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Level 3 Japanese, 2018

91553 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Japanese texts

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Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Japanese texts.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of extended spoken Japanese texts.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of extended spoken Japanese texts.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

Listen to FOUR passages. You will hear EACH passage THREE times:

- The first time, you will hear the passage as a whole.
- The second and third times, you will hear the passage in sections, with a pause after each.
- As you listen, you may make notes in the LISTENING NOTES boxes provided.
- Before each passage begins, you will have 30 seconds per question to preview the questions.
- At the end of each passage, you will have time to review your answers.

You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Answer each question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Japanese. 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 2–11 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

TOTAL

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QUESTION ONE

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Remember to support your answers with evidence from the text.

Complete the table below, based on all the information in the passage.

What are Anna's plans for the day?	Explain why Anna has these plans
// 4 Take the 8:00 pm plane to return to Tokyo //	// 4 University starts from tomorrow so she must return home in time to attend //
// 4 Take the airport shuttle bus around 5 pm. //	// 4 Roads get crowded in the evening so best to go early to avoid getting stuck in traffic. //
// 4 Sightsee the town until 5 pm //	// 4 She has time before the bus so she should experience the town in the meantime. //
// 4 Sightsee the town by herself //	// 4 Although there are people who know the town well that can show you around the famous shrines & temples and the meeting/gathering place for this 'tour' will depart from the front of the hotel which is convenient, it's ¥7000 for an hour & ¥11,000 for 2 hours which is so expensive; too expensive for a student. Anna was given the town's map so she should be able to do it on her own without spending so much money. //
// As this town is close to the mountains & ocean etc., she will surely be able to enjoy herself the whole day and accessing these places shouldn't be too difficult on her own. //	

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QUESTION TWO

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Remember to support your answers with evidence from the text.

(a) What subject does Anna eventually choose?

// Tourism Industry //

(b) Explain why Anna chooses this subject.

// Anna intended to study an internationally ^{work} related subject such as trade or tourism industry and once she graduates, she would like to work in Japan but she wonders whether she could do that. Yoshio told her that trade might be hard but tourism will grow from now so she should have a lot of job opportunities and not risk losing her job. Compared to France & America (amongst other countries), Japan doesn't have much tourism but ~~with~~ ^{due to} the ^{influence of} Rugby World Cup in 2019 & Tokyo Olympics in 2020, more people will become interested in Japan and more people than currently should start coming to Japan. Furthermore, Anna is well suited to the tourism industry as she can speak Japanese and English - a handy skill for international relations. Also Yoshio will also be choosing the tourism industry so she will not feel so alone and they can help each other. //

(c) What will Anna and Yoshio do together, and why?

// Anna asks Yoshio to help her study Japanese as she is not so good at formal Japanese and she will help him with English as much as possible so they can strengthen each other's language skills and have a better chance at getting jobs / being successful due to their great communication abilities. //

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QUESTION THREE

Remember to support your answers with evidence from the text.

(a) What is the purpose of Anna's podcast?

// To inform her fellow classmates on her umbrella sharing scheme which aims to make the people who know's lives a bit easier. //

(b) Explain how the scheme that Anna describes works.

// There is a problem of many forgotten umbrellas on trains, and until now, didn't know whose it was so they've been thrown away which is wasteful. However, recently train station stalls, cafes & bookshops etc. have been lending those lost umbrellas to people who don't have one when it rains. This is umbrella sharing. Even if you borrow an umbrella from a place far from your house, you can bring it back to a shop that participates in this scheme once you use it which is convenient. //

(c) What are the benefits of this scheme?

// Anyone can borrow it for free so you save money instead of having to buy a new one. It's very convenient as you don't have to return the umbrella ^{to} ~~the~~ the place you originally borrowed from which could potentially be far away and a hassle which would deter people from the scheme, but instead, you can return anywhere that participates. It would also reduce the amount of rubbish generated from all the lost umbrellas being thrown away, making it environmentally friendly. You can use it when you're in trouble so it is helpful. //

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QUESTION FOUR

Remember to support your answers with evidence from the text.

(a) Explain what kind of place Anna and Yoshio are discussing.

/// Capsule hotels - these are Japanese hotels with many small rooms only to sleep in. They are popular amongst males that drink a lot at night and miss the last train or bus as it is expensive to take a taxi home, but capsule hotels are cheap. It's very economical alternative. It's also very convenient as it's close to the station and there's no need to make a booking / reservation. It's very easily accessible, especially for drunk people. //

(b) What doesn't Anna like about the place?

/// There are many male customers who have drunk a lot of alcohol which is concerning for females like Anna who need to be wary about their safety amongst drunk males. //

(c) What makes Anna change her mind?

/// Yoshio mentions that recently, capsule hotels which are easier to use for women (more safe) have become more numerous and that his female friend said the "Sanshain" capsule hotel was good upon her stay. She mentioned nice facilities such as a spacious bath which you can go in at any time of the day (24 hours) and has vending machines inside the hotel which are very convenient. Yoshio also points out that it would be a good experience, unique to Japan. As Anna now knows there are safer capsule hotels for females, she changes her mind. //

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Subject	Japanese		Standard	91553	Total score	31
Q	Grade score	Annotation				
1	E8	This answer is written succinctly and is the result of careful note taking and clear thinking. There is thorough understanding of the intent of the spoken text, resulting in straightforward answers which cover the relevant information as well as the nuanced meanings. For example, the implication that by receiving a map of the town Anna can explore without expense. The information is set out logically with clear links between Anna's plans for the day and the reasons for these plans.				
2	E8	This is an E8 answer because all of the information supplied is relevant and supporting details from the spoken text are selected and expanded on. Comparison is made between Anna's two initial choices of subject, which are contributing factors in her final choice. There are clear links between the influence of the two big events in Japan and future job opportunities, and the fact that Anna is bilingual.				
3	E8	This is E8 because it explains the details of the concept of sharing in terms of lending and borrowing. This candidate clearly understands that it is kiosks, coffee shops and bookshops in the train station that lend forgotten, unidentified umbrellas to passengers who do not have an umbrella when it starts to rain. The borrowed umbrellas can be returned to any participating shop at a station. The overall implication of being environmentally friendly because there is less rubbish also demonstrates thorough understanding of implied meanings.				
4	E7	This question shows a thorough understanding of the spoken text but communicates some (not most) supporting detail which justifies conclusions. The answer has failed to include information about capsule hotels being available to both men and women, and while the reason for Anna changing her mind is stated, the fact that Anna will stay in a capsule hotel if it is "Sunshine," has not been included.				