

<試験官に関して>  
試験官は以下 2 名でした。

外国人試験官 (NS) : 年配の男性の方。聞きやすい英語。声はふつう。外国人試験官の方が主に質問した。

通訳ガイド (TG) : 温厚な感じの女性。年配の方で、経験豊富そう。

<面接試験の実際>

NS	What's your name and where are you from?
I	My name is ... I'm from ... and I live in ....
NS	Do you sometimes go back to ...?
I	Yes. I went back to ... in November, because my father passed away 16 years ago, so we had 17th anniversary ritual of Buddhism.
NS	Oh, ... (何か言われたが、忘れました。) Well, many Japanese people used to wear Kimono, but they stopped wearing it. When do you think Japanese people stopped wearing it?
I	I think after WW II. To wear Kimono is a little tricky, so many people stopped wearing it. My grandmother was born in Meiji era, she liked to wear Kimono even after WW II.
NS	Where can people see Japanese people who wear Kimono?
I	I think to see Kabuki or Noh artists wearing Kimono. You can see them at National Theater in Hanzomon. But their Kimono is not ordinary one. Their Kimono is quite elaborate one.
NS	(少し出だしを忘れました。) Where can I go skiing?
I	I recommend Nagano prefecture, such as Hakuba and Happo One ski resort. You can go by bus from Shinjuku directly and Nagano Shinkansen, or bullet train. Nagano is famous for the Nagano Olympic game being held in 1998.
NS	Can you go ski resort in Nagano by bullet train directly?
I	I'm not sure, I'll check it up. But you can go to Nagano ski resort Happo One and Hakuba by bus from Shinjuku directly.
NS	Do you know any other ski resort other than Nagano?
I	Yes. In Hokkaido you can enjoy skiing. The quality of snow in Hokkaido is excellent. It contains less water than that of Nagano. It's so-called powder snow.
NS	Oh, powdered snow!! Do you know any famous ski resort in Hokkaido?
I	(すぐに答えられない) There are many ski resort. I'll check up an appropriate ski resort in Hokkaido. (とか言った覚えがありますが。) You can go Hokkaido by airplane.
NS	Thank you very much.
TG	これからの質問は日本語で答えて下さい。 例えば 80 歳くらいのお年寄りが日本にお見えになったらどのような事に注意しますか。
I	足のお悪い方がいらっしゃるかと思いますので、段差に注意して下さいとか、杖のお忘れ物がないか、乗り物を降りられた時、何か残っているものはないか、注意して見ると思います。
TG	そうですね。これで今日は終了です。

<反省点、今後の課題、後輩へのアドバイス等>

北海道のスキー場についてトマムスキーリゾートがあったと後から思い出しました。緊張して、何をしゃべったのかわからなくなる場面もあり、この場から逃げ出したいような思いになりました。