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Level 2 Korean 2025

91138 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Korean texts on familiar matters

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Korean texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of spoken Korean texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of spoken Korean texts on familiar matters.

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You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Each of the questions in this assessment requires you to listen to a passage in Korean. You will hear each passage three times:

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

Answer in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Korean. 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 2–11 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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Merit

TOTAL 19

FIRST PASSAGE: 학교 이벤트 (School event)

Listen to Tina and Junho discuss plans for their graduation party next year. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question One.

Glossed vocabulary

- 테마 theme
- 체크 check

LISTENING NOTES

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain what Tina and Junho think about this year's graduation party and why.

Tina & Junho thinks this year's graduation party needs a bit of improvement. They didn't like the theme of the party only being black & white as the food didn't look pleasing and ruined the photo as more people dressed up black compared to white. They also thought this year's graduation party didn't have music loud enough as it was more quiet.

- (b) What would they do differently next year and why? Use evidence from the passage to support your answer.

Next year they would change the theme of the party to be more colourful. This is said in the passage that they didn't like the theme of black and white as it ruined the photo. Also Tina & Junho will add more cultural diversity by playing music from other countries, sharing and eating traditional food from other culture and speak more of other countries language as Tina & Junho's school has lot more international students. Also, they will host a graduation party at the school garden as the school hall was big, but was way to hot due to the air conditioner being broken. However they must check the weather condition is suitable before they start the party.

SECOND PASSAGE: 보이스 메시지 (Voice message)

Listen to a voice message left for James from his younger sister Sophie, who is in Korea. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Two.

Glossed vocabulary

- 온돌 floor heating system
- 밥솥 rice cooker

LISTENING NOTES



QUESTION TWO

- (a) What are Sophie's impressions of her Korean homestay?

~~Sophie's impression of the Korean homestay was she has a very caring person and a passionate cook.~~ Sophie's impression of her Korean homestay were during winter they only wore t-shirts inside as they had a floor heating system and thought it was cool as they could turn it off as they left the house and they were able to turn it back on using a phone.
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- (b) Do you think Sophie and James will use a rice cooker in New Zealand? Use evidence from the passage to support your answer.

I think Sophie & James will use a rice cooker in New Zealand as in the passage the rice cooker can be used for many use including making cake, cooking soup, rice cakes and noodles. Due to the versatility of the rice cooker and how many different food it can cook. As James just got accepted to culinary school I think James & Sophie will use the rice cooker in New Zealand to help James with his cooking skills. and the many different food it can cook. and due to it being able to be purchased in New Zealand close to their home.

THIRD PASSAGE: 팟캐스트 (Podcast)

Listen to Maia's podcast about life as an exchange student in Korea. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Three.

Glossed vocabulary

키오스크	kiosk
소리가 들려서	to hear a sound
벨	bell

LISTENING NOTES

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QUESTION THREE

- (a) What surprised Maia about some Korean restaurants?

Maia was surprised about the bell system in Korean restaurants, as she saw the table next to her just ring a bell as they wanted more side dish.

- (b) Explain a unique aspect of Korean culture that Maia has learned about.

The unique aspect of Korean culture that Maia has learned about is that Korean people are busy people. Everything they do is fast. For example when Maia went shopping with a mate she had a hard time keeping up with her mate as her friend was walking way too fast. Another unique aspect is that Korean people eat fast as the music in the restaurants are hype & energetic. It encourages the people in the restaurant to eat faster. Lastly, another example of a unique aspect of getting things done fast is the fast delivery system. As Maia ordered a package in the morning and received it on the same night. Also another unique aspect Maia has learnt about is that shops in Korea are open on rest days and they

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- (c) Do you think Maia will adapt well to life in Korea? Justify why or why not using evidence from the passage to support your answer.

I think Maia will adapt well to life in Korea as the unique aspect of Korea is slightly changing. Such as eating slower for their health reasons, working at a slightly slower pace, as working at a fast rate can cause stress.

Also Maia has been going to the beach or hiking a mountain as she would have done in New Zealand with her family. As more Koreans are resting on weekends and going for a picnic, the aspects are slightly changing which is more suitable for Maia and would be a lot more in her best interest in something more closer to her day to day ^{base} ~~space~~ life activities and how ~~to do~~ she did things. With these reasons I think Maia will adapt well to life in Korea.

Extra space if required.
Write the question number(s) if applicable.

QUESTION
NUMBER

Q2
9 Also another impression of her homestay is they're nice people and when you're talking to them in the lounge with the floor mat on time goes by super fast.

Q3
6 open extremely early and late at night which is a great convenience to Maia.

Merit

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Standard: 91138

Total score: 19

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	M6	The candidate has demonstrated clear understanding of the text using relevant evidence. Explanation is given; however, the correct information from the text must be given to achieve Excellence.
Two	M6	Clear understanding of the overall text is evident. Full evidence is needed for Excellence.
Three	E7	Thorough answer with links and justification is given. A small part of the answer indicates misunderstanding of the text, which results in E7.