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## Level 3 Korean 2023

### 91561 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Korean texts

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Korean texts.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Korean texts.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Korean texts.

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 91561R 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 Korean. 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.

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Merit

TOTAL 16

# QUESTION ONE: 학교 교복 (School uniform)

Read Text A on page 3 of the resource booklet.

(a) According to these students, what are the problems with the current uniform?

The problems with the current uniform is that it is difficult and uncomfortable to do daily activities in them, along with the design and colours not looking very pretty at all. During cold weathers, the uniform ~~is not~~ does not keep them warm, particularly for girls as they wear skirts. There is no coats in the current uniform, that will keep them warm during the winter. As a result, this may cause larger numbers of individuals frequently catching colds and flus, which may therefore disturb their studies as <sup>students</sup> ~~they~~ will not be studying effectively when they have a cold (poor body conditions).

(b) Which student's opinion do you think the school community would agree with? Support your answer with information from the text.

I personally believe that the school community would agree with the second student's opinion. Changing the uniform to a design based on the <sup>한복</sup> may ~~be~~ appear to be more uncomfortable to wear ~~at~~ than the current design of the uniform. Because <sup>한복</sup> is the Korean's culture clothing, I also believe that it should be worn for more special occasions or events, rather than at school on a daily basis (5 times a week). Furthermore, if the school was to completely replace the old uniform design for the new one, it would be extremely costly and may rise complaints by the students' parents. Especially for those students who are in their last year of studying,

or second to last year. Purchasing the new uniform to wear for only the remaining year or two, would almost be a waste of money. student 2 also created a statement saying that a school is for a place where students come to study, so the design and colours of the uniform should not be a significant issue or matter to the students, which I think the school community will agree heavily on.

Since the girls uniform is a skirt, they would be very cold during cold weathers, so a solution to that of allowing girls to have ~~the~~ long pants would be a great solution. Furthermore as ~~the school uniform is~~ students often experience being cold, adding a coat to their uniform would be a great solution and if the price of the coat is sold at a reasonably low price, parents would be happy to purchase the singular item for their child. Parents will no longer worry about their child being too cold even during cold days. Hence, I think that the second student's opinion will be agreed to by the school community, since the 1st student wants to change the uniform to <sup>한복</sup> which would be costly. ~~And~~



## QUESTION TWO: 여행 (Trip)

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

- (a) What would Mia need to pack for the trip and why?

Mia would need to pack a good pair of walking shoes as ~~they~~ she will be outside walking for most of the time. She should also pack an umbrella as it might possibly rain ~~in the~~ later that day. Because she will be outside from early morning till night time, she should pack a t-shirt for when it may get hot during the day and a spare hoodie/jacket to wear at night time as it could get cold during the night.

- (b) Which transport option should Mia take and why? Support your answer with information from the text.

Mia should take the car for transport option.

Although KTX would be time effective as it is the fastest train in Korea, ~~so~~ would take only half of the time to arrive ~~the~~ (2 hours) than by travelling in car (4 hours), Mia ~~will not be able to~~ would be exposed to less of Korea.

Since Jung-Ho's parents prefer travelling by car, Jung-Ho and Mia will easily be able to ~~be~~ be transported by car, Mia can experience <sup>휴게소 음식</sup> and learn more about Korean food and ~~get~~ allow her taste buds to get more used to Korean food. Although there won't be wifi for Mia to send to her relatives in Korea, she ~~can~~ could still easily access free wifi when they stop at the <sup>videos/photos</sup> 휴게소, or she could even send the photos/videos to her family later at night once she

arrives home ~~and~~ where she will have unlimited access to wifi.

Travelling by the KTX train would ~~also~~ mean that Mia has free access to wifi, however, this is only for ~~a~~ a limited time and I ~~4~~ personally think that she can send the photos and videos to her family at night or even the next day when she is back at home with wifi. Mia wants to try 휴게소 음식 and travelling by KTX would mean that she misses the opportunity to do so.

### QUESTION THREE: 조언 받기 (Getting advice)

Read Text C on page 6 of the resource booklet.

(a) How is Mia finding her life in Korea at the moment?

Mia currently finds her life in Korea very lonely as she misses her family who are back in NZ. Besides studying in Korea, ~~she~~ Mia also wants to experience various things in Korea and she has lots of time to spare during the weekends and wants to meet more people, so Mia also currently finds her life in Korea very boring and uneventful.

(b) Based on the text, whose advice is most suitable for Mia? Explain why and also why the other two are less suitable.

I believe that Michelle's advice is most suitable for Mia. Since Mia is still a student, if she was to get a job then she may be overworking herself which will negatively impact her health in the long term. Furthermore, her job and studies may clash, which would disrupt both her mental and physical well-being as her academics is not performing to its greatest. By participating in various clubs, Mia will be able to meet many new people ~~a new~~ and make friends along the way that will make Mia feel less lonely and more happy. Since Mia ~~may~~ might still struggle to communicate in Korean, she can also join the foreigner's club where she could possibly relate to the other foreigners.



Jason's advice is less suitable as Mia finds her experience in Korea more significant and important than making money. If Mia was to work as well as studying, she would be overworking herself and may potentially develop health issues in the future. Furthermore the minimum wage is significantly lower than New Zealand's minimum wage, Therefore Mia would find that she is not receiving her money's worth and is wasting time, when she could be experiencing other things to do in that time. Even so, Mia would much rather search for another job that will give her a better pay.

Ashton's advice is less suitable, because although Mia could feel good about helping others by doing good things and also meeting new people, since not all the people will be around Mia's age, it is not as good as Michelle's advice where Mia would meet people at her age (plus, since they all go to the same school, it'll be a better opportunity for Mia to make more friends that she can get closer with overtime). Furthermore the 봉사 활동 is more focused on helping the community rather than it being a social event where people gather to make friends.

## Merit

**Subject:** Korean

**Standard:** 91561

**Total score:** 16

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	M6	The candidate has demonstrated a clear understanding of the texts and argued what the problems are. For Excellence, the candidate needed to have included more information from the text to provide a comprehensive answer, with some statements inferred from the texts.
Two	M5	There are some inaccurate details, but overall, the candidate has communicated some of the meaning by selecting and using relevant supporting details from the text to provide a good explanation achieving a low Merit.
Three	M5	Overall, the candidate has communicated some of the meaning by selecting and using relevant supporting details from the text to provide a good explanation achieving a low Merit.