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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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Merit

TOTAL 18

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

mei → 今年成绩 very good
 音乐年级第一

David 成绩好 进步大 今年
 音乐也不错

明年一起音乐? 不学了 mei
 父母 → 长大医生 ↓
 我想学音乐当音乐家 从小就喜欢
 可以带给别人快乐
 可是 → 费用, 没有 good job ← 很难 → 不会有/很多钱

David → 还会学音乐, 父母让我自己决定学啥
 如果我^的不喜欢 不会开. 成绩也不会好
 有钱不一定成功 快乐 ✓ 健康 ✓
 就是 → 更重要

如果我学音乐 父母一定会很 ✓ 健康 ✓

你父母关心你 只是希望你^的过好生活
 也恨 真

QUESTION ONE

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

Meimei and David both ~~has~~ got a good grade ^{in music} this year. Meimei got the first in music. David had a big progress this year. David wants to learn music together with Meimei, but Meimei won't choose music next year. Her parents wants her to be a doctor in the future, so she cannot choose music next year. Meimei wants to be a musician in the future, she loves music science she was young. She thinks music can bring happy to others. Her parents thinks learn music is not useful, it's hard to find a good job, that will not have too ~~much~~ much money. David will still learn music next year. His parents in the future

- (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 plan is better. His parents let him to choose the subjects he likes. If he learn something he doesn't like, he will not happy and grade will not good also. * His parents think have lots of money are not real success, health and happiness are more important. I suggest this point, learn * what we like is important, that we will be happy and get a good grade. Meimei's parents don't allowed her to study music, they though music * is not useful and * it's hard to find a job. * If Meimei still learn music, her parents must be angry. In this point, her parents are very care for her. They are think about the future for Meimei, they just hope her can have a better life in the future. Both of ~~them~~ their plans are good, One is for health and happiness, but one is for better future and good life. They are all important.

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

今年 holiday 中国 旅游 和父母
 有景点 place > 许多
 不同 中国菜
 飞机 北京 长城 天安门 大房子
 拍了照片 在长城上 很多照片
 火车 -> 上海 不要
 北京 -> 上海 四个多小时 很方便了
 火车 from NZ -> CN -> 刚有米饭
 很不一样 火车上有 牛肉汤 等等
 菜很多好 吃了蛋炒饭 非常好吃
 吃的东西 热情 < 服务员
 还学了小点心 一个
 上海 有很多 高楼 商业区
 大街商店 非常现代
 到处都是 书包 毛衣 球鞋 < 买了很多东西
 在南京路上
 在中国 不但可以 还可以
 已经 不用带钱包 用手机买东西 车票 (方便!)
 因为我会说中文一点
 有问题 大家都帮我
 我觉得 不仅友好 而且 聪明
 得 中国人

QUESTION TWO

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

Yes, David really enjoy his trip to China. He spent his holiday to China with his parents. There are many interesting places and lots of different Chinese dishes there. They took airplane to Beijing first. They went to Changcheng and Tianmen and took many photos there. That was so beautiful there. After that, they went to Shanghai by train. From Beijing to Shanghai only take four ~~to~~ more hours by train. It's a really easy way. David said the train between New Zealand and China are very different. The train in China will ~~sell~~ sale many delicious food. There are fried rice, fried noodle, beef soup and so on. David ~~had~~ had a fried rice with egg, that was very yummy. The serves on train is also very good and welcome. They also gave David a small cookie. In Shanghai, there are many big buildings, they are very popular. There are many stores on the streets, everywhere has stores. David and his parents bough many things on Nanjing road, such as bags sweaters and shoes. David said is very easy to pay for the money in China. In China, It's already uses phone to pay, they dont use wallet anymore. They can use phone to buy anything and also can buy some tickets. That's very easy. David can speak a ~~at~~ little bit Chinese. If he has any problems, everyone will help him. He thinks Chinese people are not only friendly but also smart. He hope he can travel to China ~~re~~ again next year. He was really enjoy his trip to China.

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

昨晚参加了吗 大学介绍会了吗

离开

爸妈姐都去了

一家人来. 他们关心你

在这个城市? 别的? 大学.

一点难说 为什么?

父母希望我在这住家里不用找房子. 不用花很多钱. 在外面.

他们认为我从来没有^去别的城市, 一个人住不方便.

姐姐说 → 长大了, 男子汉. 自己住. 应该学会

对

如果去, 一边学一边打工 都有好处. 工作, 电话以后

今年我已经开始打工. 有钱去电话别的城市 ^{大学时}

我还 / 会做家务. 和别同学一起住, 交到新朋友. 最重要的是 这样.

所以 搬家吗? maybe 别的城市更有意思. 我认为个. 生活.

自己电话没问题的 而且可以在手机上. 见面每天.

和家人

离开? 陪读?

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.

Xiaoming choose to move away to other cities for his university. He joined the university introduction last night with his family together. His mother, father and sister all went to there, they're care for him. Xiaoming has a little difficult to choose stay local for university or move to other cities. His parents hope he stay here, that he can stay at home, don't need to find house outside. That will not cost too much money. They though Xiaoming never lives in other cities by himself. It's not very easy to live alone. Xiaoming's sister said, Xiaoming is getting older, he have to learn how to live by himself. If Xiaoming move to other cities for university, he can study and also can have a part time job. ~~They~~ That is a good way for his job and life in the future. There also have many benefits. Xiaoming ~~is~~ already start have a part time job ~~at~~ this year, that he will have money to move to other cities for university. Xiaoming also can do housework, the most important thing ~~is~~ he can live with his friends together. ~~That~~ That can make more new friends. If he can do housework, that he will not have problems if he lives by himself. Xiaoming thinks he maybe will have homesick, but he still think ~~at~~ lives in other cities are more interesting. If he misses his family, he can ~~not~~ call them, they can meet on the phone everyday. At last, Xiaoming choose to move away to other cities for his university.

Extra space if required.
Write the question number(s) if applicable.

QUESTION
NUMBER

ONE (a) His parents let David to make a decision by himself. If David learn something he doesn't like, that he will not happy. and the grade will also not well. His parents think have lots of money are not ~~was~~ success, health and happiness are more important.

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Merit

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	M6	The candidate meets the high Merit criteria, but all three responses lack the detailed justifications needed for Excellence. In Question One, for instance, they compare Meimei and David's attitudes toward studies and future plans, but their wording lacks the accuracy, nuance, and depth required for Excellence.
Two	M6	
Three	M6	