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Level 2 Chinese, 2016

91111 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Chinese texts on familiar matters

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Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Chinese texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Chinese texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Chinese texts on familiar matters.

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 91111R from the centre of this booklet.

You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Answer each question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Chinese. 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 2–7 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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FIRST TEXT: 旅游行程 / Travel itineraries

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Read the text on page 2 of the resource booklet. Use it to answer Question One. Answer the question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and /or Chinese.

QUESTION ONE

If you were An An, which of the three itineraries would you recommend to Hemi? Explain why, using evidence from the entire text to support your answer.

如果你是安安，你会推荐这三个旅游行程中的哪一个给Hemi？请从文章里找出证据支持你的答案。

I would recommend the ^{second} ~~first~~ itinerary to Hemi.

Because in terms of time, Hemi ^{plans} ~~wants to~~ go in the December holidays to China. This because by New years she must come back to NZ as her parents have decided to take her to ~~Englis~~ ^{English} England ~~to be~~ for New years. The only options for this is 1 or 2. Because the 3rd itinerary goes from 15th of Dec to 2nd of Jan, whereas ¹ ~~itinerary~~ ^{itinerary} goes from 9th of Dec to 26 of Dec and 2 itinerary goes from ~~30 Dec~~ ^{to 9 Dec} to 30 Dec.

As Hemi ~~thinks~~ ^{plans} to visit great wall and the forbidden city, and tea houses to drink tea - watching Chinese people ^{dancing} ~~tan-ang~~ and listen to Chinese ^{go} ~~speech~~ Chinese to learn Chinese herself. She also wants to visit China's ~~biggest~~ city, Shanghai to shopping. She ~~thinks that~~ she should spend some more time in Shanghai ⁽¹²⁾ than in Beijing ⁽¹⁰⁾. Therefore, as the second itinerary is the only plan that has more Shanghai days ^{Beijing} than Beijing days ^{Shanghai}, the 2nd itinerary is the best. (Others are ^{Beijing} 10 days: 8 days and ^{Shanghai} 12 days and 7 days)

Whenever Hemi thinks of flying on airplanes, her head hurts - headache. Because she thinks that not only flying is boring but when flying she ^{for her} ~~always~~ has motion sickness, so she thinks that flying time ~~must~~ ^{is} shorter ~~means~~ ^{is} equals the better. Since the options are (in order): 35 hours, 33 hours, 39 hours. The 2nd itinerary again would be the best choice as it has the least ~~hours~~ for Hemi to suffer in her flight.

As Hemi has worked for a long time ^{since} ~~from the past~~ before this trip, going to ~~the~~ China's air tickets and accommodation's money is not a problem. ~~This shows that~~ She also says that she heard that not much money ^{spent} ~~is needed~~ to live in China. Therefore, this shows that she doesn't mind living a higher star hotel ⁽⁴⁾ as it still seems cheap to her. Therefore, if adding all these reasons, the 2nd itinerary would be the best choice.

SECOND TEXT: 问老北京的问题/Questions for Beijing locals

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Read the text on page 3 of the resource booklet. Use it to answer Question Two. Answer the question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Chinese.

QUESTION TWO

Based on the advantages and disadvantages of living in Beijing and New Zealand that Sally blogged about, would you prefer to live in New Zealand or Beijing? Justify your answer with evidence from the text.

根据 Sally 所写的住在北京和新西兰的优势和劣势, 你认为你会比较喜欢住在新西兰还是北京? 用文中的证据来说明你的答案。

I would prefer to live in New Zealand.

Advantages living in NZ.

- NZ has a sky that is very blue and beautiful. In Beijing as Sally says that when she was travelling from Beijing airport to the hotel by public cars, she couldn't see anything while sitting in the car. Beig' she also noted that recently, Beijing's air has been like that. This shows that it is very unhealthy to live in Beijing as the air is very bad. (a lot of clouds which is why Sally couldn't ~~see~~ the city). I value healthy lungs to be very important so I would choose to live in NZ.

- Even though the hotel that Sally lived in in Beijing was ^{pretty} ~~very~~ close to the city centre, going to any place would take a lot of time. ~~Even~~ This is probably because ^{there} ~~there~~ are more people living in Beijing, so the city centre is bigger than NZ, therefore going to anywhere would take a while.

Time is money, so I don't think living in Beijing would be my style of living.

- Eating Out. I have always believed that home made food is more healthy which is one of my ~~main reasons~~. I do not want to live in Beijing. As Sally has blogged saying ~~that~~ even though near ^{her hotel} ~~the hotel~~ there are many restaurants, the waiters are always ~~so~~ very busy as there are a lot of customers. Her Chinese friends told her that their parents are very busy so they don't need to help cook, ^{so} they always eat out. In ^{NZ} ~~China~~, Sally has a lot of friends that help parents to cook ^{since} ~~when~~ they were little, only a few people don't ^{know how} ~~cook~~. This shows us that eating out is not only bad for you but also it is bad for the children as they cannot learn ~~any~~ ~~cooking~~ skills or independence skills which they will need when they are living by themselves.

Advantages Disadvantages

- As Sally blogged there are also a lot of good things in Beijing for example the shops

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THIRD TEXT: 哪个国家比较有创意?/Which country is more creative?

