



次は、写真家(photographer)の加藤さん(Ms. Kato)が中学校の英語の授業に招かれ、海外でのボランティア体験について語った内容です。

Hello, I'm Kato Maki. I'm a photographer. I work in Tokyo. I love taking pictures of beautiful islands. Today, I'll tell you about my volunteer work in *Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka is an island with green mountains, beautiful *beach resorts, and famous tea. Many *travelers visit this country every year. [I].

On December 26, 2004, a big *tsunami made by an *earthquake in *the Indian Ocean suddenly *hit the island. It was full of sad news, and the hotels there had many *cancellations by foreign travelers. They had to stop traveling there. About 30% of its beach resorts had great *damage! I was very sorry to hear the people who had these problems were losing hope. [II].

First, I went to the bank to get some money and (①) it to Sri Lanka. Then I thought, "I want to *support them more. I'm not a doctor. I'm not a *carpenter. What can I do?"

A month later, I found a good plan on the Internet. It said, "Let's travel to the beach resorts in Sri Lanka together to help the people there." I decided to join this plan. You may say, "You should not go there. You should think about their sad *feelings." You are right. It is important to try to understand how they feel. But it is also important to think what they need. We know they (A)depend on travelers. They usually get money from the people who come to their country to enjoy its beautiful beaches. But tsunami damage to the beaches made it very difficult. So I thought they (②) money to make their lives better. I believed (B)the plan would give them a good chance to get money. I thought it would also give a chance to some Japanese people. They were trying to find how to support the people in Sri Lanka like me! The next month, I was very impressed when [III].

Now I will never forget the six days in Sri Lanka with the 64 Japanese people! First, we (③) some of its famous old cities. We enjoyed seeing them. Then, we did two kinds of volunteer work at a beach resort. One was to stay at the hotels which had cancellations by other travelers. The other was to clean a school which had tsunami damage. We were very happy to do so with the students. We also talked with them in easy English and their language, and laughed together.

One of them said, "I'm glad to know many foreign people are supporting us. We're not alone."

【注】 *Sri Lanka:スリランカ(国の名) *beach resort:海辺のリゾート地,海辺の行楽地 *traveler:旅行者 *tsunami:津波 *earthquake:地震 *the Indian Ocean:インド洋 *hit:hit(～を襲う)の過去形 *cancellation:(予約の)キャンセル,取り消し *damage:被害 *support:～を支える,支援する *carpenter:大工 *feelings:感情

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(3) 下線部(B)the plan が指す内容を本文から読み取り,40字程度の日本語で書きなさい。

(4) 加藤さんが,他の日本人と一緒に海辺のリゾート地で行った二つのボランティア活動の内容を本文から読み取り,具体的に日本語で書きなさい。

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(5) [I] [II] [III]にあてはまる最も適切なものを,次のア～オからそれぞれ一つずつ選んで記号を書きなさい。

ア I didn't help the people in Sri Lanka.

イ I've often visited Sri Lanka for my job.

ウ I shared this plan with the people in Sri Lanka.

エ I met many Japanese people who joined this plan at Narita Airport.

オ I really wanted to help the people who had such a hard time in Sri Lanka.

(6) 本文の内容と合っているものを,次のア～オから二つ選んで記号を書きなさい。

ア Ms. Kato works in Sri Lanka and tries hard to support the people there.

イ Ms. Kato didn't know how the people in Sri Lanka felt after the tsunami.

ウ Ms. Kato had a wonderful time with the 64 Japanese people in Sri Lanka.

エ Ms. Kato wasn't special like a doctor, but she helped the people in Sri Lanka.

オ Ms. Kato visited Sri Lanka just to enjoy sightseeing with the 64 Japanese people.