HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1999

JAPANESE (Accelerated)

SPEAKING SKILLS

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATES

- This examination is to be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped until the whole examination is completed.

- Candidates have 10 minutes preparation time before recording begins.

- Candidates are NOT allowed to make written notes.

Part A—Report and Conversation

- Candidates should state their Student Number.

- Candidates should present their talk, then respond to the Examiner's questions in JAPANESE.

Part B—Role Play

- Candidates should attempt ONE question.

- Candidates should state the number of the question attempted.

TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATE'S COPY

PART A—REPORT AND CONVERSATION

Present a talk in JAPANESE on your chosen topic. Speak for one or two minutes. You will then take part in a conversation with the examiner.

PART B—ROLE PLAY

EITHER

QUESTION 1

THE EXAMINER works as a travel agent in Osaka.

YOU want to go to Hiroshima from Osaka either by train or plane.

You may ask:

- prices of the plane and train tickets
- departure/arrival times
- where the plane and train leave from
- about meals on board
- for any additional information that you may need if necessary.

YOU will START the conversation.

OR

QUESTION 2

THE EXAMINER is a teacher at a high school in Yokohama where you are studying.

YOU went travelling last weekend.

Tell your teacher:

- where you went
- what transport you used
- who you went with
- what you did there
- what it was like
- any additional information if necessary.

THE EXAMINER will START the conversation.

OR

QUESTION 3

THE EXAMINER is your friend.

YOU have been given 10 000 yen and want to spend it.

Telephone your friend and

- explain the situation
- tell him/her what you want to do with the money
- ask his/her advice
- arrange to meet him/her later
- offer any other details or information if necessary.

YOU will START the conversation.

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