

- I. Work on #2 and 3 in Exercise I-A in p. 46 and write down your answers including katakana words (i.e., Sora and Robert's names) in *Rooma-ji* below. (2 x 2=4 marks)

2.

Sora-san wa kankokujin desu.

3.

Robaato-san wa igirisujin desu.

- II. Work on #2 and 7 in Exercise III-A in p. 50 and write down your answers in *Rooma-ji* below. (2 x 2=4 marks)

2.

watashi no denwa bangoo.

7.

nihongo no sensee.

- III. Work on #1 and 3 in Exercise III-B-(a) and #1 ad 2 in (b) in p. 50 and write down your answers in *Rooma-ji* below. Write *katakana* words in *Rooma-ji* as shown in the textbook. Write "Rondon" for "London". (4 x 2=8 marks)

(a)

1.

Takeshi-san wa Sakura daigaku no gakusee desu.

3.

Robaato-san wa Rondon daigaku no gakusee desu.

(b)

1.

Takeshi-san no senkoo wa rekishi desu.

2.

Sora-san no senkoo wa konpyuutaa desu.

IV. Listen to the mp3 file “JAPAN101R_wk1_Assignment1_IV_dictation” in LEARN>Content> Assignments and write down the sentences in *Rooma-ji* and translate them into English. (8 x 0.5=4 marks)

a. Japanese:

Konbanwa.

English:

Good evening.

b. Japanese:

Ogenki desu ka.

English:

How are you?

c. Japanese:

Hai, Okagesamade

English:

Yes, thanks to you.

d. Japanese:

Doomo arigatoo gozaimasu.

English:

Thank you very much.

- V. Record your self-introduction in Japanese with five sentences as shown in the template below. You may pronounce your first name and the name of the university in English. See the slide available in LEARN for your major in Japanese (Contents>Slide>JAPAN 101R-wk1 major and self-introduction). (5 x 1=5 marks)

Template:

How do you do? I am [your first name]. (I am) a student at The University of Waterloo/Wilfred Laurier University. (My) major is [your major]. It's nice to meet you.

*A camera and a microphone (internal camera and microphone in the smartphones are acceptable) are required to record yourself. You may use the microphones attached to the headset, but please do not wear the earphones while recording. If you do not have the equipment, please let your instructor know as soon as possible.

Steps:

- Set your video quality low (i.e., 720p).
- Please ensure the camera can see your face and shoulders in the video.
- Introduce yourself in Japanese while looking at the camera. You may hold a script and look at it before you speak each sentence, but **do not look at the script while speaking.**
- Save your video as an **mp4 file** and submit it to the Dropbox in LEARN.

Evaluation: Accuracy and clarity will be marked. If you look at the script while reading, it will be marked as -0.5 for each sentence.

- VI. Practice the *hiragana* in pp. 13-17 in the *hiragana* workbook, scan or take a clear picture of each page and submit it with the pp. 2-5 of this package. Follow the model of each letter precisely. (25 x 1=25 marks)

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Trace the grey lines and write hiragana in all the blank boxes.

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