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

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

# **EXEMPLAR**

**Achievement**

**TOTAL 09**

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 38s 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

Section 2

43s

**LISTENING NOTES**

小天  
shì wú  
wú kǒu rén  
b m j d w  
lǐ

j lán lán  
shì bā suǐ

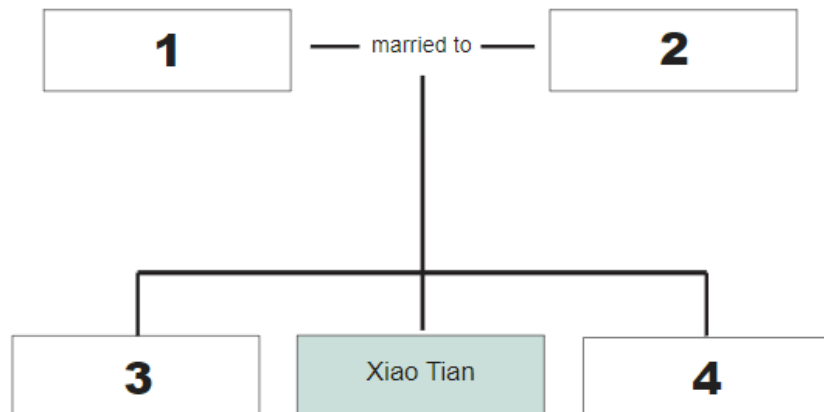
i like gaming  
d shì wú míng míng swimming da lán quǐo  
i like didi  
jǐ zuó yè  
b m very busy  
so míng míng and i eat a lot together

xiao tian shì wú suǐ  
bǐ lǐ míng  
m m lǐ jīng  
jǐ lán lán shì bā suǐ  
da shuǐ  
likes gaming her and xiao tian like playing together

shì yì d d míng míng  
da ga lán qui swimming  
dont like sports  
i like dian yang  
jǐ lot of homework  
bbmm lot of busy  
didi he wo eat a lot toetgterh alesyd ea t brekkeies to  
geth er  
yong dong dian yingl

### 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?

I think that Xiao Tian gets along with Ming Ming more. This is because they eat a lot together since Lan Lan has to do a lot of homework and the parents are always busy so they eat breakfast together. Even though Xiao Tian really does not like sports, he likes to watch sports shows with his little brother.

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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

xia wu  
liang dian, dian ni  
ming yi dian mei shu ke, xiao shi  
not able to go to meet at lian  
230  
okay  
ti yu guan  
u can go to ... go  
i am at ...  
kai shi  
li mian  
  
ming tian xia wu  
xia u huo che chan wait for u  
mei shu ke, xiao shi, so i cant beet u at 2  
  
we go to ti yu  
da lan qui  
ti yu guan

### QUESTION TWO

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

Tomorrow at 2pm, Meimei was going to wait at the train station for Adam to go to the baseball competition with her.

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

They had to change their plans because Adam had a class at 1pm so he could not meet Meimei at 2pm.

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

Meimei had to go on the train by herself to the court, Adam was able to go at 2:30pm and they were to meet at the court.  
After the competition, Adam can take 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 live  
xing qi  
chi xiao wang, qing wo qun jie  
qun jie,

im by myself,  
good jiao zi, meat  
like chi food  
watch shows  
hong bao, lot money

nz person live in beijiing

yuu niu ji

hen kai xing ,wang fan, shuo hua kai xing, next year i go to nz,

QUESTION THREE

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

Michael went to the festival with Xiao Wang his family together. He ate a lot of good food like jiao zi and a lot of meaty food like fish, beef and chicken. He got a red pocket given from Xiao Wang's family, which had a lot of money. He watched a lot of shows with them. There were a lot of fun things to do.

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

Michael's relationship with his friend, Xiao Wang seems to be good. Michael and Xiao Wang hung out with Xiao Wang's family throughout the whole trip. When he came to Beijing by himself, Xiao Wang was there to help him throughout his experience in China. Michael went to the festival with Xiao Wang his family together. Next year Michael has to go back to New Zealand. Xiao Wang then asks if Michael can come over to China every year and go to the festivals together.

## Achievement

**Subject:** Chinese (Mandarin)

**Standard:** 91955

**Total score:** 09

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	A4	The candidate demonstrated understanding of elements of the passage to communicate general meaning / intent. They showed understanding of some basic information about Xiao Tian and his family such as their names, that Xiao Tian and Mingming eat together a lot, and that Lanlan has to do a lot of homework.
Two	A3	<p>The candidate demonstrated understanding of elements of the passage to communicate general meaning / intent. They identified some basic facts, including that Meimei was meeting Adam at the train station at 2 p.m., but they had to change their plan because Adam had a class at 1 p.m.</p> <p>To achieve A4, the candidate needed to show understanding of more details. For example, what sports game Meimei and Adam were going to watch, and what type of class Adam had at 1 p.m.</p>
Three	N2	<p>The candidate demonstrated little understanding of the passage. They showed understanding of the food Michael ate at Xiaowang's and that Michael was given a red packet with a lot of money.</p> <p>To move into the Achievement band, the candidate needed to demonstrate a deeper understanding of more details from the passage.</p>