

Assessment Specifications

Level 1 Japanese 2024

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General information

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| Domain: | Japanese |
| Assessment Method: | Examination |
| Assessment Medium: | Online |
| Standards: | 91958, 91959 |

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Information relating to all achievement standards

The assessments will each consist of THREE questions written in English based on the texts provided.

Text choices for both standards will reflect appropriate cultural contexts, for example Japanese-speaking communities, te ao Māori, the Pacific, and Aotearoa New Zealand. Texts will refer to events or experiences that are familiar and relevant to the candidate.

In Level 1 Japanese examinations, candidates can respond in English or te reo Māori.

Level 1 approved Vocabulary List

The Japanese vocabulary list indicates language which will guide the setting of Level 1 Japanese external assessments. It is linked from the Teaching Tab on the Japanese page of the NCEA Education website.

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Words outside of the approved vocabulary list will be glossed if their meaning is not evident from the text.

Specific information for individual achievement standards

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| Standard: | 91958 |
| Title: | Demonstrate understanding of written Japanese related to everyday contexts |
| Version: | 3 |
| Number of credits: | 5 |

Resources or information supplied

Reading resources for this standard will be printed on paper and distributed to candidates in the examination session.

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| Standard: | 91959 |
| Title: | Demonstrate understanding of spoken Japanese related to everyday contexts |
| Version: | 3 |
| Number of credits: | 5 |

Listening Notes spaces are available inside the digital examination.

Equipment required

Listening passages will be available online as audio files. Candidates will be able to listen to each whole passage once and then three times in sections. They can choose when to start each play but cannot pause inside each play. Candidates will require headphones to listen.