高校生英語 休講期間中の課題®~4月30日用~ ●次の英文を読んで、あとの問いに答えなさい。

Ryoji Sato was born in a small town in Gifu in 1929. He was the youngest child in a family of three children. When he was three, his mother died at the age of 33. After that his father raised the children *by himself. In such a difficult situation, Ryoji's father always said: "Work to *contribute to society and make people happy even if you have to dress in *rags." These words were *engraved in their minds.

In 1945, Ryoji got a job at *Japanese National Railways. He became a *bus conductor in 1953. When his father died in 1961, Ryoji thought deeply about the real meaning of his father's words, and around this time, he had a *life-changing *experience.

The government began planning to build a *rock-fill dam in the *Sho-gawa River in Gifu in 1952. In 1960, the huge dam was completed. Unfortunately, 360 small villages were going to be under water because of the government's dam project. *In addition, two 400-year-old cherry trees faced the same *fate. However, many of the people who were *displaced from the small villages wanted to save them. A large-scale tree transplanting was *conducted *successfully.

Three springs after the dam's *construction, the villagers got together and enjoyed seeing the cherry trees in full *bloom. At the party, an *elderly woman suddenly started to stroke one of the trees *gently and cried aloud *with joy. Ryoji was there. The trees made their *reunion possible. Ryoji *realized that these cherry trees surely *connected people and brought peace to the villagers.

In the spring of 1966, Ryoji planted a cherry tree at the office where he worked in Nagoya. Ryoji had a dream to plant cherry trees along the *entire length of the road from Nagoya to Kanazawa. *Whenever he had time, he planted cherry trees. In 1971 he got cancer. *Despite his *serious *illness, he continued planting them. In 1976, his life ended at the young age of 47. He planted over 2,000 trees.

A 250-kilometer *ultra-marathon is held every spring to *honor Ryoji's dream of peace. It is called the Sakuramichi International Nature Run. The *participants run under the blooming cherry blossoms. These trees represent a *Milky Way on Earth as a *symbol for peace across the world.

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Japanese National Railways:日本国有鉄道(日本の国が経営していた鉄道事業) conductor:案内人、車掌 bus conductor:バスの車掌 life-changing:人生が変わる(一転する)ような experience:経験 rock-fill dam:ロックフィルダム(岩石や土砂を積み上げて建設されたダム)

Sho-gawa River:庄川(岐阜県と富山県を流れる一級河川) in addition:さらに、加えるに addition:追加、足し第 fate:運命、宿命 displace:移す、強制退去させる conduct:処理する、指揮する

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illness∶病気 ultra−:極端な、超 marathon:マラソン honor:名誉を与える participant:参加者

Milky Way:天の川、銀河 symbol:象徴

| Q1 What did Ryoji's father expect his children to do? | | | | | |
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| Q2 What did Ryoji think deeply about when his father died in 1961? | | | | | |
| Q3 Why were the small villages going to be under water? | | | | | |
| Q4 What was done to save the old cherry trees? | | | | | |
| Q5 What did the cherry trees make possible for the villagers? | | | | | |
| Q6 What was Ryoji's dream? | | | | | |
| Q7 What did Ryoji do whenever he had time? | | | | | |
| Q8 What do the cherry trees represent? | | | | | |
| Q9 Find the words with the following definitions in the textbook. ※definition:定義 | | | | | |
| 1) give money, time, or assistance to help achieve something | | | | [|] |
| 2) the things that will happen to people, seen outside their control | | | | |] |
| ③show that someone is respected and admired | | | | [|] |
| Q10 Fill in the blanks to make a summary of the text. The first letter in each blank is written for you. | | | | | |
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