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91136 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Japanese text(s) on familiar matters

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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 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.

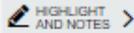
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Answer in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and / or Japanese.

Make sure you have the paper Resource Booklet 91136R.

QUESTION ONE: 京都^{きょうと}りょこう (Kyoto trip)

Read Text A on pages 2 and 3 of the resource booklet.

(a) What are the main features of each attraction?

Arashiyama Bamboo Forest:

B I U ☰ ☷ ↶ ↷

-Even though it will take fifteen minutes to be at the arashiyama bamboo forest from arashiyama station, there will be a lot of interesting shops there to visit and buy something like souvenirs (which grandma wants to do for her trip to kyoto).

-It is also easy to walk for everyone as there are not many stairs, which will be tiring for some people.

-inside the bamboo forest, it will be beautiful and such a nice sightseeing especially in spring, so there will be a lot of people taking photos (but also will be very crowded).

-it will only take one hour to be at the old temple, which will be a fun history study of japan as well.

-there will be foot bath near the station also after taking walk. so people will be able to take a break there.

Fushimi Inari Shrine:

B I U ☰ ☷ ↶ ↷

-It is a big japanese traditional shrine, would be fun for somebody that likes japanese traditions, and likes learning about japanese culture

-wouldn't need to bring money, and only takes five minutes to be there at the shrine from the kyoto station. you can also visit there anytime.

-There are famous red entrance called "senbon torii", and there are also many stairs there. After climbing up those stairs, you will be able to see beautiful sight of kyoto from the mountain top, but when you can see the most clear and beautiful sight, is in autumn.

-The stairs are wide, so many people can climb up those stairs without any worries of being crowded (easy to climb up and walk)

-But if you walk up those every stairs slowly, it would take about two, three hours.

-there is a chance of fox greeting you while you are walking

-there are shops in the kvoto station as it is big. so it's livelv.

(b) Which attraction do you think Grandma would choose to visit, and why? Support your opinion with details from the text.

B I U	☰ ☱ ☲ ☳ ☴ ☵ ☶ ☷	↶ ↷
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-80 years old-likes seeing beautiful places-energetic and likes walking-is interested in traditional things <p>I think she would choose to visit arashiyama bamboo forest rather than fushimi inari shrine as in the bamboo forest, there are lot of interesting shops to visit there, which is great for grandma as she wants to buy souvenirs, and she will maybe find some interesting things there to buy. As there are shops in the kyoto station for the fushimi inari shrine for grandma to buy something, but it said there are "many" shops in the bamboo forest place, so it would be more explorative for grandma when it comes to buying souvenirs. As for the fushimi inari shrine, it seems like there aren't any shops there in the shrine, but rather in the kyoto station, which will be not very fun for grandma as I think shops in the traditional places will have much more things that you can't usually buy at the station. Even though the bamboo forest will be crowded in the spring, grandma will be able to sightsee the view of the traditional bamboo forest, and also take a nice and slow walk. In fushimi inari shrine, there are a lot of stairs and not much of nice walking, especially for grandma who is eighty years old, who might be energetic, but we wouldn't want to give her a heart attack. There will be a lot of climbing up just to see the beautiful sight of kyoto on mountain top, and there wouldn't be a nice foot bath for grandma to relax and rest after a nice walk like in the bamboo forest. In the bamboo forest, there are also famous and old temple after a nice walking for an hour, which grandma might like as she is interested in traditional things, and that temple has traditional, and cultural histories behind it, so it would be a nice study for her.</p>		

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QUESTION TWO: しょうらいのしごと (Future jobs)

Read Text B on pages 4 and 5 of the resource booklet.

(a) What is Miho's focus for next year?

B	I	U	☰	☷	↶	↷
her focus for next year is to study english a lot, and also she wants to do various things, so she wants to take outdoor course as well while in New Zealand. While still studying in new zealand, she is willing to learn as much english as possible, and be better at it. She still wants to explore more while she is in new zealand.						

