has been a neutral country since 1815, but military service is mandatory for all Swiss men.
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1. スナク首相は、もし保守党が総選挙で勝てば、若者の国家奉仕を導入することを約束した。
2. 労働党は「またトーリー党（保守党）は、資金もないのに、必死に確約をするのか。彼らはすでに経済を破壊し、住宅ローンを高騰させているのに。」
3. 北欧諸国やバルト三国は、ロシアの脅威に対して特に慎重である。
4. スイスは 1815 年から中立国だが、全ての男性に徴兵が義務付けられている。

[Essay Writing]

If you were British and 18 years old, and if the Conservative Party really introduces the mandatory National Service scheme, which would you choose, a placement in the Armed Forces, or volunteering in the community? Why?