# 英米語学科【英語口頭試問】サンプル問題

## The Great Pacific Garbage Patch

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is an area of the North Pacific Ocean. It is between Hawaii and California. In this area there is a large amount of garbage in the water. It is hard to see because the garbage is very small. The patch was made when ocean currents trapped small pieces of plastic in the ocean. It has been called a soup of plastic. The plastic has harmful effects on animals, such as turtles and birds. It may also harm human beings who eat fish from this area. Finally, the patch brings animals to this area that did not live there before, which may cause harm. Some people are working to clean up this challenging problem.

Adapted from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great\_Pacific\_garbage\_patch

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## ⟨Questions⟩

Q1: Where in the North Pacific Ocean is the Great Pacific Garbage Patch?

Q2: What type of garbage is the patch made of?

Q3: What does the Great Pacific Garbage Patch look like?

Q4: Which animals besides humans and fish does the patch affect?

Q5: How does the garbage patch hurt birds, turtles, and fish?

Q6: Why is cleaning up the patch a challenging problem?

#### ⟨Opinion & Discussion⟩

Q: What do you think people can do about this problem?

#### *(Summarize your opinion)*

Q: Please write your main point in one sentence.

