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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN  
End Semester Examination, First Semester 2017

School of Languages  
M.A. Integrated - Japanese  
Course: SL-J 105: Introduction to Japan 1

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: All questions are compulsory.  
Use Japanese terminology wherever possible.

**Section A**

(Total marks = 10)

(Small type questions)

Q1. Answer the following questions on Japan.

(Marks = 0.5 x 4 = 2)

- Neighbouring countries?
- Population?
- Largest lake?
- Four main islands from north to south?

Q2. Explain in brief the following Japanese terms (2-3 lines):

(Marks 0.5\*10 = 5)

*Tofu, Sushi, Shochu, Yoshoku, Kissaten, Fusuma, Kotatsu, Butsudan, Tokonoma, Hinomaru*

Q3. Explain any six dishes prepared on Doll's Day.

(Marks 3)

**Section B**

(Total Marks = 20)

(Medium type questions to be answered in (8-10 lines))

Q1. Explain the significance of festival *Shichi go san*.

(2)

Q2. Explain any six important rules to use chopsticks.

(2)

Q3. Explain the significance of cherry blossom for Japanese people. When does the cherry blossom blooms?

(4)

Q4. When and how is *Obon* celebrated in Japan.

(4)

Q5. Write a short note on:

(Marks 2\*4=8)

- Japanese writing system.
- Tanabata
- Hanami
- Kimono

**Section C**

(Total Marks = 20)

(Long answer type questions)

Q1. When and How is New Year celebrated in Japan.

(10)

Q2. Explain the significance of Doll's day and arrangement of dolls on Doll's day.

(10)