

Assessment Schedule – 2013

Chinese: Demonstrate understanding of a variety of Chinese texts on areas of most immediate relevance (90871)

Evidence Statement

Question One							
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Shows no or limited understanding of the text		Shows understanding /is able to make meaning of the text		Selects relevant information, ideas, and opinions from the text and communicates them unambiguously		Selects and expands on with supporting detail relevant information, ideas, and opinions from the text and shows understanding of the implied meanings or conclusions within the text.	
Has some lexical information correct but has not understood the gist of the text or is logically inconsistent indicating misunderstanding of the gist of the text		Has lexical information largely correct and has understood the gist of the text without being able to develop explanatory answers – <i>demonstrates understanding</i>		Has developed an explanatory answer without indicating a grasp of fine detail and nuance – <i>demonstrates clear understanding</i>		Has developed an answer which shows understanding of nuance and meanings not necessarily stated obviously in the text – <i>demonstrates thorough understanding</i>	
Grade Score Descriptors							
N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Very little valid information	Little valid information	Some valid information	A range of valid information attempted to explain why a family that suits the student.	Explanation with information from the text why a family suits the student	Full explanation with information from the text why a family suits the student	A justified answer about the reasons why a family suits a student	A fully justified answer about the reasons why a family suits the student

Specific evidence	For example
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<p>It was the parents' friend who told Xiaoming that his mother was sick when they passed some food to Xiaoming from his parents.</p> <p>Xiaoming suggests that his mother drink more water, eat more fruits, have more sleep, have more rest, asking grandmother to help cook if his father does not make good food, go to his father's hospital to see a doctor, not being busy to work, not working hard to get tired.</p> <p>He also asks his father not to get tired from work.</p>	N1 – parents' friend/good rest
	N2 – She needs to drink more water and eat more fruit/His parents friends told him. She needs to have good sleep
	A3 – It was the parents' friend who told Xiaoming that his mother was sick. He suggests that his mother drink more water, eat more fruits.
	A4 – It was the parents' friend who told Xiaoming that his mother was sick. He suggests that his mother drink more water, eat more fruits, have good sleep, have good rest.
	M5 – It was the parents' friend who told Xiaoming that his mother was sick. He suggests that his mother drink more water, eat more fruits, have good sleep, have good rest, also suggests ask grandmother to help prepare food for his mother.
	M6 – It was the parents' friend who told Xiaoming that his mother was sick. He suggests that his mother drink more water, eat more fruits, have good sleep, have good rest, also suggests ask grandmother to help cook if his father does not make good food for his mother.
	E7 – It was the parents' friend who told Xiaoming that his mother was sick. He suggests that his mother drink more water, eat more fruits, have good sleep, have good rest, also suggests ask grandmother to help cook if his father does not make good food for his mother. His mother might need to go to see a doctor.
	E8 – It was the parents' friend who told Xiaoming that his mother was sick. He suggests that his mother drink more water, eat more fruits, have good sleep, have good rest, also suggests ask

	grandmother to help cook if his father does not make good food for his mother. His mother might need to go to see a doctor. Xiaoming also reminds his parents not to work hard to get tired.
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N Ø No response or no valid evidence

Question Two							
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Grade Score Descriptors							
N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Very little valid information	Little valid information	Some valid information	A range of valid information about Yuanyuan's parents and her life	Explanation of ways how Yuanyuan's mother affects her life and the relationship between her father and her	Full explanation of ways how Yuanyuan's mother affects her life and the relationship between her father and her	A justified answer of ways how Yuanyuan's mother affects her life and the relationship between her father and her	A fully justified answer of ways how Yuanyuan's mother affects her life and the relationship between her father and her

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Lanlan's mother is generally not a good mother.	N1 – do home work /watch TV /watch movie
	N2 – she should not watch TV. The clothes Lanlan bought for herself do not look good.
The mother's negative comment on the clothes Lanlan bought.	A3 – Lanlan should focus on school work only, not watching TV, not watching movie. Lanlan should listen to her mother and the clothes she bought for herself do not look good.
Lanlan is not allowed to watch TV or watch movies with friends and is discouraged from learning cooking because her homework is more important.	A4 – Lanlan's mother always stops Lanlan when she tries to watch TV, movies, learns to cook but reminds her to focus on school work which is more important. Lanlan should listen to her mother, and the clothes she bought for herself do not look good.
Negative comment on Lanlan's ability in maths	M5 – Lanlan's mother always stops Lanlan when she tries to watch TV, movies, learns to cook but reminds her to focus on school work which is more important. Lanlan should listen to her mother, and the clothes she bought for herself do not look good.
Lanlan is not allowed to have a boyfriend.	The mother compares Lanlan with her friend and assumes that Lanlan should have performed well in maths than her friend. Lanlan should attend the best university.
	M6 – Lanlan's mother always stops Lanlan when she tries to watch TV, movies, learns to cook but reminds her to focus on school work which is more important. Lanlan should listen to her mother, and the clothes she bought for herself does not look good. The mother compares Lanlan with her friend assumes that Lanlan should have performed well in maths than her friend because Lanlan is smarter than her friend. Lanlan should attend the best university to secure the best job in the future.
	E7 – Lanlan's mother always stops Lanlan when she tries to watch TV, movies, learns to cook but reminds her to focus on school work which is more important. Lanlan should listen to her mother, and the clothes she bought for herself does not look good. The mother compares Lanlan with her friend assumes that Lanlan should have performed well in maths than her friend because Lanlan is smarter than her friend.

