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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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YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

Merit

TOTAL 18

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Answer in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and / or Chinese.

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

Lanlan thinks that Xiaoming should stay in Auckland after university. because she says that Auckland is a big city, so there are more opportunities. So it becomes much easier to find a job after. Since Auckland is a big city, on the weekends or in free time there are many more options / activites to do for fun. Lanlan also says that Auckland is NZ's biggest city therefore has the largest airport in NZ, and since Xiaoming likes traveling, auckland airport is very convient to fly around.

David thinks that Xiaoming should return to his hometown, as everything in auckland (big city) cost more, food, housing, clothing and other things Xiaoming needs will be more expensive, although you make a bit more money. But if Xiaoming was to move.

Xiaoming says that his parents allow him to live with them.

I think that Lanlan should stay in Auckland and live there, it is more fun to stay in Auckland because there are more activities to do as it is a larger city. If cost of living is a problem then i think Lanlan should get a job to provide for himself and maybe ask his parents to support him. Although rent is more expensive, there are more things to do and jobs and wages in Auckland and is higher as its a larger city. so alought it cost more to live in auckland the differences in wages from his hometown and auckland will probally be enough for him to live with.

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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

Playing video games help him relax after a long day. He is also meeting new people from difference countrys. There are also many options of games, Ethan says that he can play a different game everyday. Playing video games also give you a very exiting, as there are many different games to experience and is interesting When he is performing good in the game he is rewarded with a present. This leads to him feeling better and gaining more confidence it also give him a scene of acomplishment as he he feels like he's winning. He also feel very safe when he is playing games. Video games make him happy. The experience of beeing his charactor and being able to play and talk to friends. There is always a new game to play too so wont get bored. Although suddenly seeing a tiger in a forrest isnt very realistic, it is a good experience. Playing video games is also a good way to relax according to Ethan, its likes he out off reality.

- (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

Playing online video games means you have to be looking at a screen, which is bad because screens emits a blue light therefore distrups your sleep, ethan says that causes his body to not know when to sleep, so he doesnt sleep enough and can't study properly in school. Playing video games is also idicting according to Ethan Because it so fun. It makes him tired though out the day. It also means that he doesn't have enough time to exerices which is unhealthy. I suggest him to have a limit of 1 hours a day to pla video games. This will limit the amount of screen time with mess less exposure to the blue light so Ethan will be able to sleep better. And wake up with more energy, so that he is able to focus and study better during school. He will also have much more time to exerciese, and will therefore be healthier. Only playing online games for 1 hour will also be enough for him to be relaxed after a long day of school.

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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

The article are helpful for saving money? with 7 ways to save money:

1. Dont always buy brand new clothing, buying second hand is much cheaper therefore you can save more money, only buy brand new if the items are on sale / discounted. buying clothing off season is also much cheaper. like for example winter stocks of clothing in summer or spring.
2. Don't go to the supermarket to buy vegetables. Just go to the vegetable market as it's cheaper there.
3. If you dont have alot of income, dont be spending your money on gym memberships, just go run around a part, learn kongfu online or dance at home.
4. Don't go around spending money just to "flex" or show off for face. Or buying things that you thinks other will want you too for face.
5. Don't go to a university else where, just go to one nearby to where your parents live, so save money on rent.
6. Going to eat out and watch movies is often expensive. i often eat barbeque and watch a movie at home.
7. And if you want to spend more money on things, you should get a job to earn more money.

The tips from this articles are helpful for saving money, from buying clothing offseason or used clothing or when the clothing is on sale is a great way to save money on clothing. Buying vegetables from the market is cheaper than from the supermarket is also a great way to save on food, instead of eating out you could eat at home with friends and watch movie at home, sometimes the movies may also be free to watch thereby saving more money. going to a university close to where your parents live is also a good way as it allows you to live with them therefore saving money on rent. and lastly dont spend money hoping to impresses other because that is also a way to waste money. and if you want to spend more money getting a job is a good way to earn more income. These tips are helpful tips to save money.

Merit

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One	M6	The candidate showed a very clear holistic understanding of the text with relevant textual evidence but provided no implied meanings. General statements were made but not based on textual evidence.
Two	M6	In this response, the candidate showed a clear understanding of the text holistically with relevant textual evidence. The candidate attempted to show understanding of implied meaning, but demonstrated no in-depth development.
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