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Paper 3H: Reading and understanding in
Japanese

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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

GCSE Japanese Higher tier

Paper 3 Mark scheme

All candidates are expected to answer in English. Answers in Japanese will not be credited.

SECTION A

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	The dance	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
1(b)	(Black) bread		(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
1(c)	They didn't have any whiskey	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(i)	A school	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(ii)	D museum	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(iii)	C the outside appearance of the building	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(iv)	C order refreshments	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
2(v)	A discriminatory	(1)

Question number	Answer	Accept	Reject	Mark
3(a)	He left it until Sunday night / It says "reluctantly"	Annoyed	He says he doesn't want to do it.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(b)	He wanted his brother's head / brain / ability / mind	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(c)	Because he had done really well / Because he had done all the questions.	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
3(d)	It had been a dream	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	Kazumi	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(b)	Kenta	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	Hiroshi	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(d)	Yukari	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
4(e)	Hiroshi	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
5(a)	Look to see where to go / Collect (pictures of) accessories / Dress your doll	Run around / walk around	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(b)	You run (around)	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	It doesn't use much energy / low energy / parents don't have to drive to a nursery	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(d)	Because children are scared of the dentist	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
5(e)	Tomomi	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(i)	B found a baby	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(ii)	D good-looking	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(iii)	C leave the baby alone	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(iv)	D safety	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
6(v)	A hide the money	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(a)	Megumi	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(b)	Kazuya	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(c)	Takeshi	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(d)	Yumi	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(e)	You can work the hours you want / You can work from home	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
7(f)	Children's illnesses / healthy living in the jungle	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(a)	Good transport links to get food from all over Japan / they could catch fish from the sea	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(b)	Eat	(1)

Question number	Answers	Reject	Mark
8(c)	They had heard it was the best (okonomiyaki in Osaka)	It's popular.	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(d)	The colour / They were pretty / The appearance	(1)

Question number	Answers	Mark
8(e)	There is a queue outside / They waited 30 minutes / They were prepared to wait for 30 minutes	(1)

Question number	Answer	Mark
9(i)	A He is a widower D He often gets free food from the convenience store G He is hesitant about coming to live with family	(3)

Question number	Answers	Mark
9(ii)	Clean / stack shelves / part time job	(1)

Question number	Answer	Reject	Mark
9(iii)	She would worry less about Akira playing by the river / She would allow Akira to play by the river / She could keep an eye on his diet / food	She would be less worried. He could play with Akira.	(1)

SECTION B

Question Number	Indicative content	Mark
10	Last year's summer was hot and difficult. I am worried about global warming. It is better to not use oil in the future. I am intending to buy an electric car.	(7)

Mark	Descriptor
0	No rewardable communication.
1-3	The meaning of the passage is partially communicated. Some errors in the translation prevent meaning being conveyed, e.g. frequent use of incorrect words, omitted phrases , incorrect tenses.
4-6	The meaning of the passage is mostly communicated. Occasional errors affect the flow or clarity of the translation, e.g. incorrect words, omitted words, inexact syntax.
7	The meaning of the passage is fully communicated. Any errors do not detract from the overall effectiveness of the translation.

