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Level 2 Chinese 2024

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

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.

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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Achievement

TOTAL 12

FIRST PASSAGE: 学校颁奖会 (School prizegiving)

Listen to Meimei, a Year 12 Chinese New Zealander, discuss her subject choices with her classmate David. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question One.

Glossed vocabulary

让 ràng to make/let someone (do something)

LISTENING NOTES

Q1

Attitudes toward
studie future plans

↳ better?
Mei Mei or David's

good exam.
music 1st

David
not bad
progress big

music next year

parents ok
with

Happiness
most important

don't like class
not happy

money is not
every thing.

together
music
class
next year?

not good grades

Mei Mei
no class
next year

parents wait
doctor.

herself
artist, music
career

parents music
aren't important

hard to find

parents
angry

work
money

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain how Meimei and David differ in their attitudes towards their studies and future plans.

Mei Mei follows her parents rules/guidance. While David tends to do what he likes since his parents are okay with it. Mei Mei's parents want her to be a doctor. Because learning music, as a job, is harder to find a career to make money. While David's parents prioritises his happiness over Money. Because they think if he does a class he doesn't like then he won't get good results/grades.

- (b) Whose plans do you think are better, Meimei's or David's? Use evidence from the passage to support your answer.

I think David's plans are better. Because David's parents are right. Doing a class you don't like doesn't lead to great grades. Happiness is more important and ~~if~~ even if it is hard to find a job/career for that type of career to earn a lot of money. All they can do is try to support him if he is really confident in it.

SECOND PASSAGE: David 的中国行 (David's trip to China)

Listen to David's presentation to his Chinese class about his family's trip to China. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Two.

LISTENING NOTES

Did David enjoy his trip to china?

- good flew beautiful downsides bad
 2 Beijing town
 took many photos
 3 train to shanghai 4hrs convenient
 ↓ different to NZ traits
 yummy food fried noodles, fried rice beef soup
 xiao diu xing
 1 interesting places -
 yummy food -
 chinese cuisine

many shops in shanghai

nanjing road

backpack, jumper, ball shoes
sport

don't need to bring purse to buy stuff
only phone camera

he can speak a little chinese if he has a problem
chinese smart and nice. they would help.

hopefully next year he can go to
china.

QUESTION TWO

Did David enjoy his trip to China? Use evidence from the passage to support your answer.

David flew to China with his parent over his school holiday. They visited a lot of interesting places and ate a lot of yummy Chinese food. They first flew to Beijing, he said the town was really beautiful and he took many photos. Then the next place he visited was Shanghai. He took a train from Beijing to ~~China~~ Shanghai ~~which~~ which took about 4 hrs. He said the trains in China is very different to trains in New Zealand. They sell a lot of yummy food in China, like ~~stir-fried~~ stir-fried noodle, fried rice ~~and~~ etc. He even got gifted a Xiao dian ~~Xing~~ Xing. There were many shops in Shanghai. He went to Nanjing Road and bought a backpack, jumper, sport ball shoes. He says that you don't even need to bring a wallet around anymore, you can use phone to pay for stuff which is pretty convenient. He can also speak a little Chinese which is good if he has a problem/question they would help him. He says Chinese people are nice and smart. He says hopefully he can go to China again.

THIRD PASSAGE: 去哪儿上大学? (Where to go for university?)

Listen to Chloe interview Xiaoming for the student magazine. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Three.

Glossed vocabulary

介绍会 jièshào huì university introduction/careers evening

LISTENING NOTES

mae away or local university
 ↓
 various factors that might influence
 his decision.

last night
 with
 parents
 and big
 sis.

a bit hard to
 decide

this
 year already
 have a job
 live with other
 class mates
 live

can face time/
 talk over the
 phone.

big sis
 already grownup
 should learn to
 be independent
 can learn and
 part-time job.
 more important

parents here hope
 can live at
 home, no need to find
 house
 miss home no need to
 spend lots of
 money
 never been away.

QUESTION THREE

Will Xiaoming choose to move away or stay local for university? Justify your answer by explaining the various factors that may influence his decision.

I think Xiaoming has already decided he would move away and study at a different University. He said it was a bit hard to decide since his parents said, It's more ~~easy~~ convenient since he could live at home. No need to find a place to stay and spend a lot of money. But his sister said. He is already grown up and that he should learn to be independent. He can learn/study and also have a part-time job.

This year he already has a job to earn money so he has enough money to study in a different city. He also knows how to do house work so it isn't a problem for him. He also plans to live with another classmate, so he would be able to make new friends. He said He would definitely miss his family but he can still give them a call over the phone and he thinks it is more important ~~to~~ that he is able to study in a different city and be independent.

Achievement

Subject: Chinese

Standard: 91108

Total score: 12

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	M5	The candidate demonstrated a strong level of understanding, however they did not directly address the question and instead provided a translation of the passage, as evident in their response for Question Two where the candidate did not address whether or not David enjoyed his trip to China.
Two	A3	
Three	A4	