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Level 3 Chinese 2022

91536 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Chinese texts

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QUESTION ONE: 要不要上大学? (Does he need to go to university?)

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

What decision has Li Xiaopeng made for his future? Do you think this is the right decision or not? Use information from the text to support your answer.

Li Xiaopeng ~~will~~^{decided} he will not attend the university introductory gathering that his school has ~~because~~^{and tells} he has mother it is because he is not ready to attend university next year. Xiaopeng's mother does not accept his decision to not attend university, she told Xiaopeng that the university introduction gathering/open day can help him decide what university to go to and tells him that she and Xiaopeng's father spent ~~so~~ a lot of money to send him to attend school in New Zealand so he could also attend a good university in the future. So Xiaopeng's ~~mother~~^{mother, along with his father and grand parents} ~~can't~~^{cannot} not accept his decision. Xiaopeng knew they could not accept this decision but he already thought about it for a long time because previously he did not know which university to attend because he had no interest in attending university. Secondly, attending university requires a lot of expenses and he knows that his parents don't have a high income and don't want them to spend a lot of money because of him. Thirdly, ~~lots of people~~^{not everyone} goes to university, many people don't go to university but are still successful. Regardless, Xiaopeng's mother does not support him saying that money is not an issue and that they have enough to support him. Also she says that Xiaopeng should know that the family has big expectations and wishes for him: he should go to university. She tells Xiaopeng he can have a relatively good life in the future if he goes to university and tells him not to believe ~~that~~^{stories} of people who still become successful despite not going to university as it is only a few lucky and blessed people. She tells him to understand that he ~~is not~~^{will} not be one of those few lucky people. I believe it is okay for Xiaopeng to not attend university because he is not ready and ~~but~~^{but} I still think he should have gone to the university introductory gathering so he has an idea of what university is like if he plans to go. And while I agree that some people do not have to go to university to become successful, it seems that Xiaopeng does not have any ^{clear} plans if he does not attend university.

I think if Xao peng had clear plans and ambitions ^{while not} ~~if he is~~ going to university then I don't think he should completely rely on stories of successful people who don't go to university and use it to justify his decision.

QUESTION TWO: 网课 (Online lessons)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

(a) What problems do the teachers have?

The teachers ~~are~~ have a problem where a few students are ~~not~~ ^{attending} only a few online classes and not doing homework, however there is an exam coming up and Ms Li fears that they will not pass. There are also some students that do not have computers at home so they cannot attend classes but some students can still ~~do~~ ^{attend} because they study everyday at home. Mr Wang heard that there are students who sleep late and wake up late so they end up not attending online class. However, some of Ms Li's students still do not ~~do~~ ^{study} the online so she is worried about how they will pass the exam if they do not attend online class.

(b) Are there any solutions to the problems? Use information from the text to support your answer.

If some students do not have a computer, the school can help them and lend them a computer. Mr Wang says there are still some students that do the work despite not attending online classes but he suggests that Ms Li should put the work online so students can do it in their own time. Ms Li thinks it's a good method and will follow what he says. Mr Wang also tells her not to worry if students are still not doing work because everyone's life is hard nowadays. This is because students are at home everyday studying in front of a computer and not meeting their friends. Also they cannot participate in sports competitions. Overall, this is not an easy thing for younger people. Ms Li's child also told her that he wants to play together with his friends at school. Mr Wang thinks they should care and be considerate of student's ~~to~~ studying time and also for their health. He ~~also~~ ^{also} says that grades are not the most important thing nowadays especially, their confidence, moods and physical health is more important than studies.

I agree with Mr Wang's solution to post work on the internet ~~to~~ so students can do the work in their own time but I also think that the teachers should checkup on the students who are not attending class or doing work in case there are other issues those students need help with. Overall, I think the teachers are very caring ~~to~~ regarding the students' well-being and education. They seem to be understanding about the struggles that young people are facing during this time and are working well to adapt and continue teaching the students despite having little experience with the situation they are in.

QUESTION THREE: 中文周 (Chinese Language Week)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.

How have the students decided to celebrate Chinese Language Week and why? Use information from the text to support your answer.

There are many suggestions on ways to celebrate Chinese Language Week. Sam suggested that they can teach other students ^{how to say} a Chinese sentence everyday and they will compete on Friday. The winner will be able to eat dumplings. Lucy supports Sam's idea because ^{besides} ~~some~~ students who study Chinese, other students and teachers can't speak Chinese so they should teach them and should also introduce Chinese culture at the same time. There are also a lot of Chinese people who work in New Zealand and many New Zealanders don't ^{understand} ~~know~~ Chinese culture and even more don't speak Chinese. Sam again reiterates that they should teach them Chinese and help them understand that Chinese culture is very important. Cameron says that he can tell his grandfather about Chinese culture but thinks that Maori culture is the most important and that New Zealanders should try to understand it. And although Maori culture is still important to New Zealanders and everyone should learn it well but Sam says understanding Chinese culture is also very important ^{because} China and New Zealand have a lot of business and connections so the two countries remain ^{good} ~~as~~ friends and this is helpful to the two countries' business. So by learning Chinese culture, people can help us become friends with Chinese people. Linda agrees and thinks different cultures have different specialties and points and strengths. For example, Maori people celebrate Maori New Year while Chinese people celebrate the Spring Festival so there are many places where they can learn. Lucy thinks learning cultures can make life more interesting, ~~even you don't forget about culture~~ ^{even you don't forget about culture} and ~~different~~ ^{not different} ~~delicious food is~~ ^{food is} Lucy also suggests to introduce people to different Chinese food besides dumplings. I think the ways that students have decided to celebrate Chinese Language Week are good and they also have a clear goal and ambition which is to teach people the importance of Chinese culture. They show that they are very passionate about Chinese culture and are very thoughtful. I believe their ideas

will be good ways to help people learn Chinese culture and also understand how important it is to know about especially with the relations between the countries, China and New Zealand.

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Subject	L3 Chinese		Standard	91536	Overall grade	21
Q	Grade	Annotation				
1	E7	The candidate showed full understanding, with some implied meanings.				
2	E7	The candidate showed full understanding with some implied meanings, which was rare for this question.				
3	E7	The candidate showed full understanding, with some implied meanings.				