

Chapter 3 Wrapping in Japan 関連入試問題 香川大学

次の英文を読んで、後の問いに日本語で答えなさい。

There was an old woman who would repeatedly ask me how tall I was, and what my family ate for breakfast. She was a farmer and neighbor in the mountain village we had lived in for seven years. (i) These two questions seemed of particular interest to her (at least, she never tired of asking them), and I answered her each time as though it were the first time.

Apparently (ii) she could not reconcile my looks and eating habits with some other facts — that year after year she'd seen me carry my children on my back as she had her children and then grandchildren; that we planted and pickled at the same time of year; that in summer we both donned our *yukata* (cotton kimono) and joined in the dance at the *Bon* Festival; that we'd sat side by side at the kindergarten recitals; and that we stood side by side at the funerals of neighbors.

In any case, I continued to answer her questions about my height and diet with the respect her age demanded. Eventually, she stopped asking. I suppose she came to realize that 170 centimeters wasn't all that tall, and the fact that I enjoyed miso soup more for the evening meal than for breakfast didn't make that much difference — as far as she could see. And then I realized that it was very probable that I was the tallest person she'd ever met, and that in her world, miso soup, rice, and pickles was the only possible breakfast.

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[設問]

- 1) 下線部(i)の内容を具体的に説明しなさい。
- 2) 下線部(ii)を日本語に直しなさい。
- 3) おばあさんの度重なる質問に対して、なぜ筆者はまるで初めての質問のように丁寧に答えていたのですか。

各チャプターのテーマに関連した、
大学入試問題を収録しています。

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【訳例】

関連入試問題の訳例が入ります。

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<解 答>

関連入試問題の解答が入ります。