	<p>Lanlan should attend the best university to secure the best job in the future. Lanlan is not allowed to have a boyfriend.</p>
	<p>E8 – Lanlan’s mother always stops Lanlan when she tries to watch TV, movies, learns to cook but reminds her to focus on school work which is more important. Lanlan should listen to her mother, and the clothes she bought for herself does not look good. The mother compares Lanlan with her friend assumes that Lanlan should have performed well in maths than her friend because Lanlan is smarter than her friend. Lanlan should attend the best university to secure the best job in the future. Lanlan is not allowed to have a boyfriend for it is not the right time.</p>

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N1 Very little valid information	N2 Little valid information	A3 Some valid information	A4 A range of valid information attempting to explain that the mother is sick and his suggestions	M5 Explanation of the way Xiaoming is informed of what happened to his mother and his suggestions	M6 Full explanation of the way Xiaoming is informed of what happened to his mother and his suggestions	E7 A justified answer to explain the way Xiaoming is informed of what happened to his mother and his suggestions	E8 A fully justified answer to explain the way Xiaoming is informed of what happened to his mother and his suggestions

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<p>The second family suits Lanlan.</p>	<p>N1 – She likes reading/ The grandfather goes to the library</p>
<p>In this family, there is an old couple without any kids; Lanlan does not like kids and enjoys doing things by herself</p> <p>The grandfather likes going to the library; Lanlan likes reading.</p> <p>The grandmother likes cooking; Lanlan likes learning to cook.</p> <p>There are pets in this family; Lanlan likes dogs and cats.</p> <p>The couples like traveling; Lanlan would like to travel around New Zealand.</p>	<p>N2 – Lanlan can speak English, so they can communicate. Lanlan does not like kids, and the family does not have kids.</p> <p>A3 – The second family suits Lanlan. Lanlan can speak English, so they can communicate. Lanlan does not like kids, and the family does not have kids. Lanlan and the grandpa like reading. Lanlan enjoys learning cooking.</p> <p>A4 – The second family suits Lanlan. Lanlan can speak English, so they can communicate. Lanlan does not like kids, and the family does not have kids. Lanlan and the grandpa like reading. Lanlan enjoys learning cooking while the grandma enjoys cooking at home.</p>

<p>The couples cannot speak Chinese; Lanlan can speak English.</p>	<p>M5 – The second family suits Lanlan. Lanlan can speak English, so they can communicate. Lanlan does not like kids, and the family does not have kids. Lanlan and the grandpa like reading. Lanlan enjoys learning cooking while the grandma enjoys cooking at home. Lanlan heard New Zealand is beautiful and would like to travel around.</p>
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The first family suits Mingming.	N1 – The family has father, mother, older brother and younger sister. Mingming likes staying with others.
There are an older brother and a younger sister in this family. Mingming would like to have more siblings; he also enjoys playing with others.	N2 – They like sports/He can speak Chinese/Mingming’s English is not good.
There is an older brother. Mingming especially enjoys playing with those older than him they know better how to play.	A3 – The first family suits Mingming. There are an older brother and a younger sister in this family. Mingming would like to have more siblings. Mingming especially enjoys playing with those older than he is.
Both the older brother and younger sister like sports. Mingming likes playing sports.	A4 – The first family suits Mingming. There are an older brother and a younger sister in this family. Mingming would like to have more siblings. Mingming especially enjoys playing with those older than he is because they know better how to play.
The older brother can speak some Chinese. Mingming doesn’t have good English and needs to communicate in Chinese at the beginning.	M5 – The first family suits Mingming. There are an older brother and a younger sister in this family. Mingming would like to have more siblings. There is an older brother. Mingming especially enjoys playing with those older than he is because they know better how to play. Mingming likes sports such as basketball, ping pong, and soccer.
	M6 – The first family suits Mingming. There are an older brother and a younger sister in this family. Mingming would like to have more siblings. There is an older brother—Mingming especially enjoys playing with those older than he is because they know better how to play. Both the older brother and younger sister like sports. Mingming likes sports such as basketball, ping pong, and soccer.
	E7 – The first family suits Mingming. There are an older brother