Section III — Writing in Japanese

15 marks
Attempt Questions 13–14
Allow about 1 hour for this section

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

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

■ relevance of the treatment of ideas, information or opinions
■ accuracy of vocabulary and sentence structures
■ variety of vocabulary and sentence structures
■ capacity to structure and sequence responses

Question 13 (6 marks)

Answer ONE of the following questions. Write 200–300  ji in JAPANESE.

(a) As an assignment for your Japanese teacher, you are to describe a person you admire. Write the description you will submit to your teacher. 6

OR

(b) Your Japanese teacher has suggested that your class make a time capsule to be opened at your 10-year class reunion. In an article to be placed in the time capsule, write about your hopes and dreams for the future. 6

Question 14 (9 marks)

Answer ONE of the following questions. Write 200–300  ji in JAPANESE.

(a) You have just returned from a year’s exchange in Japan, and your Japanese teacher has asked you to talk to your classmates about your experience. Write a speech in which you try to convince them of the benefits of living in Japan. 9

OR

(b) You have heard that, in Japan, students are discouraged from having a part-time job. Write a report for the newspaper of your Japanese sister school in which you express your opinion on senior students working part-time. 9

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