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February Entrance Examination Question

- A. 割礼文化と女性器切除（FGM/C）、捕鯨・鯨食文化と動物福祉などは、相対主義と普遍主義の立場が先鋭化する事象といえるだろう。あなたが研究関心を持つ国や地域、あるいは民族集団において、相対主義と普遍主義の立場が対立する事象を一つ取り上げ、具体的にどのような問題が起きているのかを、文化的、歴史的な背景をふまえて論じなさい。その際、相対主義もしくは普遍主義の主張もしくはあなたが考える第三の視点から、その解決策も提示すること。

The culture of circumcision and female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C), the culture of whaling/whale eating, and animal welfare etc. can be said as phenomena that sharpen the positions of relativism and universalism. Pick up a phenomenon in which the standpoints of relativism and universalism are in opposition in your interested research country, region, or ethnic group. Considering its cultural and historical background, discuss what specific problems are occurring. In doing so, present a solution either from the claim of relativism or universalism, or from a third point of view of your own.

- B. 昨今では国民国家の弱体化が指摘されている。それにもかかわらず、移民難民の国境を超えた移動や生活はさまざまな制約を受けることがある。あなたが専門とする国や地域においては、移民難民に関するどのような 이슈が問題となっているか、先行研究の動向を踏まえながらひとつの 이슈に絞って論じなさい。

The weakening of nation-states has been pointed out today, but the cross-border movement and livelihood of immigrants and refugees are subject to various restrictions. Based on your targeted country or region and focusing on one issue based on trends in previous research, discuss what issues related to immigrants and refugees are becoming problems.