

# LIST OF GRAMMAR & STRUCTURES (for first examination in November 2015)

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The list of structures and grammar is provided in order to give a clear indication of the grammatical knowledge expected of candidates in the examination.

The list is divided into two parts.

Structures listed in the left-hand column may be tested anywhere on the question papers.

Structures listed in the right-hand column may be tested in Section 3 of Paper 2 Reading and in Section 2 of Paper 4 Writing. The lists are not intended to be restrictive and able pupils should be encouraged to progress beyond the list at the highest level.

Where language content is chosen by the candidate, e.g. in the prepared topic of Paper 3 and in some aspects of writing in Paper 4, s/he is free to go beyond the prescribed lists.

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# (1) THE COPULA

*Part 1: all sections of Papers 2, 3 and 4*

*Part 2: Section 3 of Paper 2, Section 2 of Paper 4*

A POLITE FORM ENDINGS	A POLITE FORM ENDINGS
<p>present positive: です</p> <p>present negative: ではありません</p> <p>past positive: でした</p> <p>past negative: ではありませんでした</p> <p>expressing doubt or possibility: でしょう</p>	<p>present negative: じゃないです</p> <p>past negative: じゃなかったです</p>
B STRUCTURES USING CONJUNCTIVE FORM AND POLITE FORMS	B STRUCTURES USING CONJUNCTIVE FORM AND POLITE FORMS
<p>linking clauses: で</p> <p>expressing cause/reason: です／でしたから</p> <p>expressing contrast: です／でしたが</p>	

## (2) VERBS

*Part 1: all sections of Papers 2, 3 and 4*

*Part 2: Section 3 of Papers 2, Section 2 of Paper 4*

<b>A POLITE FORM ENDINGS</b>	<b>A POLITE FORM ENDINGS</b>
present positive: ~ます present negative: ~ません past positive: ~ました past negative: ~ませんでした  suggestion/invitation: ~ましょう (か) invitation: ~ませんか	
<b>B STRUCTURES USING POLITE FORM</b>	<b>B STRUCTURES USING POLITE FORM</b>
expressing cause/reason: ~ますから expressing contrast: ~ますが	

# VERBS (continued)

Part 1: all sections of Papers 2, 3 and 4

Part 2: Section 3 of Papers 2, Section 2 of Paper 4

C STRUCTURES USING STEM OF ます FORM	C STRUCTURES USING STEM OF ます FORM
<p>expressing desire: ～たい</p> <p>difficult to do: ～にくい</p> <p>easy to do: ～やすい</p> <p>expressing purpose: ～に行く</p> <p>begin doing: ～はじめる</p> <p>finish doing: ～おわる</p> <p>while doing: ～ながら</p>	<p>way of doing: ～かた</p> <p>expressing excess: ～すぎる</p>
D STRUCTURES USING て FORM	D STRUCTURES USING て FORM
<p>linking clauses: ～て～て</p> <p>adverbial: ～て</p> <p>expressing sequence: ～てから</p> <p>indicating continuous action: ～ている</p> <p>indicating a state: ～ている</p> <p>making requests: ～てください</p>	<p>permission: ～てもいい</p> <p>forbidding: ～てはいけない</p>

<b>E STRUCTURES USING た FORM</b>	<b>E STRUCTURES USING た FORM</b>
<p>have ever done: ～たことがある</p> <p>do things like: ～たり～たりする</p> <p>after doing: ～た後で</p> <p>had better do: ～たほうがいい</p>	<p>if/when: ～たら</p>
<b>F STRUCTURS USING ない FORM</b>	<b>F STRUCTURS USING ない FORM</b>
<p>negative requests: ～ないてください</p> <p>better not to: ～ないほうがいい</p>	<p>need to/have to: ～なければならない</p> <p>do not need to/have to: ～なくてもいい</p>
<b>G STRUCTURES USING DICTIONARY FORM</b>	<b>G STRUCTURES USING DICTIONARY FORM</b>
<p>before doing: ～前に</p> <p>intend to: ～つもり</p> <p>in order to: ～ために</p> <p>nominaliser: ～こと</p>	<p>if/when + uncortollable consequence : ～と + present/past tense ending</p>

