



BOARD OF STUDIES  
NEW SOUTH WALES

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 at the Sakura Ryokan in Hiroshima.

**YOU** telephone to make a reservation.

You may:

- give the date of arrival/departure
- state the number of people
- ask if meals are included
- ask about types of rooms available
- enquire about transport to the ryokan from the station
- ask for any additional information if necessary.

**THE EXAMINER** will START the conversation.

OR

**QUESTION 2**

**THE EXAMINER** is an acquaintance who has invited you to visit his/her house.

**YOU** arrive with a cake.

You need to:

- greet him/her
- offer the cake
- admire the house
- inquire about your acquaintance's neighbourhood
- inquire after his/her health
- say what you did last weekend
- discuss plans for next weekend.

**YOU** will START the conversation.

OR

**QUESTION 3**

**THE EXAMINER** is your host parent where you are staying in Nagasaki. The family wants to go to Australia for a holiday.

**YOU** are telling him/her about some of the things to see and do in Australia.

You need to discuss:

- your local area
- places to visit in the city or country
- types of food available
- the weather
- the family's travel plans
- any other details if necessary.

**YOU** will **START** the conversation.

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