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Q1(A)
None [Zero/0/Not a single boy] did.

Q1(B)
(Because) Female representation in science has substantially increased.
(Because) The number of female students graduating with science degrees has been increasing.
(Because) Female scientists more frequently appear in textbooks, magazines, and TV shows aimed at children.

Q1(C)
Computer science, engineering, and physics.

Q1(D)
When children are around 10 to 11.

Q2
(E)...(1) (F)...(2) (G)...(2) (H)...(3)

Q3
No. Japan is a strongly male-dominated country now. So I cannot expect any increase in the number of female politicians in such a short period of time as 10 years. (30 words)
Yes, I think so. The government’s policy to promote women to higher position has begun to work, providing wider opportunities for women. It is likely that more women will pursue political career. (32 words)

II

Q1 (A)
It is face-to-face socializing / exercise / homework.

Q1(B)
We can be guided by Google Maps and read reviews about the destination ahead of time [in advance, beforehand, before we travel].

Q1(C)
Face-to-face communication [conversation, talk, interaction, socializing] becomes
more difficult.

Q1(D)
People are frightened to be revealed and judged as somehow deficient.

Q2
(E)...T  (F)...T  (G)...N  (H)...T  (I)...F

Q3
People may have negative feelings by looking at pictures of happy couples kissing or having a wonderful date night because they remind them of their own unhappy relationships. (28 words)

III
In my opinion, it would be a bad idea to change Japanese law to let 16-year-olds to get a driver’s license. First of all, high school students are already too busy with studying. They do not have time for driving school until they have graduated. Secondly, 16 is too young to be responsible. Driving a car requires following traffic laws but some students can’t even follow the rules for a bicycle, so they would cause problems driving a car. A third reason is that more drivers would mean more traffic on the streets. This would cause trouble, especially in the morning when people drive to work. In short, the age of 16 would cause too many problems. (120 words)

I think it would be a good idea to let 16-year-olds drive. One reason is that they can help their parents with shopping and other errands. Parents are very busy, so having help from their children would be a benefit. Another reason is that a license may help young people to learn how to have personal goals, because going to driving school and passing a test takes hard work. A final reason is the freedom that a car can give to students. They would be able to drive to interesting places and enjoy locations that do not have public transportation. In conclusion, helping parents, taking a challenge, and the freedom of driving are good reason to change the law. (119 words)