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Level 1 Chinese (Mandarin) 2024

91955 Demonstrate understanding of spoken Chinese (Mandarin) related to everyday contexts

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of spoken Chinese (Mandarin) related to everyday contexts.	Demonstrate sound understanding of spoken Chinese (Mandarin) related to everyday contexts.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of spoken Chinese (Mandarin) related to everyday contexts.

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You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Answer in your choice of English or te reo Māori.

Each of the questions in this assessment requires you to listen to a passage in Chinese (Mandarin). You will hear each passage four times:

- The first time, you will hear it as a whole.
- The second, third, and fourth 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.

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TOTAL 16

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Answer in your choice of English or te reo Māori.

INSTRUCTIONS

You may listen to each passage four times using the audio player. The first reading is the entire passage, and the second, third, and fourth readings split the passage into sections. Complete your audio listening before continuing to the next page.

FIRST PASSAGE: 通告 (Announcement)

Listen to a teacher making an announcement to his class. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question One.

AUDIO PLAYER: First Passage

Read the question before you begin listening to the passage.

Each section can be played ONCE only, and cannot be paused or stopped.

FIRST READING



Full passage
Played

SECOND READING



Section 1
Played



Section 2
Played

THIRD READING



Section 1
39s Played



Section 2
30s

FOURTH READING



Section 1
39s



Section 2
30s

LISTENING NOTES

Why making announcement:

10am-2pm raining, wind, bad weather, not going to park for lunch and rugby.

How the plans have changed:

we will be having class at school tomorrow. if u guys really want to play rugby but class is important too and everyone won't get sick. Please wear uniform, bring books and pen. 1hr class in the morning then movies, go home after lunch. If it's not raining next week the teacher will bring the students to the park.

QUESTION ONE

(a) Why is the teacher making this announcement?

B I U

The teacher is making the announcement about the changing of plans for the trip to the park tomorrow. The class were planning to go to the park to play rugby and have lunch, but the weather during 10am to 2pm will be bad, heavy rain and strong winds will be happening, so the teacher decided to change the plan and they are no longer going to the park tomorrow.

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(b) Describe in detail how the plans have changed.

B I U

The teacher asked the students to wear their uniform and bring books and pens for the class next day. He decided to have class in the morning for an hour, and they will watch some movies. The students are allowed to go home after lunch, and if it's not raining next week, the teacher will take them to the park to have lunch and play rugby.

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SECOND PASSAGE: 活动 (An activity)

Listen to a conversation between Xiaoming and Jing Jing. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Two.

AUDIO PLAYER: Second Passage

Read the question before you begin listening to the passage.

Each section can be played ONCE only, and cannot be paused or stopped.

FIRST READING

Full passage
1m 34s *Played*

SECOND READING

Section 1
Played

Section 2
42s Played

THIRD READING

 **Section 1**
50s

 **Section 2**
42s Played

FOURTH READING

 Section 1
50s

 Section 2
42s

LISTENING NOTES

Important information Xiaoming is sharing with Jing Jing:
Section 1:

X:tmr is chinese new year, what plans do u have

J:i dont have any, im living in a nz friends house, they dont celebrate cny, hoe about u

X:me and my friends will be at liang liangs house together eating, watching movies, and play games, u should come its boring by urslef

J: can i? thats great .do i need to bring anything to liang liang's house? I can prepare some dessert

Section 2:

X: we will prepare foods and drinks its great if u can come, u gotta wear red clothes

his house is left side beside the library, walk to our school, u can take bus 2 to the library

J: ah, thank you sm im so happy i can celebrate cny with
u guys, i think i will be very happy when i go back to
china

QUESTION TWO

(a) What important information does Xiaoming share with Jing Jing?

B I U

Xiaoming was talking to Jing Jing about Chinese New Year happening the next day. Xiaoming is going to be at Liang Liang's house with some other friends celebrating Chinese New Year together. They will be eating, watching movies, and playing games together. Xiaoming invites Jing Jing to join after knowing she doesn't have any plans for Chinese New Year as she is living in a New Zealand friend's house and they don't celebrate Chinese New Year.

