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Level 2 Japanese 2025

91136 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Japanese text(s) on familiar matters

Credits: Five

| Achievement | Achievement with Merit | Achievement with Excellence |
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| Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Japanese text(s) on familiar matters. | Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Japanese text(s) on familiar matters. | Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Japanese text(s) on familiar matters. |

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 91136R 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 Japanese. 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 2–6 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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Achievement

TOTAL 10

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

Make sure you have the paper Resource Booklet 91136R.

QUESTION ONE: おまつり (A festival)

Read Text A on pages 2 and 3 of the resource booklet.

(a) What cultural experience is Chiaki going to share with Aroha?

B I U   ↶ ↷ ?

Chiaki is going to a festival with Aroha. She will wear a yukata and there will be food trucks. Aroha is looking forward to it because she has never been to a festival in New Zealand before.

(b) What is Aroha worried about, and how does Chiaki address her concerns?

B I U   ↶ ↷ ?

She has been to a food truck before in a foreign country. The music was loud and annoying, and the staff were rude and didn't greet her. Chiaki addresses her concerns by saying, that the food trucks in Japan are really tasty and cheap, and everybody is nice, so it's fine. There have been a lot of people recently at the festivals.

Page 2

QUESTION TWO: どこに とまりますか (Where will we stay?)

Read Text B on page 4 of the resource booklet.

Which accommodation would most suit Kayla's family? Support your answer with reference to both hotels.

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The ryokan would most suit kaylas's family. The family wants to experience Japanese culture, and there is a lot of culture in a ryokan. They have an onsen, which could be embarrassing for foreign guests. The service is also very good at the ryokan.

The capsule hotels have no culture, and the rooms are very small, with only one bed in each of the rooms, making it potentially unsuitable for a family of four.

Page 3

QUESTION THREE: どう思いますか (What do you think?)

Read Text C on page 5 of the resource booklet.

(a) What surprises Jordan about his Japanese school?

B I U   ↶ ↷ ?

It is very different than his school in NZ, first off, they greet each other in the gymnasium. After they practice volleyball, they clean the gym. And then they say thanks at the end before they leave.

(b) What is Jordan worried about?

B I U   ↶ ↷ ?

He is worried about his school lifestyle. The time that he is assigned for volleyball practice is a pain because it interferes with his other hobbies and hanging out with his friends.

Achievement

Subject: Japanese

Standard: 91136

Total score: 10

| Q | Grade score | Marker commentary |
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| One | A4 | The candidate has demonstrated a general understanding of the passage overall, identifying the cultural experience as going to festival where there are food trucks and they will wear yukata, as well as overall communicating Aroha's concerns about the food trucks and how Chiaki reassures her. |
| Two | A3 | <p>For Question two, the candidate has demonstrated some understanding of the overall meaning. They were able to refer to both hotels, identifying some of their key features to support their response.</p> <p>Some of their supporting statements are not supported by evidence from the passage, such as that there is a lot of culture in a ryokan, and capsule hotels have no culture.</p> |
| Three | A3 | This candidate has demonstrated a basic understanding, communicating some of the meaning of the general meaning. For part (b) they were able to identify that Jordan is worried about his volleyball practice interfering with other things that he wants to do. |