

Japanese 12  
**Resource Exam A**  
Scoring Guide

**PART D: WRITTEN EXPRESSION**

**SECTION 8: NOTE**

**Value: 12 marks**

**Suggested Time: 20 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** In complete **Japanese** sentences, using approximately 45 words (excluding particles), answer question 1 in the **Response Booklet**. Write a letter on the topic given below in letter form. Avoid repetition and lists. Marks will be awarded for content and for grammatical correctness.

1. Your Japanese friend is going to help you find a part-time job in Japan and needs some information from you. Using full sentences, write a note describing your skills, interests, and/or relevant experience.

**(12 marks)**

**Do not identify yourself or your school.**

**Response:**

さとしくんへ、

きょ年九月から ちかくのスターバックスでアルバイトをして 10ヶ月になります。毎週、  
土曜日 あさ九時から五時まではたらいています。まず あさ そうじをして、九時半から  
みせをあけます。コーヒー や、ラテ や、カプチノをつくったり、ソーダ や アイスティーの  
のみものをつくったりすることができます。いちばんたのしいのは おきやくさんと話す  
ことです。しゅみは スポーツとサッカーとやきゅうが とくいです。日曜日は できたら  
5時間はたらきたいです。ありがとうございます。

2009年 6月 1日

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**SECTION 9: COMPOSITION****Value: 12 marks****Suggested Time: 20 m**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer question 2 in the **Response Booklet**. In complete **Japanese** sentences using approximately 60 words (excluding particles) write a composition. Avoid excessive dialogue, repetition and lists. Marks will be awarded for content and for grammatical correctness.

2. 先週は ベストフレンドのたんじょう日でした。

(My best friend's birthday was last week.)

**(12 marks)**

**Do not identify yourself or your school.**

**Response:**

先週 ベストフレンドのみかさんの 18さいのたんじょう日を私の家でしました。私とみかさんのともだち 五人で すしや、たこやきや、すきやきをつくりました。あさ 九時からはじめて、ぜんぶで 5時間かかりました。母に少してつだつてもらつたので、とてもおいしいりょうりをつくることができました。りょうりがおわった後で、みんなでそうじをしたり、のみものをつくりたり、バースデーカードを書いたりしました。夕方六時ごろ みかさんが来て、パーティが はじめました。一人づつ みかさんに プレゼントをあげて、みんなでダンスをして私たちがつくりようりを食べました。みかさんは とても よろこんでくれて、私たちも うれしかったです。

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### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Message/Information</b> | A student's original response which communicates ideas, views and/or describes events, situations or experiences with supporting details and/or examples.   |
| <b>Language</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• able to express ideas using appropriate parts of speech; i.e. verb tenses, adjective forms, particles, adverb forms</li><li>• spelling</li><li>• sentence structure as found in Appendix G of the IRP</li><li>• level of formality appropriate to the situation, i.e. personal letters, formal letters, plain form, polite form</li></ul> |
| <b>Prescribed kanji</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prescribed in the IRP found in Appendix A pages A-12 to A-17.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Completes the task</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• length of response meets the minimum suggested number of words</li><li>• stays on topic</li></ul>   |

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|                                | <b>Message/Information</b>   | <b>Language</b>   | <b>Vocabulary/Idioms</b>   |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>The<br/>6<br/>Response:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has ideas that are fully developed with clarity, ease and depth</li> <li>• is well organized and on topic</li> <li>• completes the task</li> </ul>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• demonstrates a good understanding and control of appropriate verb tenses</li> <li>• has varied sentence structure which integrates transitional words to link thoughts</li> <li>• may have errors which do not detract from meaning</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has wide range of appropriate vocabulary/idioms which is predominantly correct</li> </ul>                               |
| <b>The<br/>5<br/>Response:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has ideas that are well developed and flow clearly and logically</li> <li>• is well organized and on topic</li> <li>• completes the task</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• demonstrates a reasonable understanding and control of appropriate verb tenses</li> <li>• has sentence structure which has some variety and may integrate transitional words to link thoughts</li> <li>• has errors which do not interfere with the meaning</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has a good range of generally appropriate vocabulary/idioms which is generally correct</li> </ul>                       |
| <b>The<br/>4<br/>Response:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has ideas that are adequately developed and generally clear</li> <li>• is organized and on topic</li> <li>• completes the task</li> </ul>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has some understanding and control of appropriate verb tenses</li> <li>• rarely goes beyond basic sentence structure</li> <li>• has errors which weaken the meaning</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rarely goes beyond high frequency vocabulary/idioms but is generally correct and may have occasional errors.</li> </ul> |
| <b>The<br/>3<br/>Response:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has ideas that are often simplistic and lack development</li> <li>• shows weak organization</li> <li>• has difficulty in completing the task</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has difficulty in controlling appropriate verb tenses</li> <li>• demonstrates basic sentence structure</li> <li>• has errors which interfere with the meaning</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has a limited range of vocabulary/idioms which may be frequently incorrect</li> </ul>                                   |
| <b>The<br/>2<br/>Response:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has limited ideas and development</li> <li>• shows minimal organization</li> <li>• does not complete the task</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has verb tenses which are predominantly incorrect</li> <li>• has poor sentence structure</li> <li>• has errors which impede meaning</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has a very limited range of vocabulary/idioms which is predominantly incorrect</li> </ul>                               |
| <b>The<br/>1<br/>Response:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has very limited ideas and no sense of development</li> <li>• shows no organization</li> <li>• does not complete the task</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has no control of verbs</li> <li>• has non-functional sentence structure</li> <li>• has errors which block meaning</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has minimal vocabulary/idioms which may be frequently invented</li> </ul>   |
| <b>The<br/>0<br/>Response:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• does not present enough message/information to be evaluated</li> </ul>  |   |  |
| <b>NR</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a blank paper with no response given</li> </ul>   |   |  |