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Japanese

Unit 4: Writing in Japanese

Monday 9 June 2014 – Afternoon
Time: 1 hour

Paper Reference

5JA04/01

You do not need any other materials.

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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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Section B (longer writing task)

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

Media, travel and culture

(a) You recently finished reading an interesting book. Write an article **in Japanese** to introduce the book to your friends.

You should include:

- where and how often you usually read
- details about the book (for example name, author, characters, plot)
- reasons why you liked (or did not like) the book.

(b) You recently went to a festival as a tourist. Write a letter **in Japanese** to your friend telling them about the festival.

You should include:

- the type of festival and where it was
- details about what you did at the festival
- reasons why you enjoyed the festival (or did not).

Sport, leisure and work

(c) You have recently started a new job (working full time or part time) and have just finished your first day. Write your diary entry for your first day at work **in Japanese**.

You should include:

- a description of your new job
- details about one experience you had at work today
- reasons why you like (or dislike) the new job so far.

(d) You are interested in an unusual craft activity and were delighted today to find a Japanese person blogging about the same hobby. Write a comment **in Japanese** to post on their blog.

You should include:

- where and when you do your craft activity
- a description of something you made recently
- reasons why you enjoy this hobby.

(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) A cheap, new hotel has opened in your city. Write an article **in Japanese** to introduce this hotel to Japanese tourists.

You should include:

- details about the rooms, restaurants and other facilities in the hotel
- why you would recommend this hotel.

(b) A Japanese family is celebrating Christmas in the UK.

Write an email to them **in Japanese**, explaining how people spend the Christmas holidays in the UK.

You should include:

- where and with whom you spend Christmas
- details about one or two special Christmas traditions you enjoy.

Sport, leisure and work

(c) You are planning a sports day for your local community. Write a brochure **in Japanese** for local Japanese people about coming along to the day.

You should include:

- when and where the sports day is, and what sports are involved
- why you think the day will be enjoyable.

(d) You have recently decided that you are working too hard and you want to spend more time on healthy, outdoor hobbies. Write an entry in your diary **in Japanese** explaining why you have made this decision.

You should include:

- a description of your old lifestyle and why you want to change it
- what you have done in the last week to follow a healthier lifestyle.

(75–180 Japanese characters)

(Total for Task 1 = 20 marks)



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