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Level 2 Chinese 2022

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

Credits: Five

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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

h: back from ^{haven't talked in} ~~34~~ months
 after pandemic 2 months online. school every day use computer for ~~hours~~
 At night, after doing ^{hw} don't want to look at computer
 You have longer ^{school} days, need to use comp longer. ^{anymore}
 can't go outside to exercise?
 There are ^{especially} lots of people. Beijing city. ppl anywhere
 if ^{we} like before to go outside to play ^{at} today at market will make lots sick.
 how to buy?
 They use app in China to buy whatever, meat, veg, fruit
 don't wanna make dinner can use app to buy food send to home
 chine or European, fast and conver
 all you want.
 We also only can buy food doesn't ^{ain't like yours} lot of us.
 In Nz can go outside to buy food to walk &
 exercise.
 Everyday she can go out to relax ^{she thinks} is good
 using computer for her health ^{very important}
 His family & friends don't wanna get sick.
 Stay at home is safe so use
 app to ^{is coming}

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 because although for 2 months she has had online school everyday at home, and has to use the computer for 5 hours for school. She uses the computer for a much shorter time compared to Li Wei who has longer school days ^{in China} and would need to use the computer longer. As such Emma would have less mental stress and soreness from the eyes from using the computer compared to Li Wei who would use it for much ^{longer} thus her lockdown ^{is better}. Emma's lockdown situation is also better as in NZ they can go outside to buy food and since at night, after doing homework she doesn't want to ~~go~~ look at the computer anymore thus she can go outside to relax. Because Emma isn't restricted to go outside, Emma can exercise and maintain her physical wellbeing and Emma thinks going outside is very important to her health. Unlike Emma, Li Wei cannot go outside as there are many people, especially in the cities of Beijing where there are ppl everywhere. If they all went outside like they did before to go out to play ^{shop} & buy at the markets it will make lots of people sick. Furthermore his family, friends don't wanna get sick thus they stay at home to be safe so they use the app as it is convenient. Although Li Wei is less likely to get sick, he doesn't have the chance to breathe fresh air and take care of his physical wellbeing unlike Emma. In China, they use apps to buy whatever they want - meat, veggies, fruit and many more. If you don't want to make dinner you can use app to buy food that is delivered to your home - Chinese or European food, anything you want; and it is all fast and convenient. Thus I still think ~~to~~ Emma's situation is better as in NZ they can also use the app to buy food but

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

more and more, he thinks ☐ to ex is boring.
 don and why go to ☐ should go outside.
 Not only ☐ or ☐ is bad has to spend ☐ to get in.
 He a student doesn't have ^{much} ☐ if you gave ☐
 but don't have time ☐ wasted
 go outside, healthy and don't spend ☐.

girl: ☐ seeing other ppl make her want to do it.
 feels wa

is important to her, can go then anytime
 no after night no problem.

→ weather shit, ^{not scared} ~~won't~~ ^{inside} be windy or rain. temp
 is also perfect feels comfy.
 next to school. After school go ^{to exercise} 30min
 convenient.

He like to sea to swim, park to run.
 loves with friends walk & talk.
 you can see ☐ outside is good.
 Fe Kong → flower, trees. and many more

sometimes weather is bad but
 going outside has more positives.

Big City, people car everywhere.

QUESTION TWO

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

I agree with Bai Bai more, because I think there are more positives of exercising in a gym compared to outside. In Bai Bai's experience when she is at the gym seeing other people exercise makes her want to exercise more. As such going to the gym is motivational, and will make one want to exercise - improving health and physical wellbeing. Furthermore since other people go to the gym, you can make new friends and exercise with them. Furthermore you can go to the gym anytime, for Bai Bai she can go there ~~from 10pm to~~ after 10 pm ^{with} no problems, compared to Andrew who doesn't like the gym as he thinks it's bad as he has to spend a lot of money (since he is a student, he doesn't have much money) and because if you spent your money on the gym but don't have the time to go your money is wasted. Andrew hasn't considered that gyms have very flexible opening times like in Bai Bai's experience, thus could save his money by going at the time that suited him. Thus I agree with Bai Bai more. Also when the weather is bad Bai Bai said that she isn't scared as inside the gym is isn't windy, doesn't rain and the temperature is also just right as such is very comfortable. ~~compared to Andrew who~~ likes to go outside to the sea to swim & to the park to run. However Andrew has not considered when bad weather hits, when exercising outside, meaning he won't be able to exercise anymore ^{and could be dangerous}. Thus I agree with Bai Bai more. However it is important to consider that you can experience the beauty of nature (sky, flowers, trees) and fresh air by exercising outside however I think there are more positives in Bai Bai's points than Andrew. Furthermore we should also be wary that Andrew doesn't live in the big city, with people & cars everywhere thus gyms often located in big cities would be inconvenient for him. If Andrew lived in a convenience, like Bai Bai, I think he would think that gyms are better, thus I agree with Bai Bai 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

parents say not gear live in A or B
 that A is special pretty & quite, air is also very good
 not lots of things there so
 walking or driving to fact
 not some shops, restan, cinema's
 and a big & pretty lake vaca.
 holidays go there for holidays
 at the side of lake, fishing, picnic, photos.
 If live in A can constantly go lake to
 exercise.

