Japanese Extension
Written Examination

General Instructions
• Reading time – 10 minutes
• Working time – 1 hour and 50 minutes
• Write using black or blue pen
• 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

Section II Page 10
15 marks
• Attempt either Question 3 or Question 4
• Allow about 40 minutes for this section
Section II — Writing in Japanese

10 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 support a point of view
■ write for a specific audience and/or purpose and/or context
■ demonstrate accuracy and variety of vocabulary and sentence structures
■ structure and sequence ideas and information

Question 3 (15 marks)

あなたは、日本語のスピーチコンテストに出ることにしました。だいは、「2001年は、ボランティアの年です。」

You have entered a Japanese speech contest and the topic is ‘2001 — The Year Of The Volunteer.’

Write the script of your speech, in which you present your opinion on the role of volunteers in today’s society.

OR

Question 4 (15 marks)

「コンピューターは、しょうらい先生のかわりになります。」

‘Teachers will be replaced by computers in the future.’

Write an article for a school magazine in which you present your view on this quotation.

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