



JOHN EDMONDSON HIGH SCHOOL

Assessment Notification

Faculty: HSIE Course: Japanese Beginners Year: 12

Assessment Task: Assessment 4: HSC Trial Examination

Assessment Weighting: 30% Due: Term 3 Weeks 3 -4 Date: During exam period

Task Type: Hand in Task In Class Task Practical Task

Outcomes assessed (NESA)

- 1.2 Manipulates linguistic structures to express ideas effectively in Japanese
- 1.3 Sequences ideas and information
- 1.4 Applies knowledge of the culture of Japanese-speaking communities to interact appropriately
- 2.1 Understands and interprets information in texts using a range of strategies
- 2.2 Conveys the gist of and identifies specific information in texts
- 2.3 Summarises the main points of a text
- 2.4 Draws conclusions from or justifies an opinion about a text
- 2.5 Identifies the purpose, context and audience of a text
- 2.6 Identifies and explains aspects of the culture of Japanese-speaking communities in texts
- 3.1 Produces texts appropriate to audience, purpose and context
- 3.2 Structures and sequences ideas and information
- 3.3 Applies knowledge of diverse linguistic structures to convey information and express original ideas in Japanese
- 3.4 Applies knowledge of the culture of Japanese-speaking communities to the production of texts.

Task Description/Overview

The Trial HSC Beginners Japanese Examination will be in Three parts: *Listening, Reading and Writing*.
The Listening, Reading and Writing Examination component will be Two and a half hours with ten minutes reading time.
Dictionaries will be provided.

Detailed Assessment Task Description

The Examination will begin with the Listening Task, students will listen and then answer questions in English.

This will then be followed immediately by the Reading and Writing task.

For the Reading section students will be expected to read a number of texts in Japanese and respond to questions in English.

For the Writing section students will be asked to write 1 or 2 short texts and an extended response in Japanese.

All texts will be from within the topics studied so far.

- There will be questions phrased in English requiring a response in English.
- The written task will require a response in Japanese.
- Questions will contain short-answer parts and may contain objective response parts.

If you are absent on the day, you **MUST** submit an Illness/Misadventure form to receive a mark. Students who breach the school assessment policy will receive a mark of zero.

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Test/Examination Structure	
Section Description	Marks Available
Listening	30
Reading	30
Writing	20
Total Marks for this task	80

Satisfactory completion of courses

A course has been satisfactorily completed, when the student has:

- Followed the course developed/endorsed by the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA)
- Applied himself/herself with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course.
- Achieved some or all of the course outcomes