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- ・試験開始及び終了は、監督者の時計が基準です。監督者の指示に従ってください。
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- ・試験開始の合図があるまで、問題冊子を開いて中を見てはいけません。
- ・解答用紙への受験番号などの記入は試験開始の合図があってから始めてください。
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Food waste is a serious global problem of late that affects the environment, the economy, and society. A significant amount of food is discarded not because it is unsafe to eat, but because it has scars, strange shapes, or minor imperfections that do not meet commercial standards. From farms and factories to supermarkets and finally households, edible food is thrown away only for appearance, resulting in the waste of water, energy, and labor. As a result, the water, energy, and labor used to produce this food are wasted, increasing the threat on natural resource decline which could accelerate environmental degradation.

In addition to environmental damage, food waste creates significant economic losses. Businesses lose money when unsold food is discarded, and households waste income by throwing away food they have purchased and kept in the refrigerator but not used. At the same time, millions of people around the world suffer from hunger and food insecurity, making the contrast between plentiful food and shortages of food a major ethical concern in modern society.

Reducing food waste requires action at both individual and systemic levels. Consumers can plan meals and shop carefully, store food properly, and become more aware of expiration labels and food quality. Governments, schools, and businesses can also play a key role by improving food storage and distribution systems, promoting food loss education, and encouraging sustainable consumption practices to reduce food loss. This will create a more responsible and equitable food system in the future.