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## Level 3 Chinese 2024

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

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Chinese texts.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Chinese texts.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Chinese texts.

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 91536R 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 2–7 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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Excellence

TOTAL 22

## 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.

I think both Lanlan and David give him good advice. I think even though Lanlan's points about living in a big city have merits, I think that David has a point and Xiaoming should listen to David. Even though ~~Auckland~~ Auckland the biggest city in New Zealand has lots of opportunities for jobs, which will make it easy to find work. But as David points out even though the incomes ~~workings~~ can be high, the prices are as well. So Xiaoming is probably better off in his hometown where even though he probably won't make as much and it'll be harder to find work, his money will go further. Especially considering that in his hometown he can live at home with his parents which will mean his living expenses are minimal. This also means he doesn't need to find a room, which in a big city without parents help can be very hard to buy according to David. And Auckland rooms are very expensive. And Auckland has some other good factors like shops, restaurants and New Zealand's main airport. But just because you don't live there doesn't mean you can't go there and see experience that. So I think David is right, and Xiaoming should follow his advice to return to his hometown to study at university rather than living in Auckland. I think it will be cheaper and even though it won't be as easy to find work when he does the money will go further. Also he doesn't need to miss out by doing this, he can still go and experience the big city without living there he can go and visit.

Everything  
food, living, clothes, still to use  
and especially rooms



## 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.

In the text Ethan ~~talks~~ talks about how playing videogames makes him ~~happy~~ especially happy, this is because he can make decisions about ~~who~~ who he is, his name, <sup>and</sup> where he ~~is~~ is in the game. He can also play with friends and talk at the same time, he says. He also says he has already met lots of people from different countries online. There are also often new games so everyday he can play something new, I think the big advantage for Ethan is that he is very tired after school and ~~so~~ he can relax by playing video games. He also gets a feeling of satisfaction if he does well and he gets "gifts" but if he does bad it doesn't matter as no one sees it anyway. He also likes how he can control the features ~~for~~ characteristics of his characters. Even though it isn't true it's interesting.

- (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.

The disadvantages he talks about are that when he plays the games he ~~struggles~~ <sup>can't</sup> get to sleep after. The blue light from the computer means he doesn't know when it's time to sleep. Because he sleeps poorly his study is affected, and he doesn't have time to play sports.

I would suggest to Ethan ~~that~~ that he should have a time for him to stop playing the games and get ready for bed. I also think he should sign up for some sports as this can have a similar effect of making you happy, talking to friends and meeting new people. I think he should still play ~~videogames~~ videogames as he clearly enjoys it. But maybe should find other ways to relax like music or reading. And should find ways to be able to control his own life instead of needing a videogame character to live this fantasy of control.



## 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.

Yes, these tips in the article are helpful for saving money. The article at the start talks about how easy it is to spend money but how hard it is to earn it. How now we have internet we can buy things online and it's quick and convenient. Also how everything is more expensive and people incomes aren't enough to spend. The tips are helpful. Like with the clothing and buying second hand, or on sale, or buying out of season. So buying winter clothes in summer. All of these methods would help save money. As clothes are cheaper this way. Buying vegetables from a green grocer instead of a supermarket can sometimes be cheaper but, also for the convenience I'm not so sure about this one. Whereas the next one when they suggest instead of going to classes if you want to do activities you can walk to school, dance at home, learn chess online, or run at the park. These are all good if your money isn't enough for classes you go to. Then they have a great point around saving money. To stay here in your hometown when going to university as this takes the cost down significantly and gives you somewhere to live and eat. I think the final two are great advice as well. To instead of going out to a restaurant or going to a movie theatre with your friend. Don't not hang out, still spend time. But do this differently. Roast meat on the beach, or go to one of your houses and watch a movie instead. This means you still hang out but you can do it more often as it is cheaper. Then finally, if you want to spend lots of money, get a job and earn lots. This is a great final point, as long as you can earn more



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3 or ~~equally~~ equal to what you spend you are fine. This article has some great points and could be very useful if ~~looking to~~ you're looking to save some money up. Especially the one around clothes and hanging out with friends. Really easy changes that could save lots.

## Excellence

**Subject:** Chinese

**Standard:** 91536

**Total score:** 22

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	E8	The candidate provided a thorough understanding of the text with all relevant textual evidence and justified implied meanings with critical perspectives.
Two	E7	The candidate provided a thorough understanding of the text with relevant implied meanings and justified them with relevant personal interpretations relating to the texts.
Three	E7	The candidate provided a thorough understanding of the text with relevant implied meanings and justified them with relevant personal interpretations relating to texts.