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**Edexcel GCSE**

**Japanese**

**Unit 4: Writing in Japanese**

Tuesday 19 June 2012 – 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 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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**This question paper begins on page 11.  
Please turn to page 11 and work from right to left in Japanese.**



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**Answer space for Section B (longer writing task) – (continued)**


**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**  
**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS**



**Answer space for Section B (longer writing task) – (continued)**




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

Chosen task:

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
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**Answer space for Section B (longer writing task)**

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## Section B (longer writing task)

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

### Media, travel and culture

(a) Write an article **in Japanese** to introduce a choir, orchestra or band you belong to.

Include a description of your group and the type of music you play.

Give details about a recent concert you played in and reasons why you enjoy being part of the group.

(b) Write an article **in Japanese** to explain where you like going on holiday and why.

Include a description of the place you like to go on holiday (beach, city or countryside).

Give details about a recent holiday you enjoyed there and the reasons why.

### Sport, leisure and work

(c) A well-known sports personality will be speaking at a fundraising event at your local sports centre. Japanese people from the local community will be attending. Write an introduction for them **in Japanese**.

Include who the sports personality is and which sport they are known for.

Give a description of one of the events the sports personality has played in and reasons why you are fundraising.

(d) Your company (or young enterprise) makes a product which you hope to sell to visitors from your twin city in Japan. Write a brochure **in Japanese** introducing the product.

Include details about your product and reasons why it is special.

Give a description of how you recently used this product.

(Minimum 300 Japanese characters)

(Total for Task 2 = 30 marks)



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**Answer space for Section A (short writing task) – (continued)**


**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**



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Indicate which task you are attempting by marking the box . 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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Answer space for Section A (short writing task)

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## Section A (short writing task)

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

### Media, travel and culture

(a) You recently watched an excellent film. Write **in Japanese** to your Japanese friend to tell them about the film.

You should include:

- the name of the film and some details about it
- why you enjoyed the film.

(b) You have recently been to Japan and used a rail pass to get around. Write a review **in Japanese** for a travel website explaining the good points of the rail pass.

You should include:

- where you went and what you saw
- why you think having a rail pass is a good idea.

### Sport, leisure and work

(c) The Olympics will soon be starting in London. Write **in Japanese** to your Japanese pen friend to explain your expectations for the coming Olympics.

You should include:

- what events you are planning to see (in London or on TV)
- how you feel about the Olympics coming to London.

(d) Your Japanese friend is finding their study of English hard. Write an email to them **in Japanese** to encourage them in their study.

You should include:

- why learning languages is important
- suggestion(s) of how to study and practise languages.

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



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