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**Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9–1)**

**Monday 19 June 2023**

Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 20 minutes)

Paper reference **1JA0/4F**

**Japanese**

**PAPER 4: Writing in Japanese**

**Foundation Tier**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

## Instructions

- Use **black** ink, ball-point pen or pencil.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4. In Questions 2 and 3, answer **either** option (a) **or** option (b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Write your answers in full sentences.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

## Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question*  
– *you should spend approximately 10 minutes on the translation question.*
- Any work in romaji will **not** be credited.

## 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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**Music**

**4** Translate the following sentences **into Japanese**.

(a) I like music. (2)

(b) I am good at the guitar. (2)

(c) It is difficult, but fun. (2)

(d) We have band practice at school. (3)

(e) Last week I went to London and met a famous pianist. (3)

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**(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)**

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- what you and your friends have (or do not have) in common
- an event you have enjoyed with your friends
- what you do when you have time on your own
- how you will keep up your friendships once you have left school.

Use language appropriate for an article in a **familiar** context.

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- Write an email in reply to Hiro.

You **must** refer to the following points:

- what the weather is like where you are today
- which season you like and why
- a time when bad weather made you change your plans
- whether you will go abroad or stay in the UK for your next holiday and why.

Write approximately 160–180 characters **in Japanese**.

Use language appropriate for an email in a **familiar** context.

(20)

[illegible]

If you choose Question 2(b) put a cross in the box .

### Doing sports together

- 2 (b) Ms Yamashita, a local sports teacher, has written to your Japanese class, asking you to join one of her classes for an afternoon of sport. Write to Ms Yamashita, **in Japanese**, to accept the invitation.

Write a letter with the following information:

- what day you will visit
- how you will travel there
- what sport you like to play
- a Japanese activity, other than a sport, that you would also like to do.

Write approximately 50–80 characters **in Japanese**.

Use language appropriate for a **formal** letter.

(16)

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(Total for Question 2 = 16 marks)

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- Write a letter with the following information:

- what day you will work there
- how you will get there
- what you will do in the restaurant
- what Japanese food you want to try.

Write approximately 50–80 characters **in Japanese**.

Use language appropriate for a **formal** letter.

(16)

[illegible]

## Getting around

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You have been to Japan and took this photo to use in your blog of the trip.

Describe the photo and give your opinion of public transport.

Write approximately 25–50 characters **in Japanese**.

(12)


(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)