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Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)

Time 1 hour 20 minutes

Paper
reference

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Japanese

PAPER 4: Writing in Japanese

Foundation 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 Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4. In Question 2, answer **either** Question 2(a) **or** Question 2(b). In Question 3, answer **either** Question 3(a) **or** Question 3(b).
- 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 10 minutes on the translation question.*
- Any work in romaji will **not** be credited.

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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Holidays

4 Translate the following sentences **into Japanese**.

(a) I like the summer holidays.

(2)

(b) I do not go to school.

(2)

(c) Today is sunny, but cool.

(2)

(d) In August I often go by bicycle to the beach.

(3)

(e) Yesterday the wind was strong, so I watched television at home.

(3)

(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS



If you answer Question 3(b) put a cross in the box ☒ .

Free time

(b) Your Japanese friend, Sachiko, has written to you about what she does in her free time.

Write an email to Sachiko.

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

- when and where you do your main hobby
- why it is important to have a hobby
- what you did at the weekend
- which new activity you would like to start in the future.

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

Use language appropriate for an email in a **familiar** context.

(20)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)



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Choose either Question 3(a) or Question 3(b).

If you answer Question 3(a) put a cross in the box .

Learning Japanese

3 (a) Your partner school in Japan has asked you to write about your experiences of learning Japanese.

Write a blog post.

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

- what you do in Japanese lessons
- a recent opportunity you had to speak Japanese
- why it is important to learn a foreign language
- how you will use your language skills in the future.

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

Use language appropriate for a blog post in a **familiar** context.

(20)

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

Film club

2 (b) You and your classmates want to start a Japanese film club at school. Write to your Japanese teacher, **in Japanese**, to explain your plans.

Write a letter with the following information:

- when you want to hold the club
- where you will watch the films
- what kind of films you want to watch
- why you like those films.

Write approximately 50–80 characters **in Japanese**.

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

(16)

よろしくおねがいます。							先生へ

(Total for Question 2 = 16 marks)



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

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

Volunteering

- 2 (a) Your Japanese friend is going to volunteer at a food festival in Japan and suggests you do the same. Write to the organiser, Ms Yamashita, **in Japanese**, to offer to help too.

Write a letter with the following information:

- when you will be in Japan
- how you can help
- what kind of food you like
- what else you want to do while in Japan.

Write approximately 50–80 characters **in Japanese**.

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

(16)

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School exchange

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You are on a school exchange in Japan and take this photo to send to your family in the UK.

Describe the photo and give your opinion of wearing school uniform.

Write approximately 25–50 characters **in Japanese**.

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(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)

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