



Japanese: Second Language ATAR course practical (oral) examination marking key

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Part B: Discussion prompted by stimulus

35% (20 marks)

Description	Marks
Comprehension	
Comprehends most questions and comments, with few or no requests for clarification.	3
Comprehends some questions and comments, and makes some requests for clarification.	2
Comprehends few questions and comments, relying heavily on marker support.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
Subtotal	3
Response (relevance and depth of information)	
Engages in a detailed discussion of the stimulus item. Provides relevant information, ideas and opinions.	5
Engages in a detailed discussion of the stimulus item, with some reliance on memorised text that is incorporated into the discussion. Provides mostly relevant information, ideas and opinions.	4
Participates in a discussion of the stimulus item. Relies on memorised text that is not always incorporated into the discussion. Provides some relevant information, ideas and opinions.	3
Participates in a fragmented discussion. Relies on memorised text not always relevant to the discussion. Provides limited information and few ideas or opinions.	2
Participates in a fragmented discussion. Relies heavily on memorised text not relevant to the discussion. Provides inadequate information.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
Subtotal	5
Language range (grammar and vocabulary)	
Uses a wide range of contextually relevant grammar and vocabulary.	4
Uses a range of contextually relevant grammar and vocabulary, relying sometimes on simple sentence structures.	3
Uses a satisfactory range of grammar and vocabulary, relying on set structures and basic vocabulary.	2
Uses basic and repetitive grammar and vocabulary.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
Subtotal	4
Language accuracy (grammar)	
Applies rules of grammar accurately and consistently.	5
Applies rules of grammar mostly accurately and consistently. Inaccuracies do not interfere with meaning.	4
Applies rules of grammar with some accuracy and consistency. Inaccuracies sometimes interfere with meaning.	3
Applies rules of grammar with little accuracy and consistency. Inaccuracies often interfere with meaning and lead to misunderstanding.	2
Shows inappropriate application of rules of grammar.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
Subtotal	5
Speech (fluency, pronunciation and intonation)	
Speaks confidently and fluently, with accurate pronunciation and intonation.	3
Speaks with some degree of confidence and fluency, with mostly acceptable pronunciation and intonation.	2
Speaks with hesitation, with some inaccurate pronunciation and intonation.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
Subtotal	3
Total	20

Part C: Conversation
65% (20 marks)

Description	Marks
Comprehension	
Comprehends most questions and comments, with few or no requests for clarification.	3
Comprehends some questions and comments, and makes some requests for clarification.	2
Comprehends few questions and comments, relying heavily on marker support.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
Subtotal	3
Response (relevance and depth of information)	
Engages in a detailed conversation about the topics. Provides relevant information, ideas and opinions.	5
Engages in a detailed conversation about the topics, with some reliance on memorised text that is incorporated into the conversation. Provides mostly relevant information, ideas and opinions.	4
Participates in a conversation about the topics. Relies on memorised text not always incorporated into the conversation. Provides some relevant information, ideas and opinions.	3
Participates in a fragmented conversation. Relies on memorised text not always relevant to the conversation. Provides limited information and few ideas and opinions.	2
Participates in a fragmented conversation. Relies heavily on memorised text not relevant to the conversation. Provides inadequate information.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
Subtotal	5
Language range (grammar and vocabulary)	
Uses a wide range of contextually relevant grammar and vocabulary.	4
Uses a range of contextually relevant grammar and vocabulary, relying sometimes on simple sentence structures.	3
Uses a satisfactory range of grammar and vocabulary, relying on set structures and basic vocabulary.	2
Uses basic and repetitive grammar and vocabulary.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
Subtotal	4
Language accuracy (grammar)	
Applies rules of grammar accurately and consistently.	5
Applies rules of grammar mostly accurately and consistently. Inaccuracies do not interfere with meaning.	4
Applies rules of grammar with some accuracy and consistency. Inaccuracies sometimes interfere with meaning.	3
Applies rules of grammar with little accuracy and consistency. Inaccuracies often interfere with meaning and lead to misunderstanding.	2
Shows inappropriate application of rules of grammar.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
Subtotal	5
Speech (fluency, pronunciation and intonation)	
Speaks confidently and fluently, with accurate pronunciation and intonation.	3
Speaks with some degree of confidence and fluency, with mostly acceptable pronunciation and intonation.	2
Speaks with hesitation, with some inaccurate pronunciation and intonation.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
Subtotal	3
Total	20