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## **Level 1 Chinese (Mandarin) RAS 2023**

**91955 Demonstrate understanding of spoken Chinese (Mandarin) related to everyday contexts**

# **EXEMPLAR**

**Excellence**

**TOTAL 21**

## Page 1 – Pilot Assessment

Make sure the exam supervisor has supplied note-taking paper

### FIRST PASSAGE: 演讲 (Speech)

Listen to Xiao Tian's speech. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question One.

#### AUDIO PLAYER: First Passage

Read the question before you begin listening to the passage.

**Each section can be played ONCE only, and cannot be paused or stopped.**

##### FIRST READING

Full passage  
1m 36s Played

##### SECOND READING

Section 1  
52s Played

Section 2  
43s Played

##### THIRD READING

Section 1  
52s Played

Section 2  
43s Played

##### FOURTH READING

Section 1  
52s Played

Section 2  
43s Played

#### LISTENING NOTES

xiaotian, 15 old, five family members,

dad, mum, older sister, younger bro,

dad liming, mum lijing,

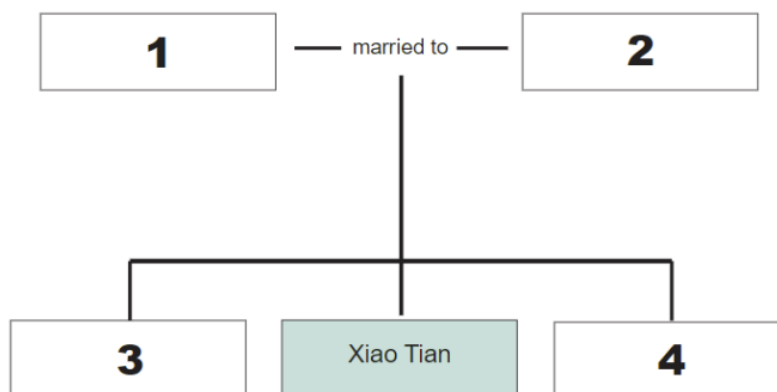
jiejie lanlan, 18 old, uni, play computer games, plays together a lot, xiaotian loves play computer games with his sister,

11 younger bro, mingming, he likes rugby and swim, xiaotian doesn't like sports, but i like watch sports movies,

jiejie homeworks everyday, parents works everyday, busy, so didi stay at home and cook

### QUESTION ONE

- (a) In the spaces provided below the diagram, fill in the gaps of the family tree with the names of the people referred to in the passage.



1.

2.

3.

4.

(b) Which sibling gets along better with Xiao Tian and why?

Xiao Tian's older sister Lanlan gets along better with Xiao Tian because she likes to play computer games, and she often plays with Xiao Tian. Xiao Tian loves play computer games with Lanlan.

Xiao Tian's younger brother Mingming doesn't get along with Xiao Tian that well, because Mingming likes play rugby and swimming, and Xiao Tian doesn't like sports. But Xiao Tian loves watch sports movies with him. Because Lanlan has to do homework everyday, and Xiao Tian's parents have to work everyday, they are so busy, so Xiao Tian and Mingming often stay at home and cook together.

## Page 2

### SECOND PASSAGE: 电话 (Phone call)

Listen to Meimei and Adam's phone conversation. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Two.

#### Glossed Vocabulary

比赛 bǐsài competition

#### AUDIO PLAYER: Second Passage

Read the question before you begin listening to the passage.

**Each section can be played ONCE only, and cannot be paused or stopped.**

##### FIRST READING

Full passage  
1m 50s Played

##### SECOND READING

Section 1  
1m 7s Played

Section 2  
50s Played

##### THIRD READING

Section 1  
1m 7s Played

Section 2  
50s Played

##### FOURTH READING

Section 1  
1m 7s Played

Section 2  
50s

#### LISTENING NOTES

tomorrow afternoon sports centre rugby comp  
2pm huochezhan wait right?

i forgot 1pm art class -1 hour, so i cant see u at 2pm, but  
i can go 2:30 PM home drive to sports centre,

but scomp tarts at 2:45, from home to sports centre 30  
mins,

can u go by urself train? after class, go there staright  
drive, ill wait u outside, if it starts, ur not here, ill go there  
early, inside wait for u,

after competition ill send u home.

### QUESTION TWO

(a) Describe Meimei and Adam's original plans.

Meimei and Adam's original plan is Meimei will wait for Adam at 2:00pm tomorrow afternoon by the train station to go and see the rugby competition together.

