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Level 1 Chinese (Mandarin) RAS 2023

**91954 Demonstrate understanding of written
Chinese related to everyday contexts**

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TOTAL 16

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QUESTION ONE: 简介 (Profiles)

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

(a) What can you learn about Xiaoming from his friends?

Lili, which is Xiaoming's friend from maths class says that Xiaoming is not very good at maths so she often teaches him. Xiaoming's house is very far from Lili's house. However, according to Lanlan, Xiaoming's friend from physical education class said that Xiaoming likes playing football but Lanlan's boyfriend does not like Lanlan playing football with Xiaoming. Xiaoming often goes to Lili's house for to eat as he lives very close to her house.

(b) Which friend should Xiaoming spend Saturday with? Justify your answer using evidence from the text.

Xiaoming should spend his Saturday with Lili. Because Xiaoming is not very good at maths and Lili can teach him and help him improve his maths skills. Lili's older brother is also a physical education teacher and he enjoys playing soccer with the students. Therefore, Xiaoming can play football with both Lili and her older brother while also being able to keep up with maths.

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QUESTION TWO: 旅行日记 (Travel diary)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

(a) Describe the differences between Hamilton and Moeraki.

Hamilton and Moeraki are located in different places. Hamilton is a city located in the west of New Zealand and Moeraki is located in a small area in the south of New Zealand. In Hamilton there are many people and cars however there are not many people in Moeraki so there is also not many shops, restaurants and even no movie theaters and library. Whereas for Hamilton there is many shops and you can buy many things such as clothing, phone, computer and bags at a cheap price for good looking products. The weather in Hamilton is slightly more extreme than Moeraki. During summer, it is very hot and during winter it is very cold. The weather in Moeraki is moderate as it is not too cold and not too warm that is why many people like to go there to swim. Hamilton has more activities and resources unlike Moeraki. You would have to drive very far away to go to a city.

(b) Which place do you think the author enjoyed visiting more? Justify your answer using evidence from the text.

I think the author enjoyed visiting Moeraki more than Hamilton. This is because he stated that he enjoys going to the beach alone and there are many beautiful beaches in Moeraki. The weather is also very good as it is just nice. Restaurants in Hamilton are also very expensive and it cost the author more money.

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QUESTION THREE: 招聘广告 (Job advertisement)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.

(a) What are the requirements for the position being advertised?

You have to be able to work from 3 pm to 5 pm on weekdays and 8 am to 2 pm on weekends. You will also need to be sporty and speak fluent Maori language as you need to teach year 1 to year 6 students Maori language and physical education. Besides that, you are also required to know how to play table tennis, football, basketball, swim, and rugby, then you will be welcomed.

(b) Which student is more likely to be offered the job? Justify your answer using evidence from the text.

Tiantian is more likely to get the job and she knows how to play all the sports and even knows how to swim. However, she is not very good at speaking Maori language but she is capable of teaching primary school students. She is available for all the time slots that she is required to work except December as she has exams and can't work but I am sure the company can find a replacement worker for the short term. In conclusion, I think Tiantian is more likely to be offered the job as she ticks all the boxes for the job requirements.

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	M5	<p>The candidate demonstrated understanding by selecting and connecting relevant ideas and language to support responses, despite some ambiguities and missing details. The candidate showed some understanding of the text, including that Xiaoming is not very good at maths, and Xiaoming's house is very far from Lili's. They also explained why they think Xiaoming should spend his Saturday with Lili, with some justifications.</p> <p>To achieve M6 the candidate needed to show understanding of some key details, such as that Lili is usually busy with homework on Saturday afternoons, and why Lanlan is not the best choice for Xiaoming to spend Saturday with.</p>
Two	M5	<p>The candidate demonstrated understanding by selecting and connecting relevant ideas and language to support responses, despite some ambiguities and missing details. The candidate showed good understanding of the information provided on the two places. For example, that in Hamilton there are a lot of people and cars, but this is not the case in Moeraki. In Moeraki, because there are fewer people, it lacks some of the things Hamilton has, such as more shops, restaurants, movie theatres, and a library. Hamilton is better for shopping and there's a wide range of options for buying clothing, phones, computers, and bags at good prices.</p> <p>To achieve M6 the candidate needed to provide more evidence to support their conclusion in part (b). They only included information about the beach, weather, and the restaurant. Their conclusion needed to be backed up with more detailed information.</p>
Three	M6	<p>The candidate demonstrated understanding by selecting and connecting relevant ideas and language to confirm their responses. They showed clear understanding of the job requirements and provided most of the information about Tiantian, using it to justify why they were most likely to get the job.</p> <p>To achieve Excellence, the candidate needed to show their understanding of Huahua and explain why they were less likely to get the job.</p>