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Afternoon (Time: 30 minutes and 5 minutes' reading time)

Paper reference **1JA0/1F**

Japanese

PAPER 1: Listening and understanding in Japanese

Foundation Tier

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- All questions are set in English.
- Answer **all** questions in English.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- You must **not** use a dictionary.

Information

- You have 5 minutes to read through the paper before the first extract starts.
- You may make notes during these 5 minutes.
- You will hear the extract twice. You may write at any time during the tests. There will be a pause between each question.
- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

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

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

Going on holiday

- 1 Some young people are talking about where they go on holiday.

What do they say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

☒	Example: goes to hot springs
☐	A enjoys skiing
☐	B likes seaside holidays
☐	C goes on city breaks
☐	D enjoys hiking
☐	E loves boating holidays
☐	F takes coach tours
☐	G enjoys the countryside

(Total for Question 1 = 3 marks)



Using my Japanese

2 Rohan is telling his class how he uses his Japanese.

What does he say?

Listen to the recording and complete these statements by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

Example: He uses his Japanese to...

☐	A make friends.
☐	B play games.
☒	C volunteer.
☐	D earn money.

(i) He does this on...

☐	A Wednesdays.
☐	B Thursdays.
☐	C Fridays.
☐	D Saturdays.

(ii) The activity takes place in the...

☐	A library.
☐	B school.
☐	C park.
☐	D church.

(iii) Rohan ... with the children in English.

☐	A plays
☐	B talks
☐	C jokes
☐	D sings

(Total for Question 2 = 3 marks)

A Fairtrade festival

3 A teacher is asking her class about what they will do at the fairtrade festival.

What activity will each person do?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ next to each one of the **three** correct statements.

	Akira	Yuki	Kazuo
Example: make coffee	☒	☒	☒
A sell socks	☒	☒	☒
B collect donations	☒	☒	☒
C decorate clothing	☒	☒	☒
D design logos	☒	☒	☒
E sell sports equipment	☒	☒	☒
F make bags	☒	☒	☒
G bake cakes	☒	☒	☒

(Total for Question 3 = 3 marks)



My achievements

4 Kaori is talking about what she achieved at school.

What did she do?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

	Primary school	Junior High School	High School
Example: did brush writing	☒	☐	☐
A drew pictures	☐	☐	☐
B grew flowers	☐	☐	☐
C performed music	☐	☐	☐
D helped others	☐	☐	☐
E recycled rubbish	☐	☐	☐
F won a language competition	☐	☐	☐
G ran fast	☐	☐	☐

(Total for Question 4 = 3 marks)

An unusual job

5 Kyōko is talking about a training college she has found.

What does she say?

Listen to Kyōko and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) In which year did the bicycle design school open?

(1)

(b) In which part of Tokyo is the school?

(1)

(c) Where does Kyōko say bicycles are suitable for?

(1)

(d) What is Kyōko's ambition?

(1)

(Total for Question 5 = 4 marks)



Our school trips

- 6 Kaori and Yūta are comparing their school trips.

What did they like about their school trips?

Complete the sentences. Use the correct word or phrase from the box.

wonderful scenery

winter sports

~~long history~~

special food

staying up late

beautiful temples

historic museums

learning about wildlife

(a) Kaori: long history and _____. (1)

(b) Yūta: _____ and _____. (2)

(Total for Question 6 = 3 marks)

Welcoming a new baby

7 Two friends are talking about their teacher who has had a baby.

What will the baby receive?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

☒	Example: a visit from the classmates
☐	A a photo frame
☐	B clothes
☐	C a teddy
☐	D a blanket
☐	E a hat
☐	F some toys
☐	G some money

(Total for Question 7 = 3 marks)



Ken's project

8 Ken talks about a project he did.

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) What subject does Ken love?

(1)

(b) How do we know that the rivers in London have been cleaned up?

(1)

(c) What does Ken want to do in the future? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(Total for Question 8 = 3 marks)

Mrs Kimura

9 Mrs Kimura is talking about her hobby.

Listen to Mrs Kimura talking and complete the sentences by putting a cross ☒ in the correct box for each question.

Example: Mrs Kimura loves...

☒	A origami.
☐	B the tea ceremony.
☐	C flower arranging.
☐	D karaoke.

(i) In Paris, she went with her husband to the...

☐	A shops.
☐	B restaurants.
☐	C art galleries.
☐	D cathedrals.

(ii) The girl on the train wanted her to make...

☐	A a house.
☐	B an animal.
☐	C a toy.
☐	D a box.

(iii) The girl's mother...

☐	A told the girl off.
☐	B gave Mrs Kimura money.
☐	C researched origami on her phone.
☐	D took photos.



(iv) Mrs Kimura was pleased because she...

☐	A spoke English.
☐	B made European friends.
☐	C spread Japanese culture.
☐	D found Japanese food.

(Total for Question 9 = 4 marks)

My favourite weather

10 Some young people are talking with their teacher about different kinds of weather.

Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) What does the first speaker show her teacher?

(1)

(b) Why does the teacher dislike rainy days?

(1)

(c) What does Kenta like about beautiful weather in autumn? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(d) What does Mika do on a snowy day? Give **one** detail.

(1)

(Total for Question 10 = 4 marks)



Junko's ambition

11 Junko is talking about her ambition.

Complete the gap in each sentence using a word from the box below.
There are more words than gaps.

earthquake	driving safely	lorry	electrical shops
traffic news	coastline	typhoon	helping people
supermarkets	ambulance	music	engineering features

Example: Junko wants to drive a(n) lorry.

- (a) She wants to take supplies to _____. (1)
- (b) She will listen to _____. (1)
- (c) She will be interested in the _____. (1)
- (d) She will transport water after a(n) _____. (1)
- (e) She will get job satisfaction from _____. (1)

(Total for Question 11 = 5 marks)

A trip to China

12 Takeshi is talking about a recent trip to China.

What does he say?

Listen to the recording and put a cross ☒ in each one of the **three** correct boxes.

☒	Example: He went with a group from his town.
☐	A They visited a brand new sports centre.
☐	B The sport was played in pairs.
☐	C They had to wear shorts.
☐	D Trousers were part of the equipment.
☐	E The game was easier than it looked.
☐	F He learnt to count in Chinese.
☐	G The Chinese team won.

(Total for Question 12 = 3 marks)

A memorable book

13 Takahiko is talking about a book he read.

Listen to the recording and answer the following questions **in English**.

(a) Which country is the book about?

(1)

(b) How did the book make Takahiko feel?

(1)

(c) What did the book make Takahiko think about?

(1)

(d) What plan does he have for the future?

(1)

(Total for Question 13 = 4 marks)

A golfing holiday

14 Tomio is talking about being taken on a golfing holiday by his brother.

What does he say?

Choose from the following: **large, dangerous, attractive** and **quiet**. Each word can be used more than once.

Example: The golf course was large.

(a) The golf course was a little _____ (1)

(b) Their room was not _____. (1)

(c) What they saw from their window was _____. (1)

(d) The restaurant was _____. (1)

(e) The big bath was not _____. (1)

(Total for Question 14 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 50 MARKS

