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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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## 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: She is not taking ~~English~~ <sup>art</sup> next year although she really love drawing and wants to be an artist. Her parents are against the fact that Xiao Li wants to take art as a subject and that she wants to be an artist, they were very angry. Her parents are more realistic and thinks that if she becomes an artist, she will not be able to get a good job, and if she doesn't get a good job she will not get a lot of money which lead to a bad life. However, if she is a doctor, she will be able to achieve all these, getting a good job, being able to earn a lot of money, allowing her to live a better life. Another reason for her to become a doctor is that her father had always wanted to be a doctor but he never had the chance to go to university so if she becomes a successful doctor, her father will be happy. Her parents think that taking art is useless. //

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Joshua: He is taking English, maths, chemistry, physical education, Chinese and art next year as his subjects. He has a passion for drawing and wants to continue it. In the future, he would like to study for either art or health education (physical education) in university. Unlike Xiao Li's parents, although both parents care for their children, the way they cared were different. Joshua's mother and father care for him but they think that he should decide what he wants to learn in university and what he wants as his future job. On the other hand, Xiao Li's parents care for her by sending her to New Zealand for her education, a lot of money was paid for her education. //

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## QUESTION TWO

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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.

Diandian had a brilliant holiday. She went back to China along with her father, mother and brother (younger). She went back for her grandmother's 80th birthday, for a celebration. Like all other people in China, her uncles and her grandmother live in an apartment. Her uncle is her father's younger brother. She had a lot of ~~fun~~ <sup>fun</sup> at her grandmother's birthday celebration, there was plenty of fun activities. Her grandmother invited more than fifty people and Diandian was able to communicate and chat with her grandmother's friends although her Chinese isn't good. She had her favourite cake. Her effort to speak Chinese with her grandmother's friends had improved her Chinese speaking ability.

Her grandmother also gave Diandian and her brother 'red

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packets' (a red envelop with money inside) as they are not returning for Chinese New Year so her grandmother gave them money before CNY. Diandian and her brother were very happy to receive them. //

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

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The differences between China and New Zealand mentioned in the text includes: //

\* In China, you often give money as a ~~present~~ present. Unlike NZ, you often have to spare your time out to pick a gift. In Diandian's grandmother's birthday celebration, she received a lot of presents, which are mostly money. //

\* The people in China celebrate their birthdays in restaurant whereas in New Zealand, birthday celebration is most likely to be at home. Diandian's grandmother spent quite a lot of money to invite her relatives and friends. //

\* New Zealand is more of PAY style (Pay your own) In China, Beijing, Diandian's grandmother was the one who paid for all the food for family, relatives and friends, however, in New Zealand, if a party is held or require you to go to the restaurant, you have to pay for your own meal. //

\* There is a Chinese saying of "what comes around goes around" in this case, Diandian's grandmother gifted others presents (money) so now they had the chance to return her kindness by also giving her presents. //

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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: Sam took Chinese as a subject for 4 years and had never been to China. He wants to explore China himself by travelling alone for a month. He wants to explore Beijing, the great wall of China and also the beautiful sceneries. There will also be a lot of great opportunities for him to improve his Chinese-speaking ability as he will be in a Chinese speaking environment. ~~He~~ he will be able to have as much practises as he wants. To 'shop' around China is worth it as the products are not expensive so he won't need to spend a lot of money. As he had learnt ~~it~~ or is still currently learning Chinese, it will be beneficial for him to understand the Chinese culture. //

Reasons Sam's mother may not agree: Money, it may cost a lot for his travel to China. Apart ~~from~~ from this, Sam had included <sup>purchasing</sup> an iPhone 7 in his plan, <sup>during</sup> his stay in China which will increase the expenses. Although it would be cheaper, it would still increase his spendings. Sam wanted a new iPhone because he thinks that the iPhone 4 he ~~has~~ currently have with him is too old. ~~His~~ His friends, Pom, Henry and ~~Nick~~ Nick have the newest iPhone 7 and said that the music out of it is of better quality. The internet connection for online game would also be quicker, if he had purchased it, he will be able to play games with his friends, together. And this may be bad as his mum had always say that Sam is addicted to playing games so if he have the newest iPhone 7, he will be more addicted to playing games which may cause his grades to fall severely. //

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## Listening Notes

His friends ~~have~~ have the newest iPhone 7

Her mum always say that he is addicted to game.

He doesn't have money but hopefully his mum would agree with this and support him with money.

iPhone 4 - too old. => iPhone 7 listening to music is better, together play games. //

3. Reason's Sam's mother may agree: //

He will be able to meet a lot of Chinese and make friends with them. This will allow him to understand and learn more about China, Chinese culture, what they wear, what they eat, what they like or dislike to do and why they are different to people in New Zealand. Sam has also heard that the people from Northern and Southern China eat differently so if he goes to China himself, he will be able to explore and discover the differences. //

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## Annotations

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Subject:	Chinese	Standard:	91108	Total Score:	24
Q	Grade Score	Annotation			
1	E8	The candidate shows clear understanding of the text and explains Xiaoli and Joshua's study plans for next year, and how it is due to different parenting styles. All parts of the question are clearly addressed, with detailed evidence from the text. The candidate also makes personal judgments based on accurate textual evidence.			
2	E8	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 evenly on the Chinese and New Zealand parts.			
3	E8	The candidate makes a personal judgment based on the information in the text. Almost all relevant information is correctly listed to support why Sam's mother may, or may not, agree to his trip to China. This shows the candidate understands the text clearly and consistently expresses implied meanings based on the surface information given in the text.			