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Level 1 Chinese (Mandarin) RAS 2023

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

EXEMPLAR

Merit

TOTAL 15

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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 38s Played

SECOND READING

Section 1
52s Played

Section 2
43s Played

THIRD READING

Section 1
52s

Section 2
43s

FOURTH READING

Section 1
52s

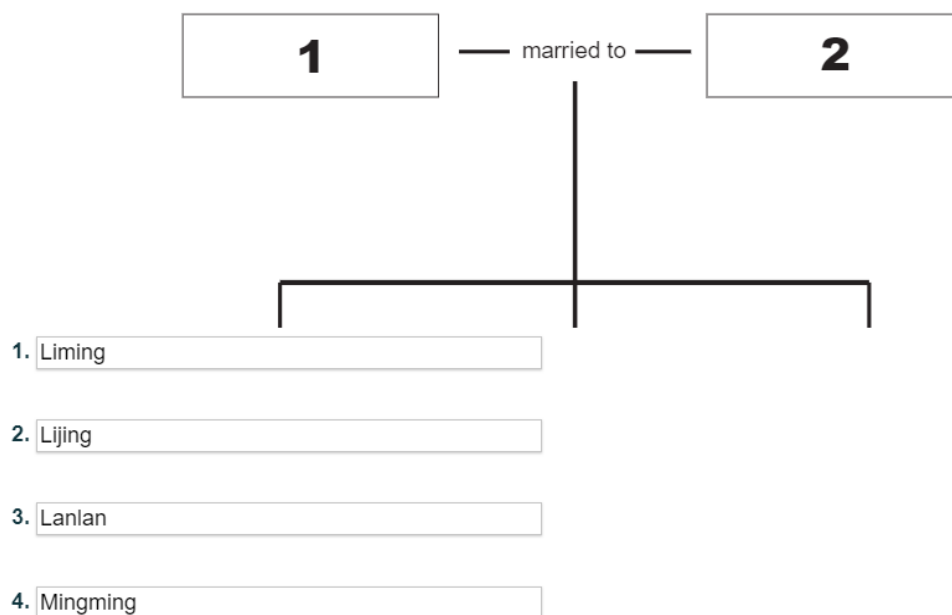
Section 2
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LISTENING NOTES

Hello everyone. I am xiaotian i am 15 years old this year i have 5 people in my house dad mom older sister younger brother and me. My dad is liming. Mom is lijing and my older sister is lanlan she is 18 years old currently attending university and she likes playing computer games she often plays it together with me. i have an 11-year-old brother called mingming. he likes playing rugby and swimming. i dont like sports but i often watch sports movies together iwht my brother. Sister always has a lot of assignments. dad and mom are always busy working everyday so me and my younger brother are always at home cooking

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.



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

Xiao Tian's younger brother, Mingming, gets along better with Xiao Tian. This is because they always watch sports movies together. Xiao Tian also does not spend much time with his older sister, Lanlan, as she has many assignments to finish every day. Therefore it is always Xiao Tian and Mingming home together cooking.

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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

Section 2
50s

LISTENING NOTES

Adam, tmr we are going to the sports stadium to watch a rugby competition. I'll will wait at the train station at 2 afternoon right?
sorry meimei i forgot tmr at 1 i have art class and it is 1 hour long so i cant meet you there at 2 but i can go to your house at 230 then we can drive there together. but the match starts at 245 and it takes 30 minutes to get there from my house
Can you go there by train yourself?
yes i can. once you are done immediately go to the stadium. i will wait outside for you but if you are not here when it is going to start then im going to go in first alright, after the competition i can send you home.

QUESTION TWO

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

Meimei and Adam were supposed to meet at the train station at 2 pm and go to the sports stadium to watch a rugby competition together.

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

Because Adam had forgotten that he had an art class at 1 pm and it is an hour long so it clashes with the time he is suppose to meet Meimei at the train station.

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

Meimei will go to the sports stadium by herself and Adam will meet her there once his art class ends. Meimei will wait for Adam outside of the stadium but if Adam is still not there when the rugby match is about to start then she will go into the sports stadium first. After the competition then Adam will send Meimei home.

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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

Section 2
1m 15s

LISTENING NOTES

I am Micheal, I am a New Zealander that is living in Beijing, China. Last week, my China friend, Xiaowang, invited me to his house to celebrate mooncake festival. All of his family members came from different places just to celebrate mooncake festival. He said that it was the most important to celebrate mooncake festival together with your family. I was alone in China so he invited me to celebrate mooncake festival with his family.

I ate a lot of delicious food in his house, such as chicken, fish, beef, and dumplings. I really enjoy eating China dishes but I don't know how to cook them that's why I was very happy to eat it. After dinner I watched TV and talked together with his family member. They even gave me a red packet and was a lot of money inside. Next year I'm going back to NZ but Xiaowang said that he welcomes me to go back to Beijing to celebrate mooncake festival together 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.

Micheal celebrated the festival with his friend, Xiaowang, along with his family members. Micheal is a New Zealander living in Beijing, China. He is alone there therefore Micheal's China friend, Xiaowang, invited Micheal to celebrate mooncake festival together with him and his family members. His family members came from different places just to celebrate together. Xiaowang told Micheal that it is most important to celebrate the festival with relatives and loved ones.

Micheal ate a lot of delicious food in Xiaowang's house. There was chicken, fish, beef and dumplings. Micheal really enjoyed the food as he really likes Chinese cuisine but he does not know how to cook. After dinner, Micheal spent his time watching the television and chatting together with Xiaowang's family members. They even gave him a red packet with a lot of money inside. Next year Micheal is leaving Beijing to go back to New Zealand. Xiaowang told Micheal that he is always welcomed back to celebrate the festival together with his family members.

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

Xiaowang and Micheal have a very caring relationship. Xiaowang invited Micheal just because he did not want Micheal to spend the festival alone by himself. He welcomed Micheal with open arms into his household and even introduced him to all of his family members. Even though Micheal will be leaving Beijing next year he still welcomes Micheal to return back to Beijing and spend the festival together.

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	A3	<p>The candidate demonstrated understanding of elements of the passage to communicate some meaning / intent. They identified some basic facts about Xiaoming and his family members. These details included the family members' names and that Xiaoming likes to watch sports movies with his younger brother.</p> <p>To achieve A4, the candidate needed to show greater understanding of the passage. This could have been achieved by providing more information about Xiaotian's older sister.</p>
Two	M5	<p>The candidate demonstrated understanding by selecting and connecting relevant ideas and language to support their responses. They demonstrated sound understanding of the passage by identifying information about Meimei and Adam's original plan and why they had to change it.</p> <p>To achieve M6, the candidate needed to include more details such as Adam's proposal of going to Meimei's house at 2.30 p.m. and that they drive to the stadium together.</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. They demonstrated a thorough understanding of where and how Michael spent his time during the festival and described Michael's relationship with Xiao Wang. For example, the candidate discussed that Xiao Wang and Michael have a very caring relationship, and that Xiao Wang did not want Michael to be alone at the festival. He welcomed Michael into his home with open arms and even introduced him to all of his family members.</p>