

STAGE 2 JAPANESE AT CONTINUERS LEVEL

CLARIFICATION OF THE USE OF KANJI AND FURIGANA IN THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Teachers and students are advised that any kanji in the written examination that is not on the prescribed list in the Stage 2 subject outline will be accompanied by furigana.

In addition, where a compound contains a kanji not on the prescribed list, the whole compound will be accompanied by furigana. For example, 銀行 contains 銀 which is not on the list and 行 which is on the list, therefore furigana for the whole compound will be given, as follows:

ぎんこう
銀行

For answers, students are expected to use the kanji on the prescribed list when writing Japanese. If a word or compound written by a student contains kanji not on the prescribed list, the student may write the whole word or compound in kanji or part of the word in kanji supported by kana; for example, 誕生日 or たん生日.