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Level 3 Japanese, 2018

91553 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Japanese texts

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| 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.

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QUESTION ONE

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 |
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| <p>1. She is flying to Tokyo at 8 o'clock tonight</p> <p>• She will take a bus to the airport at 5 o'clock</p> <p>• Before 5 o'clock, she wants to do some sight seeing around town, alone.</p> <p>• She could visit the shrines and temples of the city, or the nearby beach or mountain, using the town map the receptionist gave her.</p> | <p>1. She starts university in Tokyo tomorrow</p> <p>• It's best to bus because the highway gets crowded in the evenings</p> <p>• She was offered a ^{convenient} guide by the hotel to visit the famous Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples in town. The guide cost 7000¥ for one hour and 11,000¥ for two hours, but Anna says that price is too expensive for a student, so she decides to sight see alone.</p> <p>• Because of the many sight seeing areas, the receptionist says she should be able to enjoy the whole day.</p> |

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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 ||

- (b) Explain why Anna chooses this subject.

|| She wanted to choose a subject which involves international work experience, like tourism or trade. She also wants to get a job in Japan once she graduates, but she's not sure if that's reasonable. Yoshio tells her that studying trade might be difficult, but tourism has started to develop more in Japan, so that would be a good choice. When you compare Japan to countries like France or America, it seems like Japan doesn't get as many foreign visitors. However, because of the 2019 Rugby World cup and the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, ~~now~~ there is now more interest in Japan as a tourist attraction, so lots of foreigners will be coming to Japan, so there are better job prospects for the future of the tourism industry in Japan. ||

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

|| Because Anna can speak Japanese and English, she'll be able to help Yoshio as much as she can in studying English. Anna is not very good at speaking polite Japanese, so Yoshio can help her with that in return. ||

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QUESTION THREE

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Remember to support your answers with evidence from the text.

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

|| She wants to introduce new university students to a custom in this town called ~~library~~^{umbrella} sharing, to help improve their lifestyle. ||

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

|| In trains, there are often many items of lost property that up until now, no one knew what to do with. But now, many station stalls, cafes, and bookshops offer a service called ~~library~~^{umbrella}-sharing'. With this, you can hand in lost umbrellas from the train, ^{or bus} and then borrow them when it rains. Everyone can borrow a lost umbrella, it's free, and all you have to do is hand it back in to a nearby ~~library~~^{umbrella}-sharing shop once your finished using it. ||

(c) What are the benefits of this scheme?

|| It's convenient to borrow an umbrella and hand it in instead of using your own, or for when it rains suddenly and you didn't bring your own. It's also less wasteful because it finds a use for lost property instead of just throwing it away. It's helpful for everyone. ||

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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.

|| A Japanese Capsule hotel. It's a hotel with many small rooms, which are only big enough to sleep in. It's become popular amongst Japanese men, because after a night of drinking, buses and trains are no longer available and taxis are quite expensive. Instead, they can sleep at a cheap capsule hotel^{for the night}, and go home the next day. The hotels are close to a train station, and it's easy to reserve a vacant room. ||

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

|| Because of Yoshio's explanation, it sounds like many of the guests at a capsule hotel are ~~a~~ men who've been drinking alcohol, which is offputting. ||

- (c) What makes Anna change her mind?

|| Yoshio explains there are also capsule hotels for women. According to his female friends, one hotel called "Sunshine" is quite good. It has ~~a~~ spacious bathrooms, and you can stay all day, and there are vending machines inside, which is convenient. It seems like it would be a good experience, so Anna says she wants to try a stay at a capsule hotel. ||

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| Subject | Japanese | | Standard | 91553 | Total score | 22 |
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| Q | Grade score | Annotation | | | | |
| 1 | M5 | The candidate provides sufficient evidence for M5 but falls short of M6 because the answer fails to provide important relevant information. For example, the fact that the tours to famous shrines and temples are conducted by people who know the city well and that they leave from the information bureau in front of the hotel, which is convenient. | | | | |
| 2 | E7 | This answer is E7 because it demonstrates some (not most) of the implied meanings by providing some supporting detail from the spoken text which justifies conclusions. Omission of some implied meanings – Anna’s bilingualism is useful in tourism, and competence in polite language is necessary in the tourism industry, prevents it reaching E8. Omission of details about the fact that Yoshio’s choice of tourism influences Anna’s and the fact that Anna will help Yoshio as much as she can are also factors that prevent this candidate achieving E8. | | | | |
| 3 | M5 | This question is M5 because the candidate, although generally demonstrating a clear understanding of the spoken text, is in places unable to pull the information together in a cohesive manner to faithfully reflect the specific details of the spoken text. The candidate not initially identifying umbrellas as the items left on trains is careless. Including supporting details about not being able to identify the owners and about not having to travel back to far away places to return the umbrella would warrant M6. | | | | |
| 4 | M5 | This answer provides evidence towards M5 rather than M6 because some of the information is inaccurate and important details are missing. For example, ‘it is easy to reserve a room’ when in fact no bookings are required and while the spoken text states that women are also able to stay in capsule hotels, the key information that recently there has been an increase in the number of capsule hotels that are easy for women to use has not been stated. | | | | |