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**3. Warm-up 2 [Listening & Speaking]**

**[Listening] 持続可能な観光について、観光者としてできることについてのスピーチを聞きましょう。**

① スピーチの中で話された項目を以下の中から選び、記号で答えなさい。

a. Choose eco-friendly accommodations b. Reduce waste

c. Support local business d. Walk or use public transportation

e. Respect local culture and customs f. Use digital tickets and maps

g. Avoid harm to wildlife and natural habitats

**[Speaking] What Can You Do to Achieve Sustainable Tourism?**

A: Hi,○○! How’s it going?

B: ( ), thank you. You?

A: ( ), thanks.

In our English lessons, we learned about “sustainable tourism”.

****What can we do to achieve sustainable tourism?

B: I think we can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

How about you?

A: I believe we can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B: (Reaction)

Reaction

Sounds interesting. / Really? / That’s nice. / I see. / Wow! / Oh!

HINTS

choose environmentally-friendly transportation: 環境に優しい交通手段を選ぶ

respect, understand, and follow the community’s rules: 地元ルールを敬い、理解し、従う

be mindful of over-tourism and visit less crowded spots

: 観光過多に気をつけ、あまり混雑していない場所を訪れる

**4. Reading**

**The Charm of Laos and Challenges of Tourism**

(ア) Laos, a country with beautiful nature and a peaceful way of life, has become more popular with tourists in recent years. It was even chosen by The New York Times as the most \*desirable country to visit. People come not only from Asia, but also from the United States, Europe, and other parts of the world. What makes it so attractive to tourists?

(イ) The people of Laos are friendly and kind and have a slow and relaxed pace. The natural beauty of the Mekong River and the surrounding mountains is also a great place to relax. Especially, many tourists visit the city of (ウ) Luang Prabang. The city is a World Heritage site, with many old temples and historic buildings, and you can still see traditional customs like the monks' \*alms-giving ceremony every day. Traditional culture is often lost in more developed countries, but in Laos, it is still part of \*daily life.

However, (エ) tourism can cause some important things to be lost. As tourism grows, traditions and \*rituals can become commercialized, losing their original meaning. Also, the growth of tourism and more visitors can harm nature. Finally, \*depending on tourism, local life may change, with prices rising and making life harder for local people.

\*desirable: 魅力的な　　\*alms-giving ceremony: 托鉢　　\*daily life: 日常生活

\*depending on: ～に依存して

Q.1 下線部(ア)を言い換えた内容を、本文中から11語で抜き出しなさい。

Q. 2 下線部(イ) について、ラオスの人々はどのような人と説明されているか。日本語で答えよ。

Q. 3 下線部(ウ)について、ルアンパバーンはどのような街と説明されているか。日本語で答えよ。

Q. 4 下線部(エ)について、観光によって失われる可能性のあるものは何か。本文を基に日本語で答えよ。