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# 課題作文

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(注意事項)

- 1 問題用紙は指示があるまで開かないでください。
- 2 問題用紙は本文1ページです。答案用紙は1枚です。
- 3 答案用紙の所定欄に、受験番号を記入してください。
- 4 答えはすべて答案用紙の指定のところに、縦書きで記入してください。
- 5 アルファベット文字や数字は、1マスに1字で記入してください。
- 6 試験終了後、問題用紙と下書き用紙は持ち帰ってください。

以下の文章をよく読み、筆者が重要だと考えていることばの機能について簡潔にまとめたうえで、それに対するあなたの考えを日本語で述べなさい（800字以内）。

Every person needs to maintain an individual identity. One of the most important aspects of that identity is membership of a group, and language provides a powerful way of maintaining and demonstrating group membership. [A] plumber will belong to a group of family and friends with whom he has shared experiences, shared interests, shared circumstances and shared values. In order to remain a member of that group, he must speak like the other members of the group. For this purpose, it doesn't matter whether the group's speech is independently regarded, by him or by anybody else, as of high or low prestige. What's important is to speak the way the others do, because doing so carries the clear message 'I regard myself as a member of your group.'

But when [the] plumber deliberately tries to change his speech to something quite different, he is announcing in the clearest possible terms 'I no longer regard myself as a member of your group'. If he persists, the others will quickly get the message, and he will soon find himself excluded from their group. Language is a very powerful means of declaring and maintaining one's identity, and there is no reason to suppose that this function is less important to most people than communicating information.

出典 : Trask, R. L. *Language: The Basics* (edited with notes by K. Ohara and R. Broadaway (1999)), Tokyo: Shohakusha, pp. 17-18 ([ ] 内は改変部分).

注)

plumber: 配管工

prestige: 威信

deliberately: 意図的に

in the clearest possible terms: 可能な限り最もはっきりと

persist: しつこく続ける