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Level 3 Chinese 2025

91533 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Chinese texts

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Chinese texts.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of extended spoken Chinese texts.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of extended spoken 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.

You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

Each of the questions in this assessment requires you to listen to a passage in Chinese. 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 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 2–8 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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Achievement

TOTAL 12

FIRST PASSAGE: 更多音乐会 (More concerts)

Listen to Nikau and Mia's conversation about Mia's recent concert-going experience. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question One.

Glossed vocabulary

澳大利亚 Àodàliyǎ Australia

LISTENING NOTES

Feb → Ans Billie Eilish

3 friends go - like her but NO NZ → 90 A\$

lots money plane hotel concert.

3000 → if go NZ → better

NO ppl

ticket no sale much

no big space → lots problem → car → lives close → very not
tang huan → cond.

NZ → more concerts → less money

space nearby → more money → hotel → restaurants - more customers

Ans will come to NZ maybe.

QUESTION ONE

Based on Nikau and Mia's conversation, should New Zealand host more concerts? Use evidence from the passage to explain your answer.

I think that NZ should host more concerts here.

Recently, Mia and her friends had just gone to Australia to go see Billie's ~~the~~ concert because they really like her music. But she only performed in AUS and not NZ. This bummed her out because she ~~is~~ and her friends each had spend around \$3000 for things like accommodation (hotels), plane tickets and ~~a~~ ticket for concert. Mia complained that if she had hosted her concert here in NZ that it would be so much better. But since NZ is a smaller country with ~~a~~ less people it would be very not convenient for people who live around the area with the music and the large amount of people. ~~So~~ Tickets may not also sell as much as well as if it were in a bigger country with a much larger audience. Another ~~a~~ fact is that if a bigger artist were to perform in NZ, there would cause trouble like car jams and being stuck in traffic. But a good side is that the accommodations or restaurants would get a big money boost with more customers and more income.

Overall, more concerts should be held in NZ, it would not only help our residents ~~but also~~ ^{by saving} a lot of money for us, but also the spaces nearby ~~and~~ and if more concerts are being held here, this may attract more people from Australia to come to NZ.

SECOND PASSAGE: 假期在中国 (Holiday in China)

Listen to Koa and his teacher's podcast about Koa's experience as a New Zealand high school student on exchange in China. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Two.

Glossed vocabulary

毛利	Máoli	Māori
龙舟队	lóngzhōu duì	dragon boating team
端午节	duānwǔ jié	Dragon Boat Festival
比赛	bǐsài	competition

LISTENING NOTES

holiday China 1 month.

living and study very nice and interest

At first hard bc first time no parents & by himself

family maori always together.

weekend → holiday → eat → talk → talk.

scared bc solve problem himself.

help him very caring → home sick → more events → social →

study → restaurants → outside →

events interesting.

dragon boat team is drbf nearby here.

after school practice. first time see → waka very similar.

4 years waka very experienced → new friends.

QUESTION TWO

Explain the reasons why Koa enjoyed his time in China. Use evidence from the passage to support your answer.

Koa really enjoyed his ~~time~~ ^{1 month in} China ~~be~~ because of the stuff he got to do.

At first he said it was hard because he had only himself and none of his parents ^{were there} ~~was~~ ^{it was} his first time being overseas. Because he is Maori and his family, they ~~do~~ tend to always be together and stick together whether it is a holiday ~~or~~ just talking, or having something to eat. Because he didn't have ~~that~~ ^{that} he was a bit scared ~~if~~ ~~first~~ he could mess something up and solve his problem with no second opinion. Teachers and students noticed that he was a bit homesick so they tried to take care of him as best they could like taking him to more events, taking him out to socialise, study together, go to restaurants, and go out with them.

They took him to one particular event that he really enjoyed ~~which~~ ^{which} was joining the Schools dragon boat team because it was near the time of Chinese Dragon boat festival. After school they practice for the competition. Koa seeing the dragon boat for the first time, reminded him of the ~~the~~ Maori Waka. The waka is very similar to the Chinese Dragon boat and since he had 4 years prior of the waka, he was very experienced and confident. This lead him to make new friends and take a better interest ~~in~~ during his 1 month stay in China.

THIRD PASSAGE: 在中国训练 (Training in China)

Listen to Oscar's podcast about living in China for a month and playing badminton. Refer to the passage in your answer to Question Three.

Glossed vocabulary

羽毛球	yǔmáoqiú	badminton
比赛	bǐsài	competition

LISTENING NOTES

7 year in NZ leaving bad minton.

before very good bc always in comps and score well.

→ China → bad.

not play good.

China → 5 or 6 → learn how → at start → only some times

teacher & parents → fit you school → all day 3 hours play bad.

study more eat → how to emotions.

famous ppl teach to play

NZ → no school like that → school or work after learn.

E were only practice 2 hour every 4 days.

no scared bc if in China too they will be as good as China.

QUESTION THREE

How did Oscar's attitude toward his badminton performance change when he was in China? Why? Use the information from the passage to justify your answer.

Oscar started playing badminton during year 7 and it's been 7 years since he first started playing. In NZ, he always thought he was really good because he was always in competitions and his scores were also well and his grades were also good.

But ever since he got to China, he thinks that he doesn't play as well as them.

His friends in China said that they started playing badminton since they were little around the ages of 5 or 6. At first they admitted they also were playing like him and only after school or weekend practice badminton. ~~The~~ Teachers and parents would notice and send them to a special sports school. This school only focused on sports. They would practice 3 hours in the afternoon and evening. They would teach ~~the~~ ^{the} students how to eat based off of nutrients and how to balance and settle your emotions before competitions. Famous players would also come to ~~teach~~ teach them how to play better and give tips.

At NZ, there is no such thing as 'sports school' and you could only practice either in school for something like P.E or after school/work.

Oscar practices only 4 days every week after school for 2 hours. After learning the intense timetable the Chinese people do, he understood why and how they played that good. He also isn't scared because he thinks that if he went through sports school with them, that he will become as good as them.

Achievement

Subject: Chinese

Standard: 91533

Total score: 12

Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	A4	The answer is missing some textual evidence. For example, the limitations of hosting large concerts in New Zealand. These could include the lack of sufficiently large stadiums and the potential noise issues for residents. There is also very limited reference to the conversation itself, which should be addressed.
Two	A4	Much of the answer relied on direct translation, which limited clarity and made some ideas less precise. Explanations are present but not consistently well-linked to the question.
Three	A4	The response mainly relied on direct translation, which limited clarity and made the reasoning less well-developed. While the candidate included some relevant points, these are not supported with detailed examples or fully explained in relation to the question.