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Level 1 Chinese (Mandarin) 2024

91954 Demonstrate understanding of written Chinese related to everyday contexts

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of written Chinese related to everyday contexts.	Demonstrate sound understanding of written Chinese related to everyday contexts.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of written Chinese related to everyday contexts.

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You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Pull out Resource Booklet 91954R from the centre of this booklet.

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Check that this booklet has pages 2–7 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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Merit

TOTAL 16

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Answer in your choice of English or te reo Māori.

Make sure you have the paper Resource Booklet 91954R.

QUESTION ONE: 博客 (Blog post)

Read Text A on page 2 of the resource booklet.

How does Xiao Tian describe his eating habits and preferences in the different locations?

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Xiao Tian is from BeiJing and he describe his eating habits as when she was in China (BeiJing), that he likes to have noodles at lunch time. He likes it has eggs, chicken and vegetable in the noodle because it is healthy. Sometimes he will eat buns, the inside meat has pork and beef. He knows that most of his New Zealand friends usually eats sandwiches, it also has pork and beef in it. Xiao Tian thinks that the bun and sandwich are both delicious but the noodles and buns are hot, but not the sandwich. But while he is studying in New Zealand, it is more convenient to eat sandwich.

The weather is very cold in BeiJing and New Zealand, so he eat dumplings the most. He likes to eat pork dumplings because he feels very comfortable to eat hot pork dumplings in a cold winter and it is also not easily to get sick. In China, pork are cheaper than beef and he thinks that pork taste better than beef.

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QUESTION TWO: 邮件 (Email)

Read Text B on page 3 of the resource booklet.

(a) Is Xiao Mei enjoying life in New Zealand? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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Yes, Xiao Mei is enjoying the life in New Zealand. This is because she has learned a lot of new things. She studied in a south intermediate school, her favorite class is the music class because she likes to sing, but while she has a lot of work needs to be done in the past so she doesn't have any time to practice singing. She also enjoying the English class. When she just came, she couldn't understand what teachers saying, but she watches a lot of English TV shows and reading English books, so that now, she could understand a bit and also could speak a bit. She feels like she is improving everyday.

The weather in south is very cold and snows on the mountain. XiaoMei has never seen snow before in China so she feels very happy and enjoying when she saw it in New Zealand. White mountain it very beautiful.

(b) What changes has Xiao Mei made during her time in New Zealand?

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She has the time to practice her singing because she is too busy from studying in China and not having the time of practicing it so she could practices it at New Zealand more. She also can't understand what the teachers are saying at the first glance, but she made progress and improvements while she watched more English TV shows and reading more English books. She could speak and understand English a bit now.

She has changed the habit that she don't like to doing sports, this is because that her friends takes her to skiing and Xiao Mei also thinks that she needs to learn how to ski. She skied for three days and her friend say she did very well. But the consequence is that she got sick because it is too cold on the mountain so she cannot go to school for one week.

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QUESTION THREE: 海报 (Poster)

Read Text C on page 4 of the resource booklet.

(a) Who is the target audience for this poster?

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The target audience is the people wanting to join the Fan dance club, and the audiences could be encouraged by the fan dance competition and having the interest of wanting to meet new friends, studying new cultures and like to dancing.

(b) Would this club be suitable for Amy? Refer to her profile in your answer.

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Not really. This is because although Amy loves Chinese culture and she personally wants to learn the Chinese dance. But she has no friends that would go with her and she also don't like competitions. But the poster it has a fan dance competition next year and the teacher (Scarlett) might encouraged every one to go but while Amy don't like competitions, this club is not the very best option for her to choose. But if she wants to join the club, she could came at Monday to Friday and not going to the fan dance competition while she has work on Saturday.

Merit

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	M6	The candidate demonstrated clear understanding of the text's meaning and answered the question. They compared his preferences in New Zealand and China and explained that sandwiches are convenient while hot dumplings are comforting in cold weather. To score E7 or higher, the candidate needed to use more concluding statements such as 'this means that...'. They should also explain their chosen evidence with more detail and connection, e.g. while Xiao Tian has preferences, he is also adaptable to different situations and identifies the benefits of both kinds of food.
Two	M5	The candidate misinterpreted some information in part (a) such as 'south intermediate school'. The first sentence of (a) answered the question but the response did not holistically link back to it. For example, the candidate can explain that Xiao Mei got to see snowy mountains which she had not seen before and learnt how to ski, and the candidate has used information from the text to conclude that Xiao Mei is very happy with these new experiences (using textual evidence to back up these claims). Their response to part (b) demonstrated more connection to the question and explained (although not very clearly) how Xiao Mei's life has changed in New Zealand.
Three	M5	<p>The answer to part (a) is accurate but lacked textual evidence. The candidate can use information such as 'the target audience is people wanting to learn fan dance and might be interested in doing competitions. It is also suitable for people who are free on Monday to Friday afternoon and Saturday morning' (with support from specific textual evidence as required).</p> <p>For part (b), the candidate clearly explained why they did not think the club is suitable for Amy and inserted textual evidence to support their claims (such as Amy needing to work on Saturday, but being able attend from Monday to Friday, and just not go to the competition).</p>