



HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

2000

JAPANESE

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

SPEAKING SKILLS

(20 Marks)

*Time allowed—Approximately 10 minutes
(Plus 10 minutes preparation time)*

DIRECTIONS TO TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATES

- Candidates have 10 minutes preparation time to read through the Speaking Skills cues.
- Candidates are NOT allowed to make written notes.

TEACHER/EXAMINER AND CANDIDATE'S COPY

You will be given 10 minutes to read through the questions.

No written notes are to be made. Do NOT record what is written in italics. Your answers will be recorded on a cassette tape. Read the number of each situation in ENGLISH, and respond in JAPANESE. Do NOT read the English cues onto the tape. Your total speaking time should be approximately 10 minutes.

You are hosting an exchange student from Japan.

SITUATION 1

You take your Japanese 'brother/sister' to your school.

Use the PLAIN form. You say:

- Firstly, I'll show you the school.
- It is a big school, and there are 1300 students.
- The library is in the centre, and there are various special classrooms around it.
- Here is the Principal's room, and over there is the gym where we play basketball.
- I don't really like basketball, but it is very popular with young people.

SITUATION 2

The Principal asks you to speak to all the visiting students about possible homestay problems.

You say:

- If you have a problem, please speak to your host family.
- Before you make an international phone call, you must ask your host mother.
- In Australia everyone gets up early, so you should go to bed by 10.30 pm.

SITUATION 3

You have no classes on Wednesday. Talk to the Japanese teacher about what you and your Japanese brother/sister are planning to do.

You say:

- On Wednesday we will go to the art gallery.
- We can go by car, bus or train, but the bus is the cheapest.
- We will get off at the bus stop and cross a wide road.
- After looking at the pictures, we will go and eat at the famous Thai restaurant nearby.
- Finally, we will go through the park where we can see beautiful Australian flowers.

SITUATION 4

Your Japanese brother/sister asks about what you usually do after school.

Talk for approximately ONE minute about what you usually do after school.

SITUATION 5

Your Japanese brother/sister asks you what you intend to do during the Sydney Olympic Games.

Talk for approximately ONE minute about what you intend to do during the Sydney Olympic Games.

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