

Edexcel GCSE	
<h1>Japanese</h1> <h2>Unit 4: Writing in Japanese</h2>	
XXXX XX June XXXX - Afternoon Time: 1 hour	Paper Reference(s)
	<b>5JA04/01</b>
You do not need any other materials.	Total Marks

### Instructions

- You may use pencil, black ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- This paper begins on page X. You should work from left to right in Japanese.
- This paper is in two sections. Attempt **one** task from Section A and **one** task from Section B.
- Complete the tasks in the spaces provided  
- *there may be more space than you need.*
- The use of appropriate bilingual dictionaries (including electronic dictionaries) is permitted in both Tasks 1 and 2.

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
- *use this as a guide as to how long to spend on each task.*

### Advice

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

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## Section B (longer writing task)

2 Choose **one** of the four tasks below.

### Media, travel and culture

(a) Write an essay entitled: がいこくりょこう 外国旅行 (My trip abroad).

You should mention what aspects of the trip you most/ least enjoyed and why.

(b) Write to your Japanese friend to tell her about a cultural event (e.g. school play, concert, visiting celebrity) you are helping to organise.

You should mention any difficulties that you are having.

### Sport, Leisure and Work

(c) You are writing to a Japanese speaking friend about your ideal job.

Describe the job and say why this particular job appeals to you.

(d) Write an essay entitled 楽しい日 (An enjoyable day!).

Your essay should relate to a day out with your friends or family.

(Minimum 300 Japanese characters)  
(Total for Task 2 = 30 marks)

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## Section A (short writing task)

1 Choose one of the four tasks below.

### Media, travel and culture

(a) You are writing an email to a Japanese friend about a film that you have recently seen.

In your email you should refer to:

- the type of film you saw
- whether you liked it or not.

(b) You are writing a short description of your town for Japanese visitors.

In your description you should refer to:

- places of interest
- particular activities for young people.

### Sport, leisure and work

(c) You are writing a description for a Japanese language website about a sport that is played at your school.

Refer to your chosen sport stating:

- why you like or dislike this sport
- the importance of sport at your school.

(d) Two Japanese people are coming to work in your company.

Write a note to them about the company's sport and social club(s).

You should refer to:

- the sports and activities that are available
- reasons for joining a sports or social club.

(75-180 Japanese characters)  
(Total for Task 1 = 20 marks)

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