

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FOR PART I OF THE ORIENTAL
STUDIES TRIPOS

Japanese Studies

Monday 2 June 2008 13.30 – 16.30

JP.1 MODERN JAPANESE

Answer all questions.

*Write your number **not** your name on the cover sheet of each Section booklet.*

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

20 Page Answer Book x 1

Rough Work Pad

**You may not start to read the questions
printed on the subsequent pages of this
question paper until instructed that you may
do so by the Invigilator.**

- 1 Translate the following sentences into Japanese (*kanji* and *kana*): [35 marks]
- (a) Despite the fact that the exams are getting close, my younger brother does not do any work and just sits in front of the computer.
 - (b) How about talking it over with Mr Kimura? I think he is trustworthy.
 - (c) There are many who think that time is more precious than money.
 - (d) My sister cannot speak any foreign languages but she does not seem to worry about it.
 - (e) I planned to have this job completed by Sunday but I was so busy last week that I couldn't do even half of it.
 - (f) I knew it was going to rain but I didn't have an umbrella with me and I had to take a taxi to go to Mr Hayashi's bank.
 - (g) Unless you leave right now you will not be able to get to the station by five.
 - (h) If it's not convenient for you, you don't have to come to the meeting tomorrow.
 - (i) Do I have to write in French? I find it easier to write in Japanese.
 - (j) The book I read yesterday was about Africa's economic and political problems.
 - (k) No wonder your sister got very angry, if you used her car without asking her.
 - (l) Could you please give me a call tomorrow between five and six?