Read the text on page 4 of the resource booklet. Use it to answer Question Three. Answer the question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Chinese.

QUESTION THREE

Based on Xiaohong and Mark's discussion on WeChat, do you agree or disagree with Mark that both New Zealand and China are creative? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

根据小红和马克在微信的讨论，你同意或不同意马克的看法：新西兰和中国都有创意？请从文章里找出证据支持你的答案。

I agree that both NZ and China are creative because:

As Mark says New Zealand is creative because although back in the days a lot of NZ things are from England, but today ~~NZ~~ New Zealanders think that they must have their own culture, so they begin their own films, music and art. For example, smart New Zealanders use films for foreigners to see ~~that~~ this country's beautiful mountains and sea. Many people watched these films then decided to come to NZ to travel or live in NZ. This shows that rather than building ~~on~~ ^{in the country in} England's culture for example if they didn't sign the Treaty of Waitangi, they would have either be completely dominated by the English or be fully isolated from the world. Therefore, the choice of using the film s.e.g Lord of the Rings to direct people to come to NZ to explore or live is a way that I would not have thought of and is in my opinion very creative.

Xiaohong also believes that even though NZ films are more famous than Chinese films and films to watch them, he still thinks that Chinese films ~~have~~ ^{are} been from the very beginning ^{and} were very creative.

He stated that 4000 years ago, China had no characters, music, art or clothes very ~~to be~~ ^{are} the unique which is why many foreigners like to go to China to travel and learn. ~~Therefore~~

the perception that Chinese people don't have any creativity and only know how to take tests and never know how to live happily, is something that Xiaohong doesn't agree with. This I also strongly agree with because as he said, for a person to think of new words, clothes, music, art is very difficult and the people who have figured out how to make these things must be very creative. Adding on, as half of the world speaks Chinese, this shows that this language is very popular and easy to learn for many people in the world (as there are so many people learning). The culture that China has such as building the forbidden is also something worth mentioning or this wouldn't be possible.

without a person being creative enough. ~~And~~

Furthermore, Xiaohong also states that there are a lot of Chinese foreigners in China, people don't need to travel outside the country but can ~~communicate~~ socialize with a very different ~~people~~ foreigners. With having more foreigners this gives China a ~~very~~ more diverse language amount and culture which is very helpful for developing a country. This shows that through their ^{China's} culture and language, they have attracted more people to come into their country which emphasises the creativity that China had originally had to attract these people. With having a more diverse country, this means there are more ideas to ~~Both~~ develop China, in return displays the high level of creativity China now has. This is also similar to NZ as there are also a lot of foreigners in NZ ~~Both countries~~ to increase the creativity of the country.

I think this passage is very important for students learning Chinese to understand ~~it~~ because it is not just asking us to say whether we agree or disagree but more importantly it is telling us that both countries are very creative in their own ways so ~~we should~~ mutual learning is very important so we should try to visit both countries to add in our part of creativity in the country as a whole.

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open ^{till} ~~at~~ very late and students can buy things after school. This is more interesting than NZ because in NZ, most shops close around 5 or 6 pm. However, I personally can cope with this because my parents always wanted me to come home when around 6 so ^{this} ~~there~~ is actually not big of a deal if I had to ~~go~~ ^{stop} shop after school. Adding on, it is also good for the shop owners as they are able to go back home and spend some quality time with their family and strengthen the relationship with them.

Sally also blogged ~~about~~ that Chinese people ~~think~~ ^{write} that cooking at home is less convenient than having to ~~eat~~ eat out. Which I agree ~~but~~ because most ~~parents~~ parents are very busy and want to do other ^{more} things ^{than} ~~like~~ or earn more money by working. ~~But I think~~ And the large amount of restaurants gives us more variety. However, I still ~~value~~ ^{think} the independence and cooking skills to be very important when ^{cooking} ~~eating~~ at home which covers the point of inconvenience. If ~~it~~ my parents were getting very tired after work, I would suggest we go out and eat ^{as there are restaurants in NZ} but most of the time I think NZ's way of cooking at home would be the ^{best} ~~best~~. Even though there are more options of restaurants, I prefer my mom's home food to be better. And also if my parent were very busy then I would cook ^{which would then strengthen my cooking and maturity, independence skills} ~~which would then strengthen my cooking and maturity, independence skills~~. As the disadvantages of living at NZ are not strong enough for me to change my decision of living in NZ, I would prefer to live in NZ.

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Subject:	Chinese	Standard:	91111	Total score:	24
Q	Grade score	Annotation			
1	E8	The candidate explains and justifies thoroughly the reasons for selecting itinerary 2, with details including activities to do in each city, the reason for the required short flight time, the reason for the accommodation choice, the desired return date, etc, while comparing itinerary 2 with the other itineraries.			
2	E8	The candidate identifies the advantages and disadvantages of living in Beijing versus New Zealand, with thorough supporting evidence. They also include the implication or implied meaning of these choices, such as to strengthen cooking skills and independence.			
3	E8	The candidate was able to include all information with a detailed explanation, as well as drawing implied meanings, such as the diverse characteristics of both New Zealand and China.			