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JAPANESE –HIGHER LEVEL

LISTENING COMPREHENSION (80 marks)

Time 40 minutes

Part	Mark
Part A	
Part B	
Part C	
Part D	
Total	

Make sure you have written your examination number in the box above.

Part A

A man makes room for an Irish girl to sit down beside him on the subway. He starts up a conversation with her.

You will hear the conversation 3 times; the first time at normal speed, the second time with pauses, and the third time at normal speed. Answer the questions in English.

1. (a) How does the man compliment the girl on her Japanese ability? (answer **in Japanese**)

- (b) How does she respond to his compliment? (answer **in Japanese**)

Answer questions 2, 3 and 4 **in English**.

2. (a) How long has the girl been studying Japanese? _____

(b) Where is she studying Japanese? _____

(c) How long will she stay in Japan? _____

(d) What is one thing she likes about Japan? _____

(e) What is one thing she dislikes about Japan? _____

3. (a) For how long did her fellow passenger study English? _____

(b) How does he rate his English ability? _____

(c) What two images does he have of Ireland?

(i) _____ (ii) _____

(d) With what country is he confusing Ireland? _____

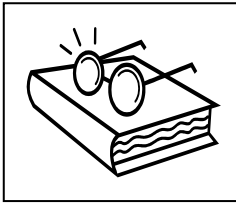
4. Why is he surprised that she has travelled to Japan alone?

Part B

Part B consists of two sections, Section 1 and Section 2. Each section will be played three times; the first time at normal speed, the second time with pauses, and the third time at normal speed.

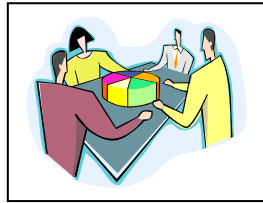
Section 1: You will hear eight short conversations, each about a distinct topic, and each conversation relates to an illustration below.

- (i) Write the number of each conversation under the illustration to which it relates. The first one has been done for you.
- (ii) The conversations imply either a positive or a negative impression about each topic. Write ○ if a conversation implies a positive impression, and write × if it implies a negative impression. The first one has been done for you.



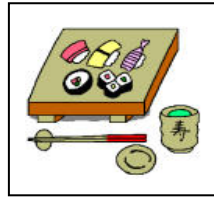
a. _____

Impression: _____



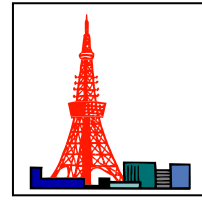
b. _____

Impression: _____



c. _____

Impression: _____



d. **1**

Impression: ○



e. _____

Impression: _____



f. _____

Impression: _____



g. _____

Impression: _____



h. _____

Impression: _____

Section 2:

The following are 5 short conversations in which people on the street are asked for their views on smoking. Put an ○ in the appropriate column for either a positive or negative opinion on smoking for each person.

Opinions about Smoking

	Positive Reaction	Negative Reaction
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		



Part C

Yumiko and Tom are ordering lunch in a restaurant.

You will hear the conversation 3 times; the first time at normal speed, the second time with pauses, and the third time at normal speed.

A Complete the table **in English**.

Yumiko's order	Tom's order
Total bill:	Total bill:

B Answer the questions **in English**

(i) What kind of Japanese burger does Yumiko describe to Tom?

(ii) What reason did Yumiko give for ordering the drink she ordered?

(iii) What did Tom ask the waitress before eating?

(iv) How do they pay?

(a) Tom pays for both (b) Yumiko pays for both (c) They pay separately

C Answer **in Japanese**

What phrase do they use.....

(i) before eating? _____

(ii) when they are about to have a drink? _____

(iii) when they have finished eating? _____

Part D

Listen to the world weather forecast and fill in the grid below **in English**.

You will hear the forecast 3 times; the first time at normal speed, the second time with pauses, and the third time at normal speed.

Under the columns 'Weather' and 'Wind', choose suitable vocabulary from the boxes below. Under the column 'Notes', please write any additional information, e.g. Rain in the evening, etc.

<u>Weather</u> Clear Cloudy Rain Snow Humid
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<u>Wind</u> None Strong Weak Northerly Southerly Easterly

Name of City	Weather	Temperature	Wind	Notes
London				
Paris				
Moscow				
New York				
Tokyo				