

Japanese continuers

2024 examination

Section 1: Listening and Responding (Questions 1 and 2) 10 marks

Answer **all** questions in Section 1

Answer in *English*

Allow approximately 30 minutes

Section 2: Reading and Responding (Questions 3 and 4) 25 marks

Part A (Question 3) 10 marks

Answer in *English*

Part B (Question 4) 15 marks

Answer in *Japanese*

Answer **all** questions in Section 2

Allow approximately 60 minutes

Section 3: Writing in Japanese (Question 5) 20 marks

Respond to **one** option in Section 3

Answer in *Japanese*

Allow approximately 40 minutes

Total time: 130 minutes

Total marks: 55

The SACE Board of South Australia acknowledges that this examination was created on Kaurna Land. We acknowledge First Nations Elders, parents, families, and communities as the first educators of their children, and we recognise and value the cultures and strengths that First Nations students bring to the classroom. We respect the unique connection and relationship that First Nations peoples have to Country, and their ever-enduring cultural heritage.

Listen to Text 1 and then answer Question 1 in *English*.

Text 1

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Question 1 (a) and (b)

- (a) Why is the male speaker having difficulty sleeping? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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(2 marks)

- (b) How has the male speaker tried to address the issue? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

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Listen to Text 2 and then answer Question 2 in *English*.

Text 2

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Question 2 (a) and (b)

(a) Why is the house special to Aiko?

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(b) Compare and contrast **two** ways in which Aiko's life has improved since she moved to the island.

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(4 marks)

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Text 3

Louis 8.30 pm

みんな元気？今日のテストむずかしかったね😓 ねえ、来年日本語つづける？
ぼくは少しかんがえ中😓

Jose 8.33 pm

どうして？つづけてよ。

Louis 8.35 pm

でも漢字がむずかしすぎる😓 にている漢字が多いし、読み方も色々あるから。

Jose 8.38 pm

うん、でもね漢字はおもしろいよ。「冫」のある漢字は「水」とかんけいがあるって、
「日」と「月」がいっしょになると「明るい」になるし、住んでいる所は「住所」だよ！
わかりやすいよ😊

Kate 8.43 pm

私も漢字はえに見えるから好き。でもカタカナがむずかしい。「イベント」や「セーター」ということばが英語からのことばだとわからなかった。それに「ケータイ」は日本語じゃないと思ったら「けいたい電話」だった😓

Louis 8.46 pm

日本語ふくざつだよ。日本に行くよていもないし、テストも多いし、やめようか。

Jose 8.48 pm

え〜っ。先週「サブタイトルがなくてもアニメが少しわかってハッピー！」とか「下手でも日本語を話すと日本人はよろこんでくれるから、もっとがんばる！」と言ったよね。

Kate 8.50 pm

そうよ。みんなやめなくなる時はあるよ。来年もいっしょに勉強しよう。

Louis 8.55 pm

うん、そうだね。

Read Text 3 and then answer Question 3 in *English*.

Question 3 (a) to (c)

- (a) Give **three** examples of how Jose supports his statement that 「漢字は面白い」.

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Text 4



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新しい歌舞伎!

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モダンカブキというグループが、歌舞伎の公演に来る！

伝統的な歌舞伎は、歴史やロマンスの話が多いが、この歌舞伎は有名なスーパーマンの話をかんたんな日本語で演じる。

場所: 日本文化センター
 日時: 九月四日(土)
 午後二時半
 午後六時
 チケット: 大人40ドル/学生20ドル

和食弁当か洋食弁当を二日前まで予約できる。
 カップ、ポスターなどのグッズも買える(千円から一万円)。
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Vocabulary

歌舞伎 Japanese traditional theatrical art

公演 performance

演じる to perform

Read Text 4 and then answer Question 4 in 200 to 250 ji in *Japanese*.

Question 4

You are a member of the Japan Cultural Club. You saw the following poster and attended the advertised Kabuki experience. Write a review for the Japan Cultural Club Newsletter describing what you did and did not enjoy.

あなたは日本文化クラブのメンバーです。下のポスターを見て歌舞伎を見に行きました。日本文化クラブのニュースレターに、その経験についてよかった点とよくなかった点を入れてレビューを書きなさい。

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(15 marks)

Option 1

You are an exchange student in Japan and are asked to talk about 'gap years' in Australia. Write the script of a speech for your school assembly in which you explain what a gap year is and what the advantages and disadvantages of taking one can be.

あなたは日本に^{りゅうがく}留学しています。オーストラリアの「ギャップ・イヤー」について教えてほしいとたのまれ
ました。「ギャップ・イヤー」は何かと、そのメリットやデメリットを学校集^{しゅうかい}会で説明するスピーチの原稿を
書きなさい。

Option 2

You return to a holiday destination you visited several years ago and are amazed how much has changed. Write a diary entry outlining your thoughts on the changes.

何年か前に旅行したことがある場所にまた行ってみたら、色々変わっていてびっくりしました。どのように変わったのか、またその変化についてどう思ったかを日記に書きなさい。

Option 3

Your Japanese teacher has asked you to write an essay about an important person that has influenced you in your life. Describe the person and the influence they have had on you.

日本語の先生があなたの人生に影 響を与えた重 要な人についてエッセイを書くように言いました。その人
がどんな人であなたにどんな影 響を与えたかについてエッセイを書きなさい。

Question 5

Read Option 1, Option 2, and Option 3.

Choose **one** option and respond in 350 to 400 ji in *Japanese*.

Select the option that you are responding to from the following list.

☐ Option 1

☐ Option 2

☐ Option 3

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(20 marks)

Final checklist

☐ I have reviewed my work

☐ I understand that by selecting 'Next' I cannot return to the examination

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