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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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（解答）

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loger(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 23rd ahead of a July 4th 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 4th 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)

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 (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。

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| https://qr.quel.jp/tmp/63f335050d4ad7da2f3a1cc127d6b5d33d53b60c.png | 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?

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

★参考動画

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| https://qr.quel.jp/tmp/cbf3bf72f4b0d372a2ed4733f89be1c8ce85b77e.png | 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）<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEBXtHb9I-Q> |
| https://qr.quel.jp/tmp/4d265ebc5e6cf7e2ef377fb65147071f4adbc2a1.png | Hospital waiting times hit record high[Sky News]<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dk9fkR6_SVI>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. Britan 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.

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| (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、サンダース陸軍大将は、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。

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| https://qr.quel.jp/tmp/1c53ba27d7eadc5a8aac9f95890e178773277337.png | UK facing 'dangerous moment' as military chief calls for 'citizen army'[Sky News]<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgLGRJDVkxA> |

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| (3)Sweden | ... suspended compulsory military service back in 2010, but reintroduced it in 2017 in the wake of Russia's 2014 annexation of [Crimea](https://www.dw.com/en/crimea/t-17476118). |
| (4)Norway | …Both men and women have had to report for military service since 2016. |
| (5)Lithuania | ...reintroduced conscription in 2015 in the wake of Russia's 2014 annexation of [Crimea](https://www.dw.com/en/crimea/t-17476118). |
| (6)Latvia | …reintroduced compulsory military service this January. All 18 to 27-year-old men are drafted for up to 11 months.  |

４　Estonia and Finland, the two neighbors bordering Russia, have never abolished conscription.

Switzerland has been a neutral country since 1815, but military service is mandatory for all Swiss men and voluntary for Swiss women.  The Swiss army is in constant training to ensure the goals of self-defense and internal security. In Asia, South Korea, North Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, and Vietnam require young

people to serve in the armed forces.

５　In Israel, military service is mandatory for both men and women. The period of active-duty conscription is 32 months for men and 24 months for women.

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Q10　　What triggered Sweden’s and Lithuania’s reintroducing compulsory military service?

Q11　What is one feature that Estonia and Finland have in common?

Q12 In 1815, what did Switzerland promise?

Q13 Why is military service mandatory in Switzerland even though it is a neutral country?

Q14 Which countries have compulsory military service in Asia?

Q15 イスラエルの男性と女性の兵役の期間を答えましょう。

★参考動画

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|  | ロシア見据え軍事訓練に励むエストニア、他のNATO加盟国にも兵役復活を要請<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VKsBuiXyj8Q> |
|  | イギリスの闇についてロンドン在住者が話します［りなのイギリス日記］[https://www.youtube.com/@TheLinasJournal](https://www.youtube.com/%40TheLinasJournal)ロンドン在住のりなさんが、イギリスの医療（待ち時間が長い）について話しています。 |

★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.

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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.

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?