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Japanese

Unit 4: Writing in Japanese

Monday 13 June 2016 – Morning
Time: 1 hour

Paper Reference

5JA04/01

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 11. You should work from right to left 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 much time to spend on each question.*

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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Indicate which task you are answering by marking a cross ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new task with a cross ☒.

Chosen task:

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SECTION B (longer writing task)

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

Media, travel and culture

- (a) You have just been on holiday to a city with an amazing cultural life. Write a post for your blog **in Japanese**.

You should include:

- a description of the city and its cultural life (for example concerts, exhibitions, theatres)
- details about an activity you enjoyed in the city
- reasons why you would (or would not) recommend this city to other visitors.

- (b) You are contributing an article to an international young people's magazine, for a feature "Welcome to my Region". Write your article **in Japanese**.

You should include:

- a description of one or two of the best places in your region
- details about what visitors should do when they visit your region
- reasons why you would recommend a visit to your region.

Sport, leisure and work

- (c) Some students from your school recently interviewed a famous international sports personality for a documentary. The students in your Japanese sister school are interested in the documentary, so you write a commentary about the interview to send to them with the DVD. Write the commentary **in Japanese**.

You should include:

- a description of the sports personality you interviewed (for example their name, nationality, sport)
- reasons why you wanted to interview this sports personality
- details about their achievements, both in sport and out of sport.

- (d) A new hotel has opened locally, and is looking for some part-time Japanese speaking staff. Write an email to your friend, **in Japanese**, encouraging them to apply for a job at the hotel.

You should include:

- a description of the hotel
- details about the jobs on offer (for example type of work, hours of work, job description)
- reasons why you think they would be good at the job and should apply.

(Minimum 300 Japanese characters)

(Total for Task 2 = 30 marks)



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TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS



SECTION A (short writing task)

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

Media, travel and culture

- (a) You recently went to see an exhibition by a great artist. Write an email, **in Japanese**, to your friends to tell them all about it.

You should include:

- details about the exhibition (for example name of the artist, dates, times, type of art)
- why you enjoyed the exhibition.

- (b) You are planning a holiday in the countryside, to which you are going to invite your Japanese friend. Write a letter of invitation to them **in Japanese**.

You should include:

- details about your holiday plans (for example where you plan to go, dates, activities)
- why you are looking forward to this holiday.

Sport, leisure and work

- (c) You have recently completed your work experience. Write an article for your Japanese sister school's newspaper **in Japanese**.

You should include:

- details about your work experience (for example where it was, what you did)
- why you enjoyed (or did not enjoy) your work experience.

- (d) The Olympics will soon be starting in Brazil. Write a post for your blog **in Japanese**.

You should include:

- details about the event(s) you are planning to watch
- why you enjoy watching the Olympic Games.

(75–180 Japanese characters)

(Total for Task 1 = 20 marks)



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