B has many pop. streets are filled with car & buses.
 but if you wanna go is very easy
 different taste, eating places & shops.
 eat wherever they want convenient.

Also can participate in various physical activities,
 i.e. think has more job opportunities than A
 on weekends whole fun to eat food

dad like running, had minton
 then like getting on weeks
 both have good school, and they like their jobs there.
 good jobs, the jobs they like.

7 as you can buy whatever, and eat wherever, whenever you want.
~~whenever~~ ~~you want~~

QUESTION THREE

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

I think he should live in Bestown because it is more suited to him and his family's interests. Although Bestown has lots of people, and the streets are always filled with cars and buses, ^{but} you can get anywhere very easily. As such Bestown is very convenient. Furthermore there are many different eating places and shops in Bestown that suits Xiaobai's ~~parent's~~ family as his mum likes to take the entire family out on the weekends to eat at a ~~restaurant~~ restaurant. Xiaobai's mum would enjoy Bestown more as it has more variety of restaurants compared to Alexandra that only has some restaurants. Bestown would also suit Xiaobai's family more as you can participate in various physical activities/ events. Xiaobai's father would enjoy this as he likes running and badminton and enjoys his exercising. This is better than Alexandra as the only physical activity they could do is exercise around the lake – not enough variety for a ^{person} like Xiaobai's father who does various activities. Furthermore as such Bestown suits the family more. Furthermore there are more job opportunities in Bestown than Alexandra thus Bestown suits Xiaobai's family more as Xiaobai has a greater chance of getting a well paid job there compared to Alexandra where not many ppl live there, thus has less businesses and therefore not as good job opportunities. ~~Further~~ The schools are good in both places and his parents both like the jobs they have in both places, however I still think Bestown would suit them more as because it is bigger and has more people Xiaobai ~~can~~ has a greater chance of making more friends ^{in school} than in Alexandra.

Extra space if required.

Write the question number(s) if applicable.

QUESTION
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Question One

because of restrictions in China and the convenience of apps, it will make ppl like Li Wei lazier as he isn't ~~at a~~ ~~was~~ isn't doing basic things such as cooking. Their diets would be worse as a result, leading to poor health, thus I think Emma's lockdown situation is better because she is likely to eat healthier food as she ~~can~~ ^{is more likely to} cook and buy fresh ingredients from outside.

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Subject	L2 Chinese		Standard	91108	Overall grade	23
Q	Grade	Annotation				
1	E8	<p>The candidate demonstrates thorough understanding and communicates most of the implied meaning by providing supporting detail from the spoken text that fully justifies conclusions. There is clear communication of the implied meanings in the text, each meaning being backed up by details from the text, which justifies the conclusions the candidate has made.</p> <p>For example, “As such, Emma would have less mental stress and soreness from the eyes from using the computer compared to Li Wei”, “it will make people like Li Wei lazier as he isn’t doing basic things such as cooking.”, and “Their diets would be worse as a result, leading to poor health.” This clearly shows how the candidate justifies the conclusion by using evidence from the conversation to back it up.</p>				
2	E7	<p>The candidate demonstrates thorough understanding and communicates most of the implied meaning by providing supporting detail from the spoken text that fully justifies conclusions. There is clear communication of the implied meanings in the text, each meaning being backed up by details from the text, which justifies the conclusions the candidate has made.</p> <p>For example, “Furthermore, since other people go to the gym, you can make new friends and exercise with them”. “However, it is important to consider that you can experience the beauty of nature (sky, flowers, trees) and fresh air by exercising outside.” This clearly demonstrates the candidate’s ability to justify their answer.</p>				
3	E8	<p>The candidate demonstrates thorough understanding and communicates most of the implied meaning by providing supporting detail from the spoken text that fully justifies conclusions. There is clear communication of the implied meanings in the text, each meaning being backed up by details from the text, which justifies the conclusions the candidate has made.</p> <p>For example, ‘Furthermore, there are more job opportunities in Bestown than Alexandra thus Bestown suits Xiaobai’s family more as Xiaobai has a greater chance of getting a well paid job there compared to Alexandra where not many people live there’. Again, this shows the student is not just doing a ‘translation’ job, but provide inferencing based on the conversation.</p>				