H STRUCTURES USING DICTIONARY OR た FORM	H STRUCTURES USING DICTIONARY OR た FORM
<p>when: ～とき (に)</p> <p>might/may/probably: ～かもしれない</p> <p>because: ～ので</p>	<p>hear/heard that: ～そうです</p> <p>think/say/write that: ～と思う/言う/書く</p>

### (3) NOUNS

*Part 1: all sections of Papers 2, 3 and 4*

*Part 2: Section 3 of Papers 2, Section 2 of Paper 4*

A STRUCTURES	A STRUCTURES
<p>(～は) ～です</p> <p>(～は) ～が Aです</p>	
B FORMATION	B FORMATION
<p>before: ～の前に</p> <p>after: ～の後に</p> <p>at the time of: ～のときに</p> <p>in/on/under/near/between: ～の中/上/下/近く/間に</p> <p>for: ～のために</p>	

<p>want/can/understand/need: ～がほしい/できる/わかる/いる</p> <p>like/dislike: ～が好き/きらい</p> <p>good at/bad at: ～が上手/下手</p>	
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## (4) ADJECTIVES

*Part 1: all sections of Papers 2, 3 and 4*

*Part 2: Section 3 of Papers 2, Section 2 of Paper 4*

A いADJECTIVES	A いADJECTIVES
<p><b>1 Polite form endings:</b></p> <p>present positive: です</p> <p>present negative: くないです/くありません</p> <p>past positive: かったです</p> <p>past negative: なかったです/くありませんでした</p>	<p><b>1 Polite form endings:</b></p>
<p><b>2 Structures:</b></p> <p>noun modifying: stem + noun</p> <p>conjunctive: くて</p> <p>become/make: くなる/する</p> <p>expressing excess: すぎる</p>	<p><b>2 Structures:</b></p> <p>expressing observation: そうだ</p>

B なADJECTIVES	B なADJECTIVES
<p><b>1 Polite form endings:</b></p> <p>present positive: です</p> <p>present negative: ではありません/せんじゃないです</p> <p>past positive: でした</p> <p>past negative: ではありませんでした/じゃなかったです</p>	<p><b>1 Polite form endings:</b></p>
<p><b>2 Structures:</b></p> <p>noun modifying: stem + noun</p> <p>conjunctive: で</p> <p>become/make: になる/する</p> <p>expressing excess: すぎる</p>	<p><b>2 Structures:</b></p> <p>expressing observation: そうだ</p>

## (5) ADVERBS

*Part 1: all sections of Papers 2, 3 and 4*

*Part 2: Section 3 of Papers 2, Section 2 of Paper 4*

<p><b>1</b> いA + Verb (Adverbial form)</p> <p>なA + Verb (Adverbial form)</p>	
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## (6) COMPARISON

Part 1: all sections of Papers 2, 3 and 4

Part 2: Section 3 of Papers 2, Section 2 of Paper 4

<b>A COMPARATIVE DEGREE</b>	<b>A COMPARATIVE DEGREE</b>
	<p>(Nは) Nより Aです</p> <p>Nのほうが (Nより) Aです</p> <p>Nと Nと どちらが Aですか</p>
<b>B SUPERLATIVE DEGREE</b>	<b>B SUPERLATIVE DEGREE</b>
	<p>Nの中で Nが いちばん Aです</p> <p>何/だれ/どこが いちばん Aですか</p>

## (7) DEMONSTRATIVES

Part 1: all sections of Papers 2, 3 and 4

Part 2: Section 3 of Papers 2, Section 2 of Paper 4

<p><b>1</b>    これ      それ      あれ      どれ</p> <p>      この      その      あの      どの</p> <p>      こんな    そんな    あんな    どんな</p> <p>      こちら    そちら    あちら    どちら</p>	
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# (8) PARTICLES

