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91136 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and / or visual Japanese texts on familiar matters

2.00 p.m. Thursday 1 December 2016
Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and / or visual Japanese texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of written and / or visual Japanese texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of written and / or visual Japanese texts on familiar matters.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91136R from the centre of this booklet.

You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Answer each question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and / or Japanese. If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

TOTAL

Merit
16

QUESTION ONE

Remember to support your answers with evidence from the text.

(a) Which of the three places recommended on the website should Rangi take Yuki to on their date? Explain why you decided on that place.

ウェブサイトの三つのスポットの中でどれが一番ランギ君と雪さんのデートのためにいいと思いますか。それはどうしてですか。説明してください。

Rangi should take Yuki to the Landmark tower for their date. I think this because the Yokohama landmark tower has a really fantastic view from 69 levels. Since it's a tall building in Tokyo you can see Mount Fuji, and on rainy days the tickets become cheaper at only 700 yen.

(b) Explain why you did not choose the other two places.

他の二つはどうしてだめですか。説明してください

I didn't choose the Ramen Museum, even though there are ramen dishes with just veges, so people who eat meat would be okay and there were various kinds of traditional japanese snacks at a nearby store, since its not worth the fact that it gets busy and crowded since its popular. I didn't choose Aka rengo Souko, because its famous and popular so you have to line up outside for about an hour, and if its going to rain that day, as Yuki said in her text, waiting that long in the rain is not ideal

QUESTION TWO

Remember to support your answers with evidence from the text.

(a) Explain in detail why Yuki has contacted Rangi, and what the problem is.

雪さんはどうしてランギ君に連絡しましたか。そして、問題は何ですか。
説明してください。

Yuki ~~cannot come~~ is not able to go to Yokohama ~~next~~ on the weekend. This is because Yuki's school exchange friend P going back to england, therefore on Saturday Yuki wants to go the airport.//

(b) What issue does Yuki have that Rangi can sympathise with? Explain.

ランギ君がよく分かる雪さんの気持ちは何ですか。説明してください。

Yuki's issue is that it's a pity because this is her good friend, and from now everyday she will not be able to meet and talk to her friend. Rangi can sympathize with this since last month his older brother got married, and he was sad because he couldn't go to the wedding. However he shipped them, and that is was he suggested Yuki could do also.//

QUESTION THREE

Remember to support your answers with evidence from the text.

(a) Explain Rangi's problem.

ランギ君の問題は何でしょう。説明してください。

Since he came to Japan it has become more difficult to sleep. In NZ he would sleep for about 8 hours, whereas recently in Japan he sleeps for roughly 6 hours. This means he is always tired, and last week in chemistry lesson he fell asleep!

(b) What does his host mother suggest he do? Explain why.

ランギ君のホストマザーは何をすればいいと提案しますか。説明してください。

His mother suggested that at 9 o'clock he puts his cell phone in his school bag, because the blue light from his phone is making it more difficult for people to sleep.

(c) Do you think Rangi will follow his host mother's suggestion? Explain why or why not.

ランギ君はホストマザーの言うようにすると思いますか。それはどうしてですか。説明してください。

I dont think Rangi will seeing as he uses his phone at night to watch english T.V. programmes, go on facebook to talk to his friends in NZ and send emails. I dont think he will stop doing all this just for a little more sleep.

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Subject:	Japanese		Standard:	91136	Total score:	16

Q	Grade score	Annotation
1	6	Part (B) has inference but not enough detail from text to take it to the thorough understanding necessary for Excellence. In Part (A) they have most of the detail, but no inference.
2	5	In Part (A) the student only briefly describes what the problem is, to show 'most' of the detail they needed to explain the reason why Yuki so wants to go to the airport and why she is contacting Rangi (it clashes with the day of the date). Skype is mentioned, but the candidate misses the point about how it is a poor substitute for face to face communication. Because of this the rest of the answer for (B) doesn't really show how/why Rangi sympathises with Yuki.
3	5	Student uses all detail in (A) and in (B) explains what the host mother's recommendation is and why she recommends this. To show thorough understanding of the text the student should also have included where the host mother got her information from (newspaper). The candidate lists all the activities Rangi does with his cellphone at night, but does not include what he uses it for in the morning. The candidate does not use the detail they have understood to make any inferences.