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Level 2 Chinese 2022

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

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Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Each of the questions in this assessment requires you to listen to a passage in Chinese. You will hear each passage three times:

- The first time, you will hear it as a whole.
- The second and third times, you will hear it in sections, with a pause after each.
- As you listen, you may make notes in the space provided.
- Before the passage begins, you will have 30 seconds to read the question.
- Once the passage has finished, you will have time to review your answers.

Answer 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.

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FIRST PASSAGE: 疫情生活 (Life in lockdown)

Li Wei is an exchange student in New Zealand who returned to China to be with his family during the global spread of COVID-19. Emma, his friend in New Zealand, has called him to find out what life is like in China. Refer to this passage in your answer to Question One.

Glossed vocabulary

疫情 yì qíng pandemic

LISTENING NOTES

Li Wei:

yì qián gè yā

hěn shēng bìng

people's sick

in china we

fei de duō

yì qián yì yāo

mǎi dòng xī

peng you

sāng ge duō yuē 3 mths

doctors

cost more + more

buy stuff on app

Can use app to buy

stuff or food

buy food + stuff

stuff jià lǐ

medicine

lost more + more

kuài fāng biān

we think

app is much better

gēng fāng biān

Emma:

better + better

yì qíng yì

dian nǎo

gēng cháng

gēng jīn le

chū qu

douze

hēu

shàng kè

online school

kan dào dian nǎo

go to do activity

go out

bu qu shì cháng

you qu

you chu

chū qu

food

think

jiàn kāng hěn zhēn nǎo

QUESTION ONE

Whose lockdown situation is better – Li Wei's or Emma's? Support your answer with evidence from the passage.

Emma's lockdown situation is better. Although she says that the lockdown is going to get longer and ~~longer~~ longer, it has currently only been on for 2 months, whereas Li ~~Wei's~~ Wei's has been 3. Li Wei also implies that the Chinese lockdown will get longer when he says ~~that~~ people are very sick.

Both countries have apps to order stuff on. ~~both~~ In China you can buy stuff and food ~~such~~ such as meat, vegetables ~~or~~ or meals. In NZ, you can just buy food, but you can buy other stuff on the internet.

In China, they can't go out because the people are very sick, but in NZ, they can go out to walk, run, play sports and do activities. Emma does ~~this~~ every day.

It is implied that Chinese people are scared of COVID-19 because a lot of them are seeking doctors' advice. This shows when Li Wei says the prices for medicine and to see the doctor are becoming higher and higher.

Therefore, Emma's lockdown in NZ has more freedom and less stress, so it is better.

SECOND PASSAGE: 在哪里运动最好? (Is the gym the best?)

Andrew and Baibai are discussing if the gym is the best place to exercise. Refer to this passage in your answer to Question Two.

Glossed vocabulary

浪费 làng fèi to waste

LISTENING NOTES

Andrew:
 经常 mei jiang yi si ~~not~~ interesting
 体育馆 yue tai yue duo le sports hall should go to us
 比较 bai yao yun dong jiu ying gai qiu warmer
 空气 bu hao
 花钱 expensive
 如果 ru hai bing you yong
 if sport space not same
 公园 gong yuan zu hai peng you
 花钱 hua qian
 差不多 cong qi bi jiao hao
 差不多 hen shu deng deng

Baibai:

不知道 der ren zai yun dong
 在哪里 ze ge hau guo nao
 大概 da qi shi
 运动 ma

also
 天气 mei wen ti
 天气 hen cha weather
 不好 bu pa

学校 bu hui xia yu
 学校 beside school
 方法 yifang xue
 方法 shi fan zhong hen fan bian

QUESTION TWO

Based on the conversation, who do you agree with more? Justify your answer with evidence from the passage.

I agree more with Baibai. Although Andrew has good points, Baibai has a few stronger ones. ~~The park is more~~ Andrew said the gym isn't interesting but you could go running at the park. Even though the park is a cooler environment than the gym, Baibai's point of being able to go to the gym in any weather outweighs it. If it's a lightning storm, you can't go running at the park, but you could still go to the gym because it's sheltered. Andrew also says the gym is expensive but if you get a part time job you can afford it. He also says you ~~so~~ should exercise with friends. You could exercise with them at a gym. Baibai's points are very strong. Baibai says the gym is ~~best~~ because you can go there anytime since it is right beside school. 30 minutes there is free. He says you won't waste time after school because you could go right there. This implies how serious Baibai is about exercise because of how quickly they get there after school. Therefore Baibai made stronger points that I agree with more.

THIRD PASSAGE: 两个城市 (Two cities)

Xiaobai has left you a voice message to seek advice on which city his family should move to. Listen to his message and answer Question Three.

Glossed vocabulary

湖 hú lake

LISTENING NOTES

next yr future
 Alexandra:
 I had te bie ~~na~~ an jing ~~an qi~~ ken hao
 so walk ken kenai
 Can ting na / ken kenai drive or walk
 da cinema
 her duo ren

best town you had ~~the~~ ren
 her ~~na~~ chi fan
 mum chi fan dawen qiu
 pan chi
 2 chi
 they gong zuo

lu you
 jiao sha o
 deng deng

OR

Best town:

lots ppl

easy

gong de he qi chebu tong de can ting ke s

can't like same activity

ji hui

QUESTION THREE

Which city should Xiaobai's family live in – Alexandra or Bestown, why? Justify your answer with evidence from the passage

Xiaobai's family should live in Alexandra. He has more information about different aspects of life in Alexandra. This implies that he wants to move there more than he wants to move to Bestown. He says he heard that Alexandra is especially pretty and it is very good to live there. He says you can drive or walk to a lot of places. For example, the cinema and restaurants. This implies the town is small, so he could easily make friends with everyone. He also said you can do lots of travel there. His mum cooks food on the weekend and plays tennis. They both work. If he ~~was~~ moved to Bestown, I don't think he would like it because there are a lot more people and you have to bus or drive ~~every~~ where. It is also not easy to visit other places. Xiaobai's family loves to travel and have fun together. I think the best fitting town for them is Alexandra because you can easily travel from there and they can easily spend time together.

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Subject	L2 Chinese		Standard	91108	Overall grade	09
Q	Grade	Annotation				
1	A3	The candidate demonstrates understanding of the text and conveys the general meaning. e.g. 'Both countries have apps to order stuff' and there are some supporting details as well. The candidate mentions that 'you can't go out in China' but the supporting details are not accurate. Also, no details about the differences in school life. Therefore, a clear understanding of the text is not shown.				
2	A3	The candidate demonstrates some understanding of the text and conveys some of the general meaning. e.g. 'Andrew said the gym isn't interesting and the gym is expensive.' 'Baibai says you can go there any time since it is right beside school.' The rest of the answer is explanations of those two points based on students' understanding. Other key points about why Andrew prefers to exercise outside and Baibai's reasons were not mentioned.				
3	A3	The candidate demonstrates some understanding of the text and conveys some of the general meaning. e.g. 'Alexander is especially pretty' and 'You can drive or walk to a lot of places'. The rest of the answer is general assumption and no specific evidence from the text. Also, no information is mentioned about Bestown.				