



**B O A R D O F S T U D I E S**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

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**HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE  
EXAMINATION**

# Japanese Beginners Speaking Skills

(Candidate's Copy)

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## General Instructions

- Preparation time – 10 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 10 minutes
- The examination will be recorded on cassette. The cassette recorder should NOT be stopped or paused until the whole examination is completed
- You are NOT permitted to make written notes
- You are NOT permitted to ask the examiner for help with Japanese expressions
- You must state your Student Number and Centre Number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the examination

## Total marks – 30

**Section I** Page 2

**15 marks**

- Attempt Question 1

**Section II** Page 3

**15 marks**

- Attempt ONE question from Questions 2–4

## **Section I — Report and Conversation**

**15 marks**

**Attempt Question 1**

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### **Question 1 (15 marks)**

You are to present a talk in JAPANESE on your chosen topic. You should speak for one to two minutes.

You will then take part in a conversation with the examiner in which you respond in JAPANESE to the questions asked by the examiner, giving as much relevant information as possible.

## **Section II — Role-Play**

**15 marks**

**Attempt ONE question from Questions 2–4**

You will take part in a role-play in JAPANESE, using the cues given. You are to respond to questions asked and/or comments made by the examiner.

State the question number in ENGLISH at the beginning of the question.

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### **Question 2 (15 marks)**

The EXAMINER is an interviewer for an exchange program in Japan.

YOU are a student who is applying for the exchange.

- Talk about your reasons for applying and why you should be selected.

YOU will start the conversation.

**OR**

### **Question 3 (15 marks)**

The EXAMINER is your host mother/father in Japan.

YOU are on a homestay program and it is your birthday next week.

- Discuss with the host how you would like to celebrate your birthday.

The EXAMINER will start the conversation.

**OR**

### **Question 4 (15 marks)**

The EXAMINER is your host brother/sister in Japan.

YOU are talking to him/her about your friends in Australia.

- Say what your friends are like and what you enjoy doing together in your free time.

The EXAMINER will start the conversation.

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