(b) Why did Meimei and Adam have to change their plans?

Meimei and Adam have to change their plans because Adam forgot about his Art class which starts at 1:00pm. The Art class is 1 hour long, so Adam can't see Lanlan at 2pm. Adam wants to pick Meimei up at 2:30 pm and drive her to the sports centre. But the rugby competition starts at 2:45pm, and it will take them 30 minutes to drive from Meimei's home to the sports centre.

(c) What did Meimei and Adam agree to in the end?

Meimei will take a train by herself to the sports centre, and Adam will drive straight there after his Art class. Meimei will wait for him outside of the sports centre, if the competition starts and Adam hasn't got there, Meimei will go there early and wait for Adam inside the sports centre. And Adam will drive Meimei home after the competition is finished.

## Page 3

### THIRD PASSAGE: 播客 (Podcast)

Listen to Michael's podcast about his experience in China. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Three.

#### AUDIO PLAYER: Third Passage

Read the question before you begin listening to the passage.

**Each section can be played ONCE only, and cannot be paused or stopped.**

##### FIRST READING

Full passage  
2m 12s Played

##### SECOND READING

Section 1  
55s Played

Section 2  
1m 15s Played

##### THIRD READING

Section 1  
55s Played

Section 2  
1m 15s Played

##### FOURTH READING

Section 1  
55s Played

Section 2  
1m 15s Played

#### LISTENING NOTES

michael, lives in beijing a new zealander, last week, chinese friend xiaowang, invited home celebrate spring festival, his family memebtrs from different places come back beijing home to celebrate

sf most important with family members,

me alone in china, so he invited me and his family memebtrs together

eat food, chicken, fish, beef, and dumplings, veyr like chi food but cant cook, so i eat happily, after dinner, me and his friends watch tv and talk, happy, family member give me red envelop, money

back nz next yr, welcome come to beijing next year and celebrate spring festival with his family members.

### QUESTION THREE

- (a) Where and how did Michael spend his time during the festival? Use evidence from the passage to justify your answer.

Michael spent his time in Beijing, China with his friend Xiao Wang and Xiao Wang's family members together to celebrate spring festival. Because Michael is alone by himself in Beijing, China, so Xiao Wang invited Michael to his home and to celebrate spring festival, and Xiao Wang's family memebtrs all come back to beijing from different places to celebrate spring festival. Because Xiao Wang said it is important to celebrate spring festival with family members. Michael ate so many delicious food at Xiao Wang's home, he ate chicken, fish, beef, and dumplings. Michael likes chinese food very much but he doesn't know how to cook, so he was very happy. After the dinner, Michael and his friends watched TV and chat together, they were all very happy. Xiao Wang's family member also gave Michael a red envelop with so much money.

- (b) Describe Michael's relationship with his friend, Xiao Wang. Use evidence from the passage to justify your answer.

There is a positive relationship between Michael and his friend Xiao Wang. Because Michael is alone by himself in Beijing, China, so Xiao Wang invited Michael to his home and to celebrate spring festival together. Michael had a great time and he ate so many chinese food and received a red envelope with money, so he was very happy. Michael will go back to New Zealand next year, but Xiao Wang said he is welcomed to come to Beijing every year and celebrate spring festival with him and his family members together. So, Michael and Xiao Wang are good friends, and there is a positive relationship between them.

## Excellence

**Subject:** Chinese (Mandarin)

**Standard:** 91955

**Total score:** 21

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	M6	<p>The candidate demonstrated understanding by selecting and connecting relevant ideas and language to justify their responses. They showed sound understanding of the information about Xiaotian and his family, including their hobbies and what they like to do together, and that Xiaotian's parents are very busy.</p> <p>To achieve Excellence, they needed to construct their answer for part (b) in a way that better supported their conclusion instead of following the order and logic of the text.</p>
Two	E8	<p>The candidate demonstrated detailed and accurate understanding. They responded by interpreting language and content choices and justifying conclusions about the passage. For example, the candidate clearly explained the context and intent of Meimei and Adam's arrangements.</p>
Three	E7	<p>The candidate demonstrated detailed and accurate understanding. They responded by interpreting language and content choices and justifying conclusions about the passage. For example, they discussed the positive relationship between Michael and his friend Xiao Wang. Because Michael is alone in Beijing, Xiao Wang invited him to his home so they could celebrate Spring Festival together.</p>