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**JAPANESE – ORDINARY LEVEL
LISTENING COMPREHENSION (100marks)**

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.

Circle the correct answer.

- (i) The girl has been studying Japanese for
(a) less than two years (c) about two years
(b) more than two years (d) two terms

- (ii) The girl will stay in Japan for
(a) 3 months (c) 9 months
(b) 3 weeks (d) 6 weeks

- (iii) The man complimented the girl on her Japanese on the basis that:
(a) Her accent was good

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- (c) She was studying hard
(d) She hadn't been in Japan for
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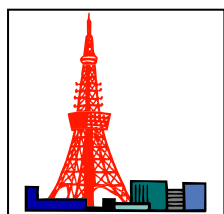
- (iv) The man thought Ireland was
 (a) Iceland (b) Scotland (c) England (d) In the UK.
- (v) The man thinks Ireland has
 (a) volcanoes (b) hot springs (c) a mild climate (d) ski resorts
- (vi) What Japanese dish does the girl mention?
 (a) Sushi (b) Sashimi (c) Sukiyaki (d) Nabe
- (vii) The girl is
 (a) going to Tokyo to go shopping
 (b) going to her exchange high school language school
 (c) going to meet her friend
 (d) on her way to school
- (viii) The girl is
 (a) 28 years old (b) 18 years old (c) 14 years old (d) 24 years old

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 which correspond to the illustrations 1-8 below.

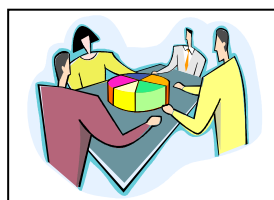
The conversations imply either a positive or a negative impression about each topic. Write ○ if a conversation implies a positive impression, and write × if it implies a negative impression. The first one has been done for you.



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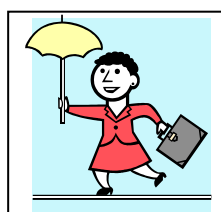
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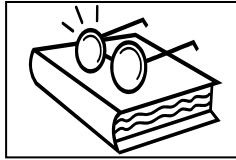


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Section 2: The following are 5 short conversations in which people on the street are asked for their views on smoking. Put an O in the appropriate column for either a positive or a negative opinion on smoking. The first one has been done for you

Opinions about Smoking

	Positive Reaction	Negative Reaction
1	○	
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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.

Item (food/drink) ordered	Number of items ordered

B: Circle the appropriate answer

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

- (b) a burger made out of rice
 - (c) a burger with rice on top of it
 - (d) a burger which is a meal in itself.
- (ii) Why did Yumiko think it would be a good idea to order the drink she ordered?
- (a) because she likes it
 - (b) because it's a cool day
 - (c) because it's a hot day
 - (d) because she wants to drink the same as Tom
- (iii) Where did the waitress tell Tom he could wash his hands?
- (a) At the back of the restaurant on the right
 - (b) At the back of the restaurant on the left
 - (c) At the front of the restaurant on the right
 - (d) At the front of the restaurant on the left
- (iv) How did Yumiko and Tom pay their bill?
- (a) Yumiko paid for Tom
 - (b) Tom paid for Yumiko
 - (c) Yumiko and Tom paid separately
 - (d) They divided it equally between them
- (v) The total bill was
- (a) 2,715 yen
 - (b) 1,450 yen
 - (c) 1,300 yen
 - (d) 2,750 yen

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 vocabulary from the boxes below. Under the column 'Notes', please write any additional information as in the example.

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

Name of City	Weather	Temperature	Wind	Notes
London				Rain in the evening
Paris				
Moscow		17 degrees	Strong northerly wind	
NewYork				
Tokyo				