

2017 AP® JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

The following text is the recording script for the audio portion of the task shown in the previous screen image. Students heard this audio during the exam administration, but this text does not appear in the exam and is provided here for reference only.

MA: You will have a conversation with Hiroko Kikuchi, the president of an environmental club, about global warming.

Speaking Question 1 of 5

N: 地球温暖化についてお聞きしたいんですが、よろしくお願いします。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 2 of 5

N: まず、車ですが、ガソリンを使う車と電気を使う車と、どちらがいいと思いますか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 3 of 5

N: どうしてそう思うのですか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Question 4 of 5

N: そうですか。面白いですね。もっと話したいんですが、来週はいつがいいですか。

[TONE]

(20 seconds)

Speaking Part Directions: Cultural Perspective Presentation

Imagine that you are making an oral presentation to your Japanese class. First, you will read and hear the topic for your presentation. You will have 4 minutes to prepare your presentation. Then you will have 2 minutes to record your presentation. Your presentation should be as full as possible.

You will now begin this part.