(b) What has Anaru decided to study next year, and why?

B	I	U	☰	☷	↶	↷
He has chosen japanese, english, history, geography, and media because he is good english, and really likes media studies, which he finds making movies fun. As in the future, he wants to become a journalist, so that is probably why he has chosen those subjects. Because english, japanese, or any other language would be useful for him in the future as a journalist as they write, talk/speak, interview, and travel around the world most of the time. Geography and history would be great for him in the future as he could maybe write things related to historic events and stuff, and also, journalists tend to travel around the world for their job, so knowing the countries, histories of those specific places would be great for him to write about it. Also, knowing specific or many facts and informations about the countries, world, would be great for him as it wouldn't be rude for the people getting interviewed (as not having any knowledge can be sometimes rude, and come out as offensive to some people), and having writing and speaking skills would make him become a great journalist.						

(c) Describe Miho's opinion of Anaru's decision, using supporting evidence from the text.

B	I	U	☰	☷	↶	↷
she respects his dream job and his decision of the subjects that he will be taking next year, and also what he will be doing after graduating high school, as in the text she says that anaru would become a great journalist as she has probably seen him do speeches, and read his essays. She also thinks that he would be able to write a great report of japanese culture/traditions as he studies japanese also and not just english. She thinks that becoming a journalist is a great opportunity for him to get a lot of job chances/opportunities as he will most likely to be working in a lot of other countries as well.						

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QUESTION THREE: スノーボーダー「クール・ワクシマ」 (Snowboarder Cool Wakushima)

Read Text C on page 6 of the resource booklet.

(a) How did Cool Wakushima become involved in snowboarding? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

B I U	☰ ☷	↶ ↷
<p>Cool wakushima become involved in snowboarding by when she was still a child, she went on the snowboard of her big brother's, and it was fun for her for the first time, so she began to love snowboarding. As her mother is a famous new zealander snowboarder also, probably that's the another reason why she wanted to try snowboarding for the first time when she was still a child, and she was probably interested or inspired by her mother also. It's the human nature (in kids mostly) of wanting to try what other people are doing, especially when it's interesting or cool to them, and especially when it's from their close people.</p>		

(b) What happened to Cool at the Olympics, and how did she feel about it?

B I U	☰ ☷	↶ ↷
<p>Even though she became an new zealand's professional snowboarder, that will be participating in the winter olympics that was on february of 2022, in beijing, china, she was unable to continue the olympic game after getting injured of practicing during the olympics. After taking breaks for 2, 3 days, she thought she has healed and participated in the next event, but wasn't healing properly at all, and as she wasn't able to continue the olympics, she felt shock/sad, and it was troublesome, but she was able to heal mentally when going to the mountain. She was able to feel okay after visiting the mountain, and the mountain itself is probably cool's medicine for tough times (tells us her love and passion for snowboarding and the place itself). As she was looking forward to participating in the olympics game and was so happy that she wanted to quickly tell her family, it must have been a tough for her especially because she has worked hard for the olympics (she was practicing a lot, to the point that he injured herself).</p>		

Excellence

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	E8	The candidate gave detailed information about the attractions. Their answer for (b) contained clear and logical justifications strongly supported by evidence from the text – identifying that despite being energetic and enjoying walks, Grandma is still 80 and many stairs may be tiring. They also were able to compare and contrast the benefits of their chosen destination over the other. They also identified that there are many shops on the walk to Ayashima takebayashi which would be fun to explore, rather than crowded stores at Kyoto station
Two	M6	The candidate has given very detailed answers with supporting evidence and justification from the text. They have also picked up the nuances in the text, for example they connect the study of geography and history to being useful as “journalists tend to travel around the world so for their job so knowing the countries, and the histories of specific places” would be useful.
Three	E7	This response has some nice interpretation of the nuance around how Cool became interested in Snowboarding – “It’s the human nature (in kids mostly) of wanting to try what other people are doing.” They also have a nice connection of the mountain being her medicine and healing mentally by going to the mountains.