Part 1: all sections of Papers 2, 3 and 4

Part 2: Section 3 of Papers 2, Section 2 of Paper 4

A GENERAL PARTICLES :	A GENERAL PARTICLES :
<p>or (between nouns): か</p> <p>subject particle: が</p> <p>from (a place or time): から</p> <p>only (with nouns): だけ</p> <p>by means of (tool or transport)/place of an action/reason/ total (number or inclusive): で</p> <p>offering a choice: でも</p> <p>with/and (between nouns): と</p> <p>in or to (a place)/at (a time)/object particle for some verbs/ indirect object/for (a purpose)/frequency/from or by (a person): に</p> <p>possessive/substitution for a noun/apposition: の</p> <p>topic particle/contrastive: は</p> <p>to (a place): へ</p> <p>to or as far as (a place): まで</p> <p>as well: も</p>	<p>than (comparative marker): より</p>

<p>+ negative (neither): も</p> <p>and so on (between nouns): や</p> <p>object particle/place marker with verbs of motion: を</p>	
<p><b>B CONJUNCTIVE PARTICLES :</b></p>	<p><b>B CONJUNCTIVE PARTICLES :</b></p>
<p>but: が</p> <p>because: から</p> <p>because: ので</p> <p>for: にとって</p>	
<p><b>C SENTENCE FINAL PARTICLES :</b></p>	<p><b>C SENTENCE FINAL PARTICLES :</b></p>
<p>question particle: か</p> <p>tag question: ね</p> <p>emphasis marker: よ</p>	

# (9) NUMBER, COUNTER, TIME

Part 1: all sections of Papers 2, 3 and 4

Part 2: Section 3 of Papers 2, Section 2 of Paper 4

<b>A NUMBERS</b>	<b>A NUMBERS</b>
all numbers (0~10,000,000)	
<b>B DATES AND TIME</b>	<b>B DATES AND TIME</b>
active use: time of day, 七時, 三十分/半 days of week, 月曜日 date and month, 三月五日/3月5日 years, 二千年/2000年 duration, 十年間/1ヶ月	
<b>C COUNTERS</b>	<b>C COUNTERS</b>
currency: ~円/~ドル/~ユーロ/~ポンド floors/times: ~かい kg: ~キロ g: ~グラム small things: ~こ/~つ age: ~さい books/magazines: ~さつ m: ~メートル cm: ~センチ people: ~人 school years: ~年生 cups: ~はい	

small animals:～ひき long things:～本 flat things:～まい ordinal numbers:～目	
<b>D GENERAL ENDINGS</b>	<b>D GENERAL ENDINGS</b>
for people:～さん/～くん/～ちゃん teacher:～先生 things:～もの plural (people):～たち room:～しつ nationality:～人 language:～語 shops:～や mountains:～山 about:～ぐらい side:～がわ	

# (10) INTERROGATIVES

*Part 1: all sections of Papers 2, 3 and 4*

*Part 2: Section 3 of Papers 2, Section 2 of Paper 4*

<p><b>1</b> How much: いくら</p> <p>Who: だれ</p> <p>What: なに/なん</p> <p>Where: どこ</p> <p>How: どう/いかが/どうやって</p> <p>How much/How long: どのぐらい/どれぐらい</p> <p>What kind of: どんな</p> <p>Why: どうして/なぜ</p> <p>When: いつ</p>	
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# (11) EXPRESSIONS

Part 1: all sections of Papers 2, 3 and 4

Part 2: Section 3 of Papers 2, Section 2 of Paper 4

<b>A QUANTITY AND EXTENT</b>	<b>A QUANTITY AND EXTENT</b>
あまり すこし ぜんぜん だいぶ たいへん ちょっと とても ほとんど	もっと
<b>B ACCOMPANIED VERBS</b>	<b>B ACCOMPANIED VERBS</b>
いっぱい きっと すこし ぜひ ぜんぶ たくさん ちょっと	だんだん はっきり もっと

<p>まだ</p> <p>もう</p> <p>ゆっくり</p> <p>よく</p>	
<p><b>C TIME AND FREQUENCY</b></p>	<p><b>C TIME AND FREQUENCY</b></p>
<p>あまり</p> <p>一日中</p> <p>いつも</p> <p>このごろ</p> <p>こんど</p> <p>さいきん</p> <p>すぐ</p> <p>ぜんぜん</p> <p>ときどき</p> <p>むかし</p> <p>もう一ど</p> <p>よく</p> <p>とつぜん</p>	<p>たまに</p>

D CONNECTIVES	D CONNECTIVES
そして それから だから でも もちろん	たとえば