SHORTER TASKS (5 Marks)

- ☐ Write a note to your mother/father explaining why you are unable to help out at home this afternoon. (French 2010)
- ☐ You have taken a phone message for your brother regarding an outing planned for next week. Write him a note conveying the details of the message. (French 2009)
- ☐ You have arrived in Paris for a three-month visit. You have found someone to share your flat.
- ☐ Write a postcard to your friend describing your new flatmate. (French 2009)
- ☐ A surprise party you had organised did not turn out as expected. Write an email to a friend in which you explain what happened. (French 2008)
- ☐ You have just experienced the best day of your life. Write a diary entry in which you describe what made it so memorable. (French 2008)
- ☐ Yesterday was your school's annual spectacular. Write a review for your French club newsletter. (French 2007)
- ☐ Your French penfriend is preparing a presentation on Australian schools. Write a description for him/her of what you like about your school. (French 2007)
- ☐ Write an email to your French class, describing what makes the French-speaking town in which you are staying so special. (French 2006)
- ☐ You have had to leave early for a before-school commitment. Write a message to year French exchange student telling him/her of a change in routine at school today. (French 2006)
- ☐ Write an email to a friend, explaining why he/she has not heard from you for two weeks. (German 2010)
- ☐ You recently spent the weekend with a friend of the family. Write a note to thank him/her. (German 2009)
- ☐ You recently received a gift from a friend in Germany. Write a note to thank him/her. (German 2009)
- ☐ Write a postcard to your friend, explaining why you to come home early from your holiday. (German 2008)
- ☐ Write a message to your parents, explaining why you have not done the grocery shopping and have used the 50 Euros for something else. (German 2008)
- ☐ Your German exchange student is coming to stay with you. Write a letter to him/her describing where he/she will be living. (German 2007)
- ☐ You cannot pickup your exchange partner from the airport as organised. Write a note/email informing him/her of the new arrangements. (German 2007)
- ☐ You have been asked to write about the most important person in your life. Write an article for your school newspaper describing that person's character and qualities. (German 2006)
- ☐ While travelling overseas, you have had a minor accident and need to spend a night in hospital. Write a diary entry describing your experience. (German 2006)

- ☐ Write a note to your Indonesian teacher thanking him/her for teaching you during the past two years. (Indonesian 2010)
- ☐ You have had a busy morning shopping at an Indonesian market. Write a postcard to your friend about your experience. (Indonesian 2009)
- ☐ You are spending the school holidays away from your family. Write a postcard home in which you describe where you are staying and what you did today. (Indonesian 2009)
- ☐ You have a new neighbour. Write an email to your Indonesian penfriend describing what makes him or her so interesting. (Indonesian 2008)
- ☐ Write an email to your friend outlining your plans for 2009. (Indonesian 2008)
- ☐ You attended a party last Saturday. Write a message in which you describe the party to your Indonesian friend who missed it. (Indonesian 2007)
- ☐ You have just attended an introductory session at a new fitness centre. Write a message in which you describe your experience there to your Indonesian friend who loves sport. (Indonesian 2007)
- ☐ You have forgotten to tell your host mother that you are going on a day tour tomorrow and will be leaving early. Write a note to her in which you give the details of your tour. (Indonesian 2006)
- ☐ Your friend is moving to your area and will be starting Year 11 at your school. Write an email to him/her in which you describe your school. (Indonesian 2006)
- ☐ You are on a homestay in Italy. Write a postcard to a friend describing how well you have settled in with your host family. (Italian 2010)
- ☐ You have won a scholarship to Italy and you are very excited. Write a note to your parents explaining that you have gone out to celebrate. (Italian 2009)
- ☐ You have just passed your driving test. Write a note to your mother explaining why you have taken the car. (Italian 2009)
- ☐ Write a diary entry in which you recount a memorable experience while on holidays. (Italian 2008)
- ☐ Write a diary entry in which you recount a recent exciting event organised by your school. (Italian 2008)
- ☐ Write an email to your friend telling him/her why you left your part-time job. (Italian 2007)
- ☐ You are spending your school holidays away from your family. Write an email home about what you did last week. (Italian 2007)
- ☐ Write an email to a friend in Italy describing how you celebrated Australia Day. (Italian 2006)
- ☐ You are an Italian exchange student in Australia. Write a diary entry describing a recent memorable outing. (2006)
- ☐ You are on exchange in Japan and have moved to a new host family. Write a postcard to your old host family describing the area in which you are living now. (Japanese 2010)
- ☐ Your exchange student is catching the bus to school for the first time this morning. Write a note explaining how to behave on an Australian bus. (Japanese 2009)
- ☐ You are attending a Japanese high school. You want to teach English to other students. Write a note for the school's noticeboard advising of your lessons. (Japanese 2009)

- ☐ You are an exchange student in Japan. Write a description of your favourite teacher at your host school for the yearbook. Includes the qualities you most admire about him/her. (Japanese 2008)
- ☐ Your Japanese sister school is researching the leisure activities of young people around the world and has asked your school to contribute. Write a description of ONE leisure activity you do and the reasons you enjoy it. (Japanese 2008)
- ☐ You recently had a wonderful stay at Kagoshima Ryokan (Japanese guest house). Write a thank you email to the Manager, Mr Tanaka. (Japanese 2007)
- ☐ Your Japanese friend wants to visit you in Australia. Write an email describing the best season to come and explain why. (Japanese 2007)
- ☐ You had planned to go away for a few days with your friends, but have now decided not to go. (Japanese 2006)
- ☐ Each Year 12 student has been asked to write a yearbook entry entitled 'A day in my life twenty years from now'. (Japanese 2006)
- ☐ Write a message to your parents explaining why you had to leave home in a rush this morning. (Spanish 2010)
- ☐ You have been travelling throughout a Spanish speaking country. Write a postcard about your experiences to the primary school soccer team you coached last year. (Spanish 2009)
- ☐ You have just attended a Spanish concert. Write a postcard to your Spanish friend in which you recount this experience. (Spanish 2009)
- ☐ Your cousin from Bolivia is coming to visit you in Australia. Write a letter to him/her describing the plans you have for your long-awaited holiday together. (Spanish 2008)
- ☐ Your penfriend in Spain has written to you asking what you would like to do during your student exchange visit in one month's time. Write a letter to him/her in response. (Spanish 2008)
- ☐ You are at the end of Year 12. Write a diary entry describing how you will spend the first day after your last exam. (Spanish 2007)
- ☐ You have just started a part-time job. Write a diary entry describing your experiences during your first week. (Spanish 2007)
- ☐ You have been on a camping holiday in a Spanish-speaking country. Write a diary entry describing the last day of your trip. (Spanish 2006)
- ☐ Your school newsletter is producing a 12-week handy ideas section on how to survive the HSC. It is your turn this week. Write a narrative account of what you and your friends in Year 12 have done to survive this year. (Spanish 2006)