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Friday 24 May 2019

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 25 minutes)

Paper Reference **1JA0/4H**

Japanese

Paper 4: Writing in Japanese

Higher Tier

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink, ball-point pen or pencil.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **either** Question 1(a) **or** Question 1(b) and **either** Question 2(a) **or** 2(b) and Question 3.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Write your answers in full sentences.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets:
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question*
– *you should spend approximately 15 minutes on the translation question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**This paper starts on page 9.
Turn to page 9 and write from right to left in Japanese.**



Shopping

- 3** Translate the following passage into **Japanese**.

I like shopping and at the weekend I often go to town to buy clothes. Last Saturday I bought some cheap, stylish trousers in a department store. I have never been to Ginza but my friend said it is very expensive. However, I intend to go to the shops there in the summer holidays.

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(Total for Question 3 = 12 marks)

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(Total for Question 2 = 28 marks)



If you answer Question 2(b) put a cross in the box .

A trip to Japan

(b) Write a letter to the Japanese embassy to convince them to support your school in organising a trip to Japan.

You **must** refer to the following points:

- why you enjoy studying Japanese
- what activities you would like to do in Japan
- reasons why you enjoyed a previous trip abroad
- how this trip will help your Japanese studies.

Justify your ideas and opinions.

Write approximately 260–300 characters **in Japanese**.

Use appropriate language for a **formal** letter.

(28)

Choose either Question 2(a) or Question 2(b).

If you answer Question 2(a) put a cross in the box .

Celebrations

- 2 (a) A Japanese magazine is investigating which events and celebrations are important for young people in the UK. Write an article to explain why you think a particular festival in the UK is important.

You **must** refer to the following points:

- when and how you celebrate this festival
- an occasion when this festival was particularly memorable
- why you think festivals are important
- which Japanese festival you would like to go to.

Justify your ideas and opinions.

Write approximately 260–300 characters **in Japanese**.

Use appropriate language for a **formal** article.

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If you answer Question 1(b) put a cross in the box ☒ .

Getting around

(b) An environmental company is seeking young people’s opinions on transport.

Write a blog post for this company.

You **must** refer to the following points:

- what form of transport you prefer
- a journey you have made using this form of transport
- why you prefer this form of transport to others you could use
- what ‘green’ transport you think should be promoted in your town.

Write approximately 160–180 characters **in Japanese**.

Write a blog post using a **familiar** style of language.

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(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)



Choose either Question 1(a) or Question 1(b).

If you answer Question 1(a) put a cross in the box .

Making friends

- 1 (a) Eriko, your Japanese friend, is worried about making new friends when she changes school.

Write an email to Eriko.

You **must** refer to the following points:

- who your best friend is
- where and when you met your best friend
- why it is important to have friends
- how you will make friends after leaving school.

Write approximately 160–180 characters **in Japanese**.

Write an email using a **familiar** style of language.

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