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Monday 19 June 2023							
Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 20 minutes)	Paper reference	1JA0/4F					
Japanese		♦					
PAPER 4: Writing in Japar	nese	Foundation Tier					
You do not need any other material	s.	Total Marks					

## **Instructions**

- Use **black** ink, ball-point pen or pencil.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4. In Questions 2 and 3, answer either option (a) or option (b).
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  - there may be more space than you need.
- Write your answers in full sentences.
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

### **Information**

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  - use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question
  - you should spend approximately 10 minutes on the translation question.
- Any work in romaji will **not** be credited.

### **Advice**

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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This paper starts on page 8.

Turn to page 8 and write from right to left in Japanese.

Music	
Translate the following sentences <b>into Japanese</b> .	
(a) I like music.	(2)
(b) I am good at the guitar.	(2)
(c) It is difficult, but fun.	(2)
(d) We have band practice at school.	(3)
(e) Last week I went to London and met a famous pianist.	(3)
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# If you answer Question 3(b) put a cross in the box $\square$ .

## **Being friends**

**3** (b) An educational magazine is investigating how young people start and keep up their friendships.

Write an article for this magazine.

You **must** refer to the following points:

- what you and your friends have (or do not have) in common
- an event you have enjoyed with your friends
- what you do when you have time on your own
- how you will keep up your friendships once you have left school.

Write approximately 160–180 characters in Japanese.

Use language appropriate for an article in a **familiar** context.

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

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## Choose either Question 3(a) or Question 3(b).

## If you answer Question 3(a) put a cross in the box $\square$ .

#### Weather

**3** (a) Your Japanese friend, Hiro, has emailed you, complaining about the weather in Japan.

Write an email in reply to Hiro.

You **must** refer to the following points:

- what the weather is like where you are today
- which season you like and why
- a time when bad weather made you change your plans
- whether you will go abroad or stay in the UK for your next holiday and why.

Write approximately 160–180 characters in Japanese.

Use language appropriate for an email in a familiar context.



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# If you choose Question 2(b) put a cross in the box $\square$ .

## **Doing sports together**

2 (b) Ms Yamashita, a local sports teacher, has written to your Japanese class, asking you to join one of her classes for an afternoon of sport. Write to Ms Yamashita, in **Japanese**, to accept the invitation.

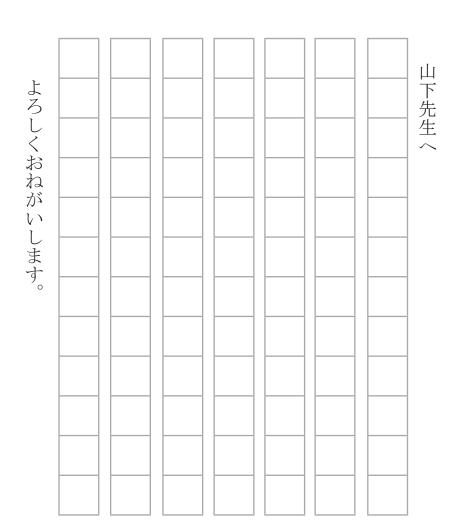
Write a letter with the following information:

- what day you will visit
- how you will travel there
- what sport you like to play
- a Japanese activity, other than a sport, that you would also like to do.

Write approximately 50–80 characters in Japanese.

Use language appropriate for a **formal** letter.

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(Total for Question 2 = 16 marks)

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## Choose either Question 2(a) or Question 2(b).

# If you choose Question 2(a) put a cross in the box $\square$ .

## **Using your Japanese**

**2** (a) You have heard that your local Japanese restaurant is looking for someone to work for a few hours each week. Write to the manager, **in Japanese**, expressing your interest.

Write a letter with the following information:

- what day you will work there
- how you will get there
- what you will do in the restaurant
- what Japanese food you want to try.

Write approximately 50–80 characters in Japanese.

Use language appropriate for a **formal** letter.

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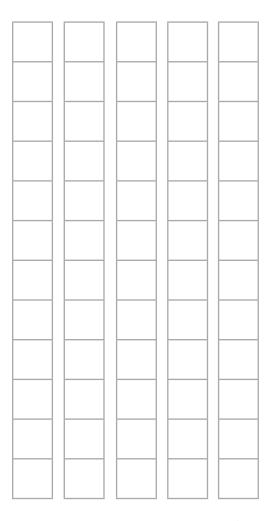
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You have been to Japan and took this photo to use in your blog of the trip.

Describe the photo and give your opinion of public transport.

Write approximately 25–50 characters in Japanese.

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(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)