Japanese Beginners
Speaking Skills
(Candidate's Copy)
15 September 2001

General Instructions

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• The examination should take approximately 17 minutes
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Total marks – 30

Section I Page 2
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Section II Page 3
15 marks
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Question 2 (15 marks)

The EXAMINER is your host mother/father with whom you have been staying in Japan.
YOU are talking to him/her about your favourite season.
- Discuss the season, the weather and the activities you do during this time and any other relevant details.

The EXAMINER will start the conversation.

**OR**

Question 3 (15 marks)

The EXAMINER is a Japanese passenger sitting next to you on the Shinkansen (Bullet Train).
YOU have been travelling in Japan for two weeks.
- Greet the passenger and introduce yourself.
- Talk about your stay so far in Japan, where you have been, what you have done, your impressions of Japan, and any other relevant details.

YOU will start the conversation.

**OR**

Question 4 (15 marks)

The EXAMINER is your Japanese host brother/sister who is staying with you in Australia.
YOU are telling him/her about tomorrow’s family outing.
- Mention changes in your usual daily routine.
- Discuss destination, transport, clothing, what to bring, and any other relevant details.

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The EXAMINER is your home-room teacher in Japan.
YOU are going home after a year on exchange.
– Discuss what you liked about Japan and what you found difficult.
– Mention who your favourite teacher was, who your best friend was, which club activities you enjoyed, and any other relevant details.

The EXAMINER will start the conversation.

**OR**

**Question 3** (15 marks)

The EXAMINER is a Japanese classmate at your school in Australia.
YOU are inviting him/her and a few friends to your house.
– Inform him/her of the time, place and who will be there.
– Discuss what you will be doing, what he/she should bring and any other relevant details.

YOU will start the conversation.

**OR**

**Question 4** (15 marks)

The EXAMINER is a Japanese student who will be arriving at the airport tomorrow morning to stay with you.
YOU phone him/her in Japan to confirm details.
– Confirm arrival times.
– Describe what you look like, what you will be wearing, arrangements for the remainder of the day and any relevant information.

YOU will start the conversation.

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