Japanese Beginners
Speaking Skills
(Candidate’s Copy)
20 September 2003

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

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.

Question 2 (15 marks)
The EXAMINER is a Japanese reporter for your sister-city newspaper.
YOU are being interviewed in Japan.
– Give details about your Japanese host family, the Japanese school you are visiting, and any other details about your visit.
The EXAMINER will start the conversation.

OR

Question 3 (15 marks)
The EXAMINER is your Japanese friend.
YOU are planning an outing to a concert and then dinner at a Japanese restaurant.
– Ring your friend and discuss the details of your outing.
YOU will start the conversation.

OR

Question 4 (15 marks)
The EXAMINER is a teacher in your school in Japan.
YOU are on exchange in Japan and your class has been on an excursion.
– Discuss the excursion with the teacher.
The EXAMINER will start the conversation.

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