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Okita JHS Teachers' Interview

(Our School Nurse & Social Studies Teacher)

Interviewer: Is this your first English interview?

Ms. Kawamoto: Yes, it is.

Mr. Takata: Hmm .. Yes, it is.

Interviewer: Are you nervous?

Ms. Kawamoto: Yes, I am.

Mr. Takata: No, I am not.

Interviewer: First question. Did you enjoy your winter holiday?

Ms. Kawamoto: Yes, I did.

Mr. Takata: Yes, I did.

Interviewer: What did you do during the winter holiday?

Ms. Kawamoto: I spent time with my family. I spent time with my old friends
in my hometown, too.

Mr. Takata: I cleaned a lot. I watched TV, too

Interviewer: What is your favorite food?

Ms. Kawamoto: Hmm .. I like mini tomatoes very much. *(Is this food? Hahaha)*

Mr. Takata: Hmm .. I like roasted soybean powdered rice cakes. (きなこおもち).

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Ms. Kawamoto: I like world music. I like English songs, especially RnB.

Mr. Takata: I like folk music.

Interviewer: What do you like to do in your free time?

Ms. Kawamoto: I like driving my car. I like relaxing, too.

Mr. Takata: I like taking walks. I like the beautiful scenery in Ibara and Oda areas.

Interviewer: Do you have any good school memories when you were a student? (Please tell us some more.)

Ms. Kawamoto: *(Yes, I do.)*

I enjoyed my university student time. I really liked the practical training at the school and hospital. There were five or six students with me doing training. It was a lot of fun.

Mr. Takata: *(Yes, I do.)*

I played dodgeball with my friends in elementary school. It was a lot of fun.

Interviewer: Do you want to speak English with foreigners in Japan?

Ms. Kawamoto: Yes, I do. Very much!

Mr. Takata: Hmm .. A little!

Interviewer: Why?

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Ms. Kawamoto: I want to understand the way foreign people think. I want to understand other cultures, too.

Mr. Takata: I do not speak English, but I want to try a little..

Interviewer: You are our school nurse. It is a very important job. What do you like about your job?

Ms. Kawamoto: I like to see students healthy.

I like to see students becoming more healthy – heart, mind and body.

Mr. Takata: I like to teach the students as nicely as I can.

I like to listen to the students many ideas and ways of thinking too.

Interviewer: It is 2019 now. Do you have any message for the students and teachers?

Ms. Kawamoto: My message for the students and teachers is, *'Please do what you can do.'*

Mr. Takata: My message to the students and teachers is, *'Have a nice year!'*
One more message for the students, *'Do your best!'*

Interviewer: That is all for today. Thank you for your time.

Ms. Kawamoto: You are welcome.

Mr. Takata: You are welcome.