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91533 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken Chinese texts

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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.

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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 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.

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Merit

TOTAL 16

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

Nikau: Mia, I heard you^v went to a concert in Australia to see ^{billie ilish, is it true?}

Mia: yes, I went with 3 friends, we like her songs, ~~st~~ but she doesn't host concerts in New Zealand, so we had to go to Aus. this must cost a lot.

yes, the flight tickets, hotel ~~ticket~~ costs, and concert tickets. even though it was for 3 days, we spent almost 3K. that's really expensive, if only she came to New Zealand to have a concert that would be nice.

New Zealand ~~doesn't~~ isn't as big as Aus and people living there is more than New Zealand

yea you're right, and big concerts would need big arenas. New Zealand doesn't have much big arenas for concerts. so that's why there's a lot of problems when it's a big concert. like the road will have a lot of cars, especially the people living near by will find it a problem. And it has ~~in~~ loud sounds.

Mia: But I hope New Zealand can have more concerts, so we can save money.

correct, concerts next to the, there's a lot of advantages, like ~~can~~ after concerts people will go eat or stay in the hotels.

yea, this way Australian people could come to New Zealand.

QUESTION ONE

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

New Zealand should ^{not} host more concerts, in my opinion. After hearing Nikau and Mia's conversation, I think there are a lot of advantages ^{and disadvantages} if New Zealand hosts more concerts.

Firstly, as Mia said, she had to go to ~~Australia~~ Australia to go see one of her favourite artists because she doesn't host concerts in New Zealand. This made each of her friends spend a lot ~~of~~ three thousand dollars because of the flight tickets, the accommodation and the concert tickets. This already shows that not only did they have to pay for the concert tickets, they had to pay extra to go there.

Secondly, if New Zealand hosts more concerts it can boost the economy because of how the concerts would be near places to eat so right after concerts people could eat. There are also hotels near them so people could stay in the city after the concert and just go straight to the hotel after.

Another reason is that this way Australian people could also come to New Zealand. This increases tourism rates since New Zealand is close to Australia.

However, there are also disadvantages if New Zealand hosts more concerts. New Zealand doesn't have big arenas with a lot of space so when there's a big concert there will be increase of traffic jam and not only will this affect the people driving past but it would affect the individuals living near there as well.

Another disadvantage to ~~them~~ New Zealand hosting more concerts is how the noise will bother the people

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

Teacher: Hello Koa, you went to China for one month. How's your ^{lifestyle and school there} →

Koa: In China, my school life and lifestyle ~~was~~ really good, a lot of ^{meaning}. Although the start was hard.

Teacher: Why?

Koa: It was my first time going abroad ^{and} my first time living without my parents. My parents are Maori so we spend a lot of time together, during times, we like to be with family and eat, talk. So when I first went to China, I was scared cuz I had to face problems alone.

Teacher: then what about teachers and classmates? They didn't ^{help} take care of you?

Koa: yes yes, they have really cared for me, they noticed I was homesick so they took me to a lot of activities, got to know people, made more friends. Not only did they help with school, they took me to garden.

Teacher: then that's good, what activity did you find most exciting?

Koa: I found the ^{school} dragon boat team was fun, because when I ~~went~~ ^{went} to China it was the dragon boat festival. School each year ^{would} have dragon boat competition. So after ~~that~~ ^{that} school, everyday, we would go and practice. My first time seeing the boat team made me think of New Zealand's Wakaama and I've been on that ~~that's~~ ^a good ~~team~~ ^{team} for 4 years. I also made a lot ~~really~~ of friends.

Teacher: That's really good!

QUESTION TWO

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

Koa went for a high school student on exchange in China and he enjoyed his time there. Even though he felt homesick at first because it was his first time living without his parents.

Koa's classmates and teachers noticed that he was homesick so they would take him to activities. In these activities Koa would meet new people, and make new friends. Not only did Koa's friends help out in school, they helped him with feeling more comfortable by taking him to places and gardens.

Koa also thought that the ^{school} dragon boat team was fun, he went to China during the dragon boat festival which every school competes for. ~~Ko~~ Koa and his friends would go and practice everyday after school, this shows how he's interested to go out and is interested to learn new things.

He also mentioned how seeing the boat ~~team~~ team made him realise that it was very similar to New Zealand's wakama and he's been on that team for 4 years.

All of these are reasons why Koa enjoyed his time in China since he made a lot of new friends, learnt how to deal with his own problems which we can assume that, that makes him more experienced and independent.

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

Hello everyone, I've been playing badminton since 7th grade ^{in NZ}
 It's almost been 7 years. I used to think I played ^{well} because
 in NZ, I would always compete, the results were also okay.
 However, ever since I came to China I realised I wasn't that good
 because when me and my friends compete in China.
 I'm not as good as them.

^{Chinese}
 My friends said that a lot of the people ^{start at 5-6}
 years olds, when they start it's the same.
 After school or
 but then their teachers and parents realised they
 were really good at badminton and put them to
 sports school, and they would practice / ~~train~~ train
 for 3 hours ~~extra~~ and they would also learn
 to eat/be healthy. The school would also have
 people come in to train and teach them.

In New Zealand there's not much places to learn in sports
 school, a lot of people normally do sports ^{after} ~~from~~ work or
 school like when I was
 in NZ, I would go After school to train.
 Everyweek I would train for 4 days. I would play for 2 hours.
 After realising this, I'm not as good as the China
 players

I hope I can play as well as them.

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 has been playing badminton since seventh grade in New Zealand, he went to China for a month and realised his performance wasn't as good as he thought it was. When ~~he~~ Oscar would compete with his friends in China, he's not as good as them. This would be because of how a lot of kids / badminton players in China would start playing at the age of five or six and would practice / train and would train the same amount Oscar trained, like after school. But then if their parents realised they were really good at playing badminton they would put them to a school that New Zealand didn't really have so Oscar didn't have that experience to grow his badminton career further like the Chinese kids. This ~~is~~ made an impact on how Oscar thought about his badminton performance.

After hearing about this and how ~~the~~ different Oscar and the Chinese players trained for badminton he realised that he wasn't good enough yet and wants to ~~be~~ play as well as them.

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

QUESTION
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1 living near by the ~~ateapa~~ arena. This will cost a lot of trouble.

Therefore, in my opinion, I don't think New Zealand should host more because of how much trouble there is if they do host more.

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Merit

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Q	Grade score	Marker commentary
One	M5	The candidate demonstrated clear understanding of the text and evaluated both the advantages and disadvantages. However, the response did not draw effectively on Nikau and Mia's perspectives, relying on general statements rather than specific or implied details from the text.
Two	M6	The candidate showed clear understanding of why Koa enjoyed his time in China. However, a lot of the explanation is general and not strongly linked to Koa's own perspective.
Three	M5	The candidate showed a general understanding of how Oscar's attitude changed, but the explanation remained surface-level and lacked detailed or implied information from the passage.