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91536 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Chinese texts

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Make sure you have the paper Resource Booklet 91536R.

QUESTION ONE: 短信交流 (Text conversation)

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

Should Xiaoming follow Lanlan's or David's advice? Use evidence from the text to justify your answer.

B I U

I think that Xiao ming should wfollow Lanlan's advice on staying in Auckland. There are many disadvantages of living there such as the high cost of living due to increased prices in food and rent; the high costs in things such as buying houses also make it much harder to live and survive there as not much people can afford that level of wealthiness. But I believe that there are far more advantages that there are disadvantages. As lan lan said, the city provides many different job opportunities, even jobs that you might enjoy. the large income that you may receive from them helps balance out the costs and makes it more livable. The convenience of there being many shops and restaurants around further boosts my opinion on taking Lanlan's advice as although you even if by chance that you aren't nearby such places; Auckland is a very small city that you can travel all around in less than a few minutes although there might be traffic depending on the time, the convenience of just being a ble to walk to your destination helps.

David's advice to Xiaoming was return to his hometown as everything in auckland is a bit too expensive, from the costs of eating and living all the way to buying houses are require a heavy cost. I believe that Lanlan's advice was far better than Davids has Lanlan provided more reasons to stay in Auckland while David provided moe reasons on to not to stay in Auckland instead of staying in his hometown. Lanlans advice far outweighs Davids because it provides more reasoning and justification.



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QUESTION TWO: 博客文章 (Blog post)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

- (a) According to Ethan, what are the advantages of playing video games? Use evidence from the text to justify your answer.

B I U

Videogames provide Ethan with a great deal of fun as happiness, one of the advantages of playing video games is the ability to meet lots of new people all across the globe. It is a great socialising tool with players such as Ethan to connect with each other to share their experience and struggles. In Ethan's case, playing video games allows him to not only allow him to talk to his friends while playing games at the same time thus. Video games give him confidence and a sense of safety and also provides interesting experiences; with every game he sets his foot on path to a new journey.

- (b) According to Ethan, what are the disadvantages of playing video games, and what would you suggest he do to achieve a more balanced lifestyle? Use evidence from the text to justify your answer.

B I U

One of the major disadvantages of video games is due to something called blue light. This light can keep people away as their sense of time diminishes. The result of this in this case was that Ethan was unable to sleep and was also unable to study properly at day time. I would advise him to 1. create a limit to how long he plays video games as it ensures that he doesn't fill out most of his day on games and to ensure that he doesn't lose sleep due to carelessly playing all the time without checking the time; sleep is essential for a healthy life. 2. although he may interact with people online, it's important to interact with real people too. 3. Exercising is also another important piece of advice I would give him as he's mentioned that he doesn't have much time to do exercises due to gaming. Exercising shouldn't be something you hate but somewhat of a lifestyle that you always continue to do to remain healthy and fit.

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QUESTION THREE: 文章 (Article)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.

Are the tips in the article helpful for saving money? Use evidence from the text to justify your answer.

B I U

recently buying is become more expensive/ people fa xian spend more. comparing eating especially before is muc more expensive, people can buy things online, both fat and convenient, but spending money is more easy. spending money is easy, but getting money is not easy, so we have come up with useful methods with spending money

step one, when i buy clothes, sometimes you can buuy second hand clothes. i buy new clothes when on sale. i will buy winter clothes in autumn

number 2, super arket food generally speaking a expensive so i buy at vegetable shops

number 3 make money by walking???????

number 4 vest not to lend money. don't want a face new

I believe that high school student has provided us with some decent money saving tips, for example her first ti about only buuying second hand clothes. Second hand clothes tend to be cheaper as they are used, but that doesn't mean the quality of the clothes are too off gone. Large number of clothes tend to go to waste as people either no longer havea need for them or just lose the likeness towards the, thus leading to large dumps of somewhat good quality clothes. this keeps the environment more sustainable and trash free. her other tips on buying clothes was that you should buy clothes that are on sale. This strategy makes sure that you do not overpay and keeps you well in your bounds. another one of the high schoolers tip was her way of buying vegetables. Vetales tend to cost a more at supermarkets so it is much better to purchase them at places like vegetable markets as they tend to be much cheaper in places such as that. She had many good tips on saving money but i believe one of the most important ones was buying items early. In her example she talked about buying winter clothes autumn time. this strategy allowed her to be multiple steps ahead of the seasons to enure that she gets ideal prices. buying items early makes it far more convenient that to wait for the time to come/ as i said, her example was buying winter clothes in autumn, another example would be buying christmast gifts before christmas; ensures that you are unable to get it later for cheaper prices. Most of her advice on saving money are extremely useful but I believe that these 3 are the most important as it allows people to be ahead of the market, to be more sustainable, and to be smart with deciding on which places to go to buuy certain items and or foods.

Achievement

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One	A4	General meanings have been communicated with some textual evidence.
Two	A4	General meanings have been communicated with some textual evidence.
Three	A3	The candidate showed some understanding of the text, though not enough textual evidence and too much personal interpretation.