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## Level 1 Japanese 2023

**90893 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Japanese texts on areas of most immediate relevance**

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Japanese texts on areas of most immediate relevance.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of spoken Japanese texts on areas of most immediate relevance.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of spoken Japanese texts on areas of most immediate relevance.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

**You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.**

Each of the questions in this assessment requires you to listen to a passage in Japanese. You will hear each passage three times:

- The first time, you will hear it as a whole.
- The second and third times, you will hear it in sections, with a pause after each.
- As you listen, you may make notes in the space provided.
- Before the passage begins, you will have 30 seconds to read the question.
- Once the passage has finished, you will have time to review your answers.

Answer in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Japanese. If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

Do not write in any cross-hatched area (DO NOT WRITE). This area will be cut off when the booklet is marked.

**YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.**

## FIRST PASSAGE: じこしょうかい (Self-introduction)

Noah is going to Japan as an exchange student for a year. He and Kaori, his host sister in Japan, have been exchanging audio messages to introduce themselves before he arrives. Listen to the messages and refer to them in your answer to Question One.

### LISTENING NOTES

## QUESTION ONE

- (a) Describe what you have learnt about Kaori and Noah by completing the table below.

	Kaori	Noah
Family		
Pets		
Interests		

- (b) Do you think Noah and Kaori will be a good match as host brother and sister? Give your reasons why or why not.

## SECOND PASSAGE: ホームステイのうち (Homestay home)

Noah has just arrived at Kaori's family home in Japan. Listen to their conversation as Kaori shows Noah around her home. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Two.

### LISTENING NOTES

## QUESTION TWO

- (a) What is the one thing Noah will find easy to remember to do at his host family's home, and why?

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- (b) What did Noah find surprising about his host family's home?

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- (c) Do you think Noah will enjoy living in Kaori's home for a year? Explain your answer with evidence from the passage.

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THIRD PASSAGE: しゅうまつの じゅんび (Getting ready for the weekend)

Noah and Kaori will be going away with the family for a weekend trip. Listen to Noah talking with Kaori about what he needs to pack for the weekend. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Three.

Glossed vocabulary

おんせん            hot springs

LISTENING NOTES

### QUESTION THREE

- (a) Complete the table with details about what Noah needs to take with him, and why.

What to pack	Why he needs it

- (b) What new experience will Noah have this weekend? Why might this be difficult for him?

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**Write the question number(s) if applicable.**

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