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## Level 2 Chinese, 2017

### 91108 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Chinese texts on familiar matters

2.00 p.m. Monday 27 November 2017  
Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Chinese texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of spoken Chinese texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of spoken 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.

Listen to THREE 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 two minutes to review your answers.
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**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 2–12 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.**

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**TOTAL**

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## QUESTION ONE

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Remember to support your answers with evidence from the text.

What do Xiaoli and Joshua say about what they plan to study next year? Explain the reasons for their choices.

Xiaoli: Xiaoli decided not to study art next <sup>year</sup> although she likes painting and wants to be an artist. Her parents ~~told her~~ was mad at her and told her that study art is useless. They think if she is an artist, she can't find a good job, therefore can't earn ~~too~~ much money and therefore can't live a good life. However, <sup>they think</sup> if she is a doctor, she can find a good job, earn many money and therefore can live a good life. Her parents also want her to be a doctor because her father ~~used to~~ wanted to be a doctor, but he didn't get a ~~change~~ chance to go to university. ~~So~~ Xiaoli's father will be ~~a~~ very happy if she becomes a doctor.

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**Joshua:** Joshua is going to choose P.E, English, Math, Chemistry, Chinese and Art. He wants to study either Art or P.E in University. He likes art very much and his parents think that he ~~she~~ should decide ~~not his own~~ which University he is going to and what he wants to do for work. ||

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## QUESTION TWO

Remember to support your answers with evidence from the text.

- (a) Do you think Diandian had a great holiday in China? Justify your answer with details from the text.

Yes. She went back to Beijing with her parents and younger brother for her grandmother's birthday. Her grandma invited ~~about~~ over 50 people in a famous restaurant in Beijing. //

There are three things she found interesting ~~in~~ about grandma's birthday: //

1. She improved her Chinese by speaking to her Grandma's friends. //
2. She ate her favorite birthday cake. //
3. Her grandma gave her New Year money because she said that she and her brother will be ~~gone~~ gone in NZ at New Year time. //

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- (b) Explain, in detail, THREE cultural differences between China and New Zealand mentioned in the text.

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Chinese people like to hold birthday parties in restaurants, but NZ people often hold it at home.

Chinese people like to ~~give~~ give others money as gifts instead of <sup>the</sup> real gift.

Chinese people pay ~~for~~ <sup>the</sup> food for the guests.

~~Diana~~ Diana's Grandma gave others presents before, so she ~~receives~~ gets many at her birthday. That

is ~~a~~ a tradition to ~~give back~~ give gifts to the

~~people~~ people you received gift from. It's different in NZ as Kiwi people pay for their own food at birthday parties.

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## QUESTION THREE

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Remember to support your answer with evidence from the text.

Explain the reasons Sam's mother may, or may not, agree to his trip to China.

Reasons Sam's mother may agree: He has been learning Chinese for 4 years, he can ~~see~~ visit Beijing, The Great Wall and other beautiful views. Shopping in China is not expensive, he can ~~so~~ improved his Chinese because he will get a lot of chance to practice saying it. He can ~~to~~ know Chinese culture more ~~to~~ and make Chinese friends. He wants to know the food differences between Southern and Northern China, and ~~what~~ what Chinese people eat, wear, like to do, dislike to do normally and why they are different from NZ people. ||

Reasons Sam's mother may not agree: He heard that he can ~~to~~ buy cheap and nice-looking phones in China. He wants to buy a new iPhone 7 so that he can play games with his friends. ~~That's~~ That's because his friends ~~told~~ he think his iPhone 4 is too old and his friends who are using iPhone 7 told him the phone was good to play games and listen to music. However, his mother always says that he ~~likes~~ ~~plays~~ games too much and he ~~do~~ doesn't have any money for the trip, so he has to ask his mom for money. ||

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## Annotations

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Subject:	Chinese	Standard:	91108	Total Score:	18
Q	Grade Score	Annotation			
1	M6	The candidate shows clear understanding of the text and explains Xiaoli's and Joshua's study plans for next year and why. All parts of the question are addressed, with detailed evidence from the text.			
2	M6	The candidate explains why Diandian had a great holiday, with clear details from the text in part (a). In part (b), three cultural differences are mentioned, with evidence from the text. The cultural practices focus on the Chinese part; there are some explanations on the New Zealand part. There is no implied meaning, which is required for Excellence.			
3	M6	The candidate provides clear and correct information from the text to support why Sam's mother may, or may not, agree to his trip to China. This shows the candidate understands the text clearly. The implied meaning is unclear.			