

第3問 (配点 15)

A You are planning to stay at a hotel in the UK. You found useful information in the Q&A section of a travel advice website.

I'm considering staying at the Hollytree Hotel in Castleton in March 2021. Would you recommend this hotel, and is it easy to get there from Buxton Airport? (Liz)

Answer

Yes, I strongly recommend the Hollytree. I've stayed there twice. It's inexpensive, and the service is brilliant! There's also a wonderful free breakfast. (Click here for access information.)

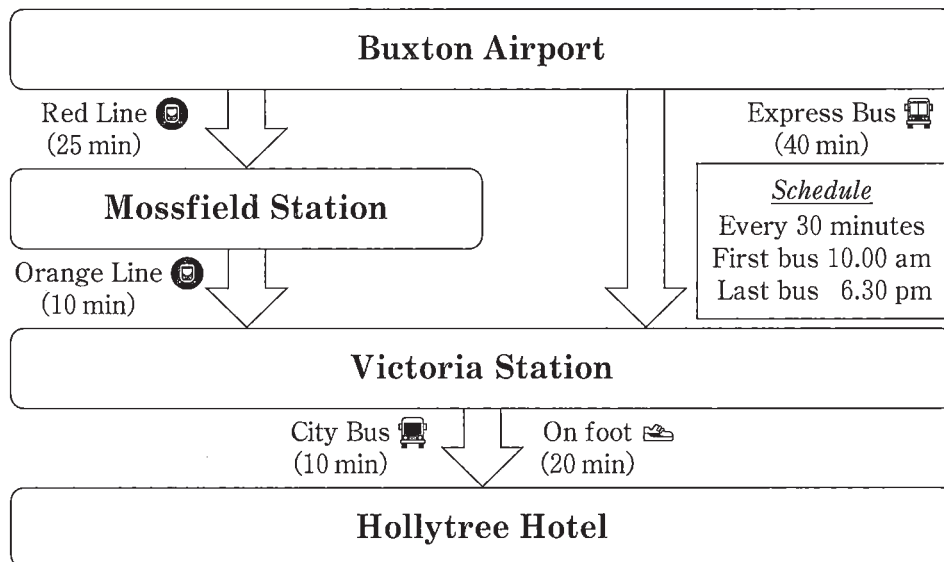
Let me tell you my own experience of getting there.

On my first visit, I used the underground, which is cheap and convenient. Trains run every five minutes. From the airport, I took the Red Line to Mossfield. Transferring to the Orange Line for Victoria should normally take about seven minutes, but the directions weren't clear and I needed an extra five minutes. From Victoria, it was a ten-minute bus ride to the hotel.

The second time, I took the express bus to Victoria, so I didn't have to worry about transferring. At Victoria, I found a notice saying there would be roadworks until summer 2021. Now it takes three times as long as usual to get to the hotel by city bus, although buses run every ten minutes. It's possible to walk, but I took the bus as the weather was bad.

Enjoy your stay! (Alex)

Access to the Hollytree Hotel



問 1 From Alex's answer, you learn that Alex 16 .

- ① appreciates the convenient location of the hotel
- ② got lost in Victoria Station on his first visit to Castleton
- ③ thinks that the hotel is good value for money
- ④ used the same route from the airport both times

問 2 You are departing on public transport from the airport at 2.00 pm on 15 March 2021. What is the fastest way to get to the hotel? 17

- ① By express bus and city bus
- ② By express bus and on foot
- ③ By underground and city bus
- ④ By underground and on foot

B Your classmate showed you the following message in your school's newsletter, written by an exchange student from the UK.

Volunteers Wanted!

Hello, everyone. I'm Sarah King, an exchange student from London. I'd like to share something important with you today.

You may have heard of the Sakura International Centre. It provides valuable opportunities for Japanese and foreign residents to get to know each other. Popular events such as cooking classes and karaoke contests are held every month. However, there is a serious problem. The building is getting old, and requires expensive repairs. To help raise funds to maintain the centre, many volunteers are needed.

I learnt about the problem a few months ago. While shopping in town, I saw some people taking part in a fund-raising campaign. I spoke to the leader of the campaign, Katy, who explained the situation. She thanked me when I donated some money. She told me that they had asked the town mayor for financial assistance, but their request had been rejected. They had no choice but to start

fund-raising.

Last month, I attended a lecture on art at the centre. Again, I saw people trying to raise money, and I decided to help. They were happy when I joined them in asking passers-by for donations. We tried hard, but there were too few of us to collect much money. With a tearful face, Katy told me that they wouldn't be able to use the building much longer. I felt the need to do something more. Then, the idea came to me that other students might be willing to help. Katy was delighted to hear this.

Now, I'm asking you to join me in the fund-raising campaign to help the Sakura International Centre. Please email me today! As an exchange student, my time in Japan is limited, but I want to make the most of it. By working together, we can really make a difference.

Class 3 A

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問 1 Put the following events (①~④) into the order in which they happened.

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- ① Sarah attended a centre event.
- ② Sarah donated money to the centre.
- ③ Sarah made a suggestion to Katy.
- ④ The campaigners asked the mayor for help.

問 2 From Sarah's message, you learn that the Sakura International Centre

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- ① gives financial aid to international residents
- ② offers opportunities to develop friendships
- ③ publishes newsletters for the community
- ④ sends exchange students to the UK

問 3 You have decided to help with the campaign after reading Sarah's message. What should you do first?

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- ① Advertise the events at the centre.
- ② Contact Sarah for further information.
- ③ Organise volunteer activities at school.
- ④ Start a new fund-raising campaign.