

2012
HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

# Japanese Extension Written Examination

#### **General Instructions**

- Reading time 10 minutes
- Working time 1 hour and 50 minutes
- Write using black or blue pen Black pen is preferred
- Monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries may be used
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

#### Total marks - 40

Section I Pages 2–9

#### 25 marks

This section has two parts, Part A and Part B

• Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A - 15 marks

• Attempt Question 1

Part B – 10 marks

Attempt Question 2

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#### 15 marks

- Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4
- Allow about 40 minutes for this section

# Section I — Response to Prescribed Text 25 marks

Allow about 1 hour and 10 minutes for this section

Part A – 15 marks Attempt Question 1

Answer the question in the spaces provided. These spaces provide guidance for the expected length of response.

In your answers you will be assessed on how well you:

- respond critically to the prescribed text
- analyse how meaning is conveyed
- demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the prescribed text and prescribed issues
- communicate information and ideas in comprehensible English

Q	uestion 1 (15 marks)
	ead the extract from the film <i>Sen to Chihiro no kamikakushi (Spirited Away)</i> , then answer in NGLISH the questions that follow.

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Question 1 continues on page 3

Question 1 (continued)			
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Question 1 continues on page 4

Que	stion 1 (continued)	
(a)	What are TWO reasons for Sen's visit?	2
(b)	Explain how humour is used in this extract.	3
(c)	How is language used to create the mood of this extract?	4

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# Question 1 (continued)

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**End of Question 1** 

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## **Section I (continued)**

Part B – 10 marks Attempt Question 2

Answer the question in a Japanese Writing Booklet. Extra Japanese Writing Booklets are available.

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- write from a particular perspective in a specified context
- demonstrate an understanding of the prescribed text
- communicate information and ideas clearly and accurately in Japanese

#### **Question 2** (10 marks)

Read the extract from the film *Spirited Away*, then answer the question that follows. Write approximately 400 *ji* in JAPANESE.

湯婆婆 湯屋一同心をそろえて、引けや。

あなたは「お湯屋ニュースレター」のジャーナリストです。「今月のスター・スタッフ」にえらばれたお湯屋のメンバーについて記事を書いてください。

Imagine you are a journalist for the Bathhouse Newsletter.

Write an article about one of the characters in the bathhouse who has been named 'Employee of the Month'.

#### Please turn over

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### Section II — Writing in Japanese

15 marks Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4 Allow about 40 minutes for this section

Answer the question in a SEPARATE Japanese Writing Booklet. Extra Japanese Writing Booklets are available.

Write approximately 600 ji in JAPANESE.

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- present and explain or justify a point of view
- write text appropriate to context and/or purpose and/or audience
- structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Japanese

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

あなたは日本語のスピーチコンテストに参加することにしました。だいは「きそくは時々やぶる必要がある」です。スピーチのげんこうを書きなさい。

You have entered a Japanese speech contest. Your topic is: 'Sometimes one needs to break the rules'.

Write the script of your speech.

OR

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

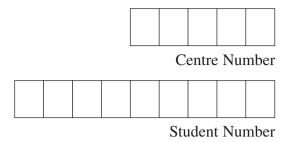
あなたは日本のフォーラムでスピーチをすることになりました。だいは「若者に とって伝統はもう無用だ」です。スピーチのげんこうを書きなさい。

You are taking part in a forum in Japan. You have been asked to speak on the following topic: 'Traditions are no longer relevant in young people's lives'.

Write the script of your speech.

#### End of paper





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# Japanese Extension Oral Examination

#### **General Instructions**

- Preparation time 7 minutes
- The examination should take approximately 3 minutes
- Dictionaries may NOT be used
- You may make brief notes in the space provided
- You may refer to these notes during the examination, but you must NOT read directly from them
- 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
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page

#### Total marks - 10

• Attempt either Question 1 or Question 2

### Total marks – 10 Attempt either Question 1 or Question 2

You are to speak for approximately THREE minutes in JAPANESE.

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

In your answer you will be assessed on how well you:

- present and support a point of view
- communicate in spoken Japanese
- structure and sequence information, opinions and ideas within the time allocation
- demonstrate control of a range of language structures and vocabulary in Japanese

#### **Question 1** (10 marks)

ソーシャル・ネットワーキングですごすのは時間のむだだ。どう思いますか。

Time spent on social media is time wasted. What is your opinion?

OR

#### **Question 2** (10 marks)

現代の若者は問題を自分でかいけつする力をなくした。どう思いますか。

Young people nowadays have lost the ability to solve problems. What is your opinion?

CANDIDATE'S NOTES. These notes will NOT be marked.

End of paper