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#### **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 Question 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.
- 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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This paper starts on page 9.

Turn to page 9 and write from right to left in Japanese.

## My school

3	Translate the following	passage into Japanese.
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My teachers are kind and my friends are lovely. Sometimes lessons are difficult, but my mother says I should always do my best. After graduating from high school, I intend to study physics at university.

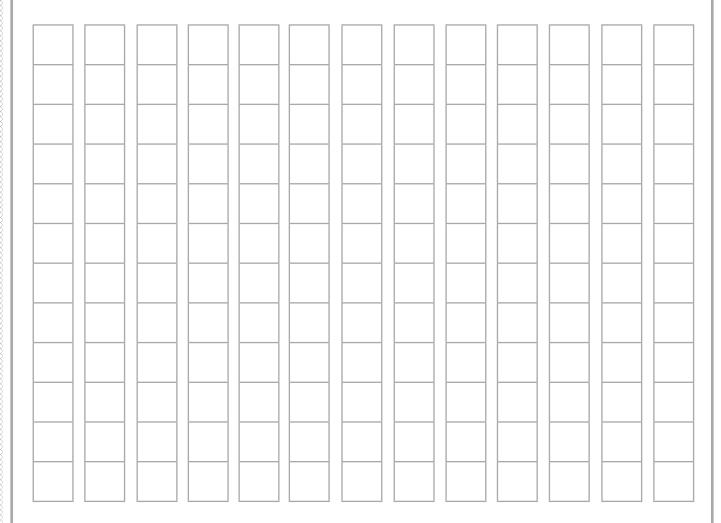
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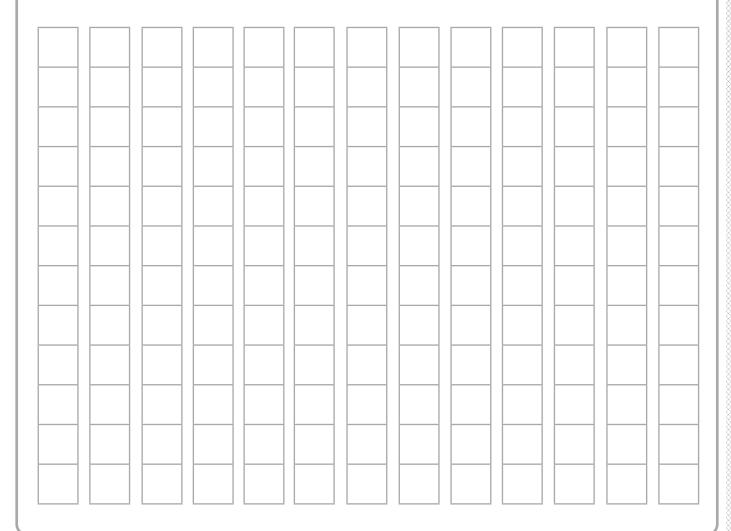


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Chosen question number: Question 2(a) 
☐ Question 2(b) ☐



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

#### **Contributing to society**

**2** (a) A Japanese magazine is investigating good causes that young people support. Write an article about what you do in aid of a good cause.

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

- how you have helped others recently
- what good cause you support and why
- why it is important for young people to help others
- how else you might help a charity in the future.

Justify your ideas and opinions.

Write approximately 260–300 characters in Japanese.

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

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#### OR

#### Home town

(b) You have been asked to write an article about your home town to encourage more Japanese tourists to visit there.

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

- what there is to see and do in your home town
- a recent event there that involved young people
- why sightseeing is important
- how your town will attract more visitors in the future.

Justify your ideas and opinions.

Write approximately 260–300 characters in Japanese.

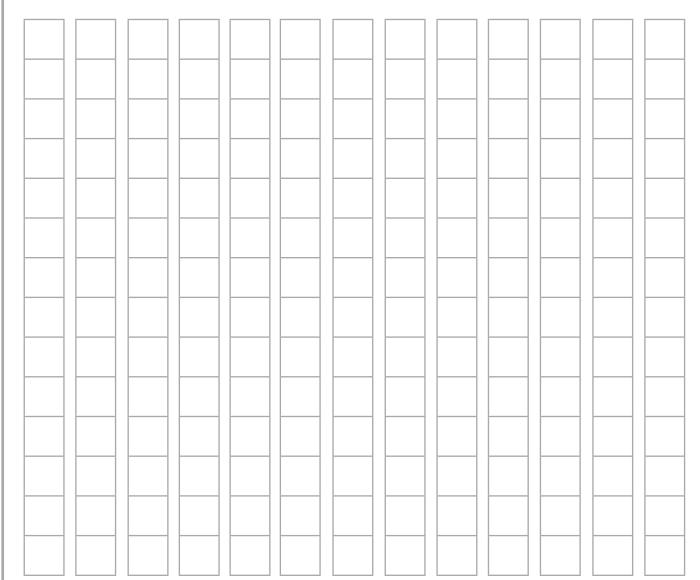
Use language appropriate for a **formal** article.

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Chosen question number: Question 1(a) 
☐ Question 1(b) ☐



(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

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

#### **Learning Japanese**

**1** (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)

OR

#### 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)