Xiaoming asked Jing Jing to wear red clothing and she doesn't need to worry about what to bring because Xiaoming and his friends will have all the foods and drinks ready at Liang Liang's house. Liang Liang's house is on the left side of the library, Jing Jing will need to walk to their school first, and take bus 2 to go to the library. Jing Jing is really glad that she can celebrate Chinese New Year with Xiaoming and other friends when she goes back to China.

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(b) What type of person is Xiaoming? Use evidence from the passage to support your answer.

B I U

Xiaoming is a kind and welcoming person. He kindly invited Jing Jing to celebrate Chinese New Year with him and other friends after knowing she doesn't have any plans for Chinese New Year. Xiaoming is also reliable and take care of everything well, as we can see that from him telling Jing Jing not to worry about what to bring, and gave clear instructions of where Liang Liang's house is and how to get there beforehand but not last minute.

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THIRD PASSAGE: 买东西 (James's shopping)

Listen to a conversation between James and a shopkeeper. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Three.

AUDIO PLAYER: Third Passage

Read the question before you begin listening to the passage.

Each section can be played ONCE only, and cannot be paused or stopped.

FIRST READING

Full passage
2m 10s Played

SECOND READING

Section 1
56s Played

Section 2
45s Played

Section 3
27s Played

THIRD READING

Section 1
56s

Section 2
45s

Section 3
27s

FOURTH READING

Section 1
56s

Section 2
45s

Section 3
27s

LISTENING NOTES

What James consider when shopping:

How did James feel about his purchase:

Why did he feel this way:

Section 1:

-Hi, i want to buy a bag, is there a cheaper one

yes, do u want a big or small one

50 for big, 20 for small

-what do u think? im going to changcheng tmr , the teacher said stuffs there are expensive, so i need to bring fruits, lunch, water, its cold tmr so i also need to bring a jersey, but i dont have much money

ur gonna bring a lot of stuffs, this yellow one is good for u and its 50.

Section 2:

i dont like yellow ones and 50 is too expensive, i only have 45, can i pay 40, im busing home, the bus is 5. we got a blue one, there u go, 40. Thanks i like the blue one. do u have maobi, im going back to nz next week, i wanna bring a maobi back for my brother, he likes to write with maobi.

yes, maobi is 5

ok, there u go 45 dollars

but u wont have money left to buy the tickets after buying bag and maobi

i can walk home, my brother likes maobi, i think he will like the maobi i get him

QUESTION THREE

(a) What does James have to consider when he is shopping? Use evidence from the passage to support your answer.

B I U

James have to consider his budget, the price, the volume, and his preferences. James only have the budget of \$45, and he's planning to bus home with a \$5 ticket after buying a bag, meaning he can only spend \$40 at the most for the bag, but he got a writing brush for his brother afterwards for \$5, meaning he will need to walk home because there is no money left for him to bus. James is going to need to bring plenty of stuffs to Chang Cheng such as water, lunch, fruits, and a jersey as it will be cold tomorrow, so he will need a bag that have enough space for him to take all the stuffs he needs with him. James also consider his own preferences, for example he doesn't like the yellow bag but he likes the blue bag.

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(b) How did James feel about his purchases? Why did he feel this way?

B *I* U     

James was happy about his purchases because he got a blue bag with enough space he needs, and also a writing brush for his brother within the budget. He thinks that his brother will like the writing brush he got him as his brother is a brush lover, which will also make James happy.

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Merit

Subject: Chinese (Mandarin)

Standard: 91955

Total score: 16

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	A4	The candidate showed a general understanding of the text with the relevant information. For example, in part (b) the candidate has stated that the teacher made the announcement to inform the class about a change of plans for their trip to the park due to bad weather. Instead of going as planned, the trip is cancelled because of heavy rain and strong winds are expected during the scheduled time.
Two	E7	The candidate showed a thorough understanding of the text and indicated the intent of the speaker through their responses. The candidate answered the question by explaining that Xiaoming shares details about a Chinese New Year celebration happening at Liang Liang's house with friends. Xiaoming invites Jing Jing to join since she has no plans, advises her to wear red, and reassures her that food and drinks are already prepared. He also provides directions on how to get there.
Three	M5	The candidate selected relevant evidence from the text to demonstrate a connected understanding. Both parts (a) and (b) needed more evidence from the text to show what James had to consider and why he was happy about his purchases.