

Syllabus topic: Family life, home and neighbourhood

Sample task 2

This is a Part A question. (6 marks)

Choose one of the pen-friend profiles below and write a short letter introducing yourself to that person. Write approximately 150*ji* in Japanese.

Profile 1

けんじです。十八才です。スポーツが大好きです。スポーツの中で、サッカーが一番好きです。べんきょうは、あんまり好きじゃないです。

Profile 2

ゆみこです。十八才です。どうぶつが大好きで、いぬをかっています。おんがくと、えいがにきょうみがあります。

The following is taken from the NSW Board of Studies Japanese Beginners 2008 HSC Specimen Examination Package.

You will be marked according to your ability to:

- demonstrate relevance of ideas, information or opinions
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- sequence and structure information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of vocabulary and language structures, and of the conventions of the writing system.

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicates relevant ideas and information appropriate to audience, purpose and context • Organises information and ideas coherently • Applies knowledge of a variety of vocabulary, language structures and features to the task • Demonstrates excellent control of the conventions of the Japanese writing system 	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicates with some awareness of audience, purpose and context • Organises ideas and information • Demonstrates knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features • Demonstrates good control of the conventions of the Japanese writing system 	4-5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates some understanding of the requirements of the task • Demonstrates limited evidence of the ability to organise ideas • Demonstrate some knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features • Demonstrates some control of the conventions of the Japanese writing system 	2-3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produces some comprehensible language related to the task 	1