

B O A R D O F S T U D I E S
NEW SOUTH WALES

2004

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Japanese Beginners

Speaking Skills

(Candidate's Copy)

11 September 2004

General Instructions

- Preparation time – 10 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 10 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Japanese expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

Total marks – 30

Section I Page 2

15 marks

- Attempt Question 1

Section II Page 3

15 marks

- Attempt ONE question from Questions 2–4

Section I — Report and Conversation

15 marks

Attempt Question 1

Question 1 (15 marks)

You are to present a talk in JAPANESE on your chosen topic. You should speak for one to two minutes.

You will then take part in a conversation with the examiner in which you respond in JAPANESE to the questions asked by the examiner, giving as much relevant information as possible.

Section II — Role-Play

15 marks

Attempt ONE question from Questions 2–4

You will take part in a role-play in JAPANESE, using the cues given. You are to respond to questions asked and/or comments made by the examiner.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the question.

Question 2 (15 marks)

The EXAMINER is a Japanese tourist who has only one day to see your town.

YOU are working in a travel agency in your town.

- Give details and advice as to what the tourist can do in your town in one day.

The EXAMINER will start the conversation.

OR

Question 3 (15 marks)

The EXAMINER is working at the Reception Desk of a Japanese inn in Hiroshima.

YOU are planning a visit to Hiroshima with your family.

- Phone the inn to discuss booking rooms, the inn's facilities and to ask about local attractions.

The EXAMINER will start the conversation.

OR

Question 4 (15 marks)

The EXAMINER is a Japanese friend with whom you had planned to go to Disneyland on the weekend.

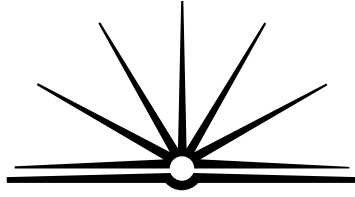
YOU are an exchange student in Japan, ringing your friend.

- Explain why you cannot go this weekend and suggest alternative arrangements.

YOU will start the conversation.

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Question 2 (15 marks)

The EXAMINER is a Japanese friend in Japan.

YOU are planning to go to Japan to visit your friend after the exams.

– Phone him/her to talk about your trip and discuss plans.

YOU will start the conversation.

OR

Question 3 (15 marks)

The EXAMINER is an assistant in a Japanese department store.

YOU are an exchange student shopping in a Japanese department store, where you have just lost your Japanese host brother/sister.

– Describe your Japanese brother/sister, what they are wearing and where they were.

The EXAMINER will start the conversation.

OR

Question 4 (15 marks)

The EXAMINER is a teacher from Japan visiting your school.

YOU are showing him/her around your school.

– Explain the various school buildings and facilities and school routine.

YOU will start the conversation.

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