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## Level 2 Chinese 2022

### 91111 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Chinese text(s) 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.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91111R from the centre of this booklet.

**You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.**

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.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank

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**TOTAL**

**22**

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### QUESTION ONE: 哪间饭馆好呢? (Which restaurant?)

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

Which restaurant should Joshua take his family to during Spring Festival next year based on the reviews? Justify your answer with evidence from the text.

I think that Joshua and his family should go to the second restaurant (城里人 restaurant) because overall, although none of the reviews were perfect 5 stars, none of the reviews were significantly bad. The first reviewer of the restaurant, John said that this restaurant made Shanghai vegetables, although the pricing of the dishes was ~~£~~ a bit expensive. He said that one bowl of noodles cost around \$35, it was very delicious. He describes the shop as being very big and comfortable in the interior. This would be perfect for Joshua's family, as they may need a lot of space to seat everyone. John ~~was~~ also mentions whilst ~~they~~ he was eating his meal, the chef even came out to ask him personally how the food was. He told him that there was nothing wrong with the food. Overall, John makes the restaurant sound good as the store ~~staff~~ and staff were very good and the food was good despite the price. The second review from Shu hai mentioned that they had heard that the food there was very nice, however all the dishes that they wanted to eat were sold out. The waiter suggested that they should phone the restaurant a day prior so that they can get the dishes that they wanted to eat. Despite this, the food was very good and the interior of the restaurant was very nice. Again, the dishes were very expensive, with 2 bowls of noodles costing \$30 and a restaurant beside it costing \$10. ~~The~~ Overall, the reviews are very good for this restaurant but I would book a spot beforehand. The garden restaurant ~~has~~ has an amazing 5 star review. Daming says that they are from Beijing, and they have never had such good Beijing food since they had been to NZ. They had noodles and <sup>vegetable</sup> soup which was only \$25. It was cheap and delicious food. However the review by Xiaohong states that when they went, ~~it~~ it was very busy.



they had to wait 1 hour just to be seated. Their parents are quite old, so all of this standing was very tiring for them. They had to wait another 40 minutes for their food. The soup that they ordered had already gone cold by the time that it arrived at their table. This wouldn't be very good for Joshua and his family because he might have elderly relatives that may not be able to stand for extended periods of time whilst waiting for their meal. Having cold food is also something that no one wants to eat after waiting that long. This review was also written during the Spring festival (this is the time that Joshua wants to take his family) and they say that during the festival, it is extremely busy. On top of that, family members complained of having a sore stomach, there is no toilet in the restaurant so it wasn't very convenient. Having a toilet in a restaurant is very important and getting a stomachache from the food is really bad. Overall, I think that Joshua's family shouldn't go to the garden restaurant, and they should go to the second restaurant (城里人) instead.



## QUESTION TWO: 滑雪旅行 (Ski trip)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

Why would Jacob want to go to Beijing? Justify your response with evidence from the text.

Jacob wants to go to Beijing to escape the summer heat from New Zealand, visit his friend Da Ming and ~~his~~ his family, and do <sup>new</sup> activities in Beijing. Jacob likes winter better than summer because it is <sup>an</sup> extremely hot summer this year in NZ. If he was to go to Beijing, it would be winter, so he could have more time during his favourite season. Da Ming also ~~also~~ mentions that they could go skiing together just like ~~last~~ ~~they~~ last time when they visited the South Island to go skiing together. Jacob likes the idea of going skiing in Beijing because <sup>he heard that</sup> there ~~are~~ ~~more~~ ~~are~~ are more skiing facilities in ~~Beijing~~ China (700 skiing centres). Jacob is very keen about skiing and ice skating after watching the winter olympics skiing and ice skating ~~arenas~~ <sup>arenas</sup> on TV. He says that they look like the rinks are new, big, and pretty, which is a contrast to New Zealand as there are not many places you can ski/ice skate. ~~Da Ming~~ Da Ming suggests that Jacob can come and stay with him and his family if he came in 1 month's time. This would give Jacob an opportunity to meet Da Ming's family. They can also spend ~~new~~ New Years together and give each other red packets. Da Ming also knows that Jacob loves to eat Chinese food, going to Beijing would mean that he can eat Chinese food with Da Ming that is authentic and different from the ~~food~~ Chinese food that can be ~~purchased~~ purchased in NZ. Going to China also has the added benefit ~~of~~ of Jacob being able to speak Chinese every day. This will mean that he can practice his Chinese and greatly improve his Chinese proficiency. Da Ming says that there are other activities that they could do in Beijing other than skiing such as going to visit some famous ~~land~~ places in Beijing. This would be a good experience for Jacob to spend time with his friend Da Ming and do ~~skiing~~ ~~skiing~~ skiing which he cannot do in NZ during summer. Da Ming's parents also enjoy having guests around. ~~Da Ming's~~ Da Ming's



dad also really enjoys skiing, and his mum likes to take photos. Overall, I think that Jacob has many advantages from visiting Beijing and he can learn more Chinese at the same time.



### QUESTION THREE: 島国文化周 (Polyfest)

Read Text C on page <sup>4</sup>~~3~~ of the resource booklet.

Should Lin Shu join Polyfest with Waiana? Why? Justify your answer with evidence from the text.

I think that Lin Shu should join Polyfest with Waiana because it would be a good experience for her to learn about another culture. Although Lin Shu wants to be the captain of the Chinese dance team, she has been in the team for a long time already. Since Lin Shu is going to be a year 13 next year, it will be her ~~last~~ last year to participate in Polyfest before she leaves high school. It is not certain that she will become the leader of the team of the Chinese dance club. During polyfest, Lin Shu can experience a lot of different activities from many different cultures. Pasifika people ~~also~~ participate in a dance competition at Polyfest. Lin Shu might not be very familiar with some Pasifika culture, and it would be fun for her to see the Pasifika cultural dances. Not only do Pasifika people do this, ~~they~~ NZ students also participate in these dance teams. Lin Shu ~~asks~~ asks Waiana if Chinese students are also able to participate, and Waiana was very inclusive and says that everyone can participate, even if they are not initially from ~~the~~ NZ or the Pacific Islands. Waiana also ~~mentions~~ mentions that the teachers also plan to have a dance team which could be fun for Lin Shu to watch as well. The only downside to ~~join~~ joining this event is that Lin Shu will be very busy. She is afraid that she might not be able to do both the Chinese dancing alongside Polyfest. Waiana states that the practices for ~~the~~ Polyfest are after school on Monday and Wednesdays, whereas the Chinese dance team has practices on ~~the~~ Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes. Lin Shu would be very busy if she decided that she wanted to participate in both of these clubs, but it would be nice to experience some dances/activities that she had never done/seen before. Perhaps if she didn't become the leader for the Chinese dance team, she might



be less busy, and she could participate in both of the events that she wants to do. Doing both would mean that she can experience a new culture and its dances whilst still being close with her Chinese culture. Overall, participating in both ~~events~~ events will be <sup>tiring</sup> ~~hard~~, but it will be a good experience for Lin Shu to have in her final year of school with her friend Waiana.

## Excellence Exemplar 2022

Subject	L2 Chinese		Standard	91111	Overall grade	22
Q	Grade	Annotation				
1	E8	Most main ideas are captured by the candidates response, with an inference made for some key points, e.g. commenting on the big space that would suit a family gathering.				
2	E7	As above, but the response skewed towards a thorough translation with slightly weaker inferencing.				
3	E7	Good inferencing compared to Q2 but the response still lacked some details such as “the more diverse the cultural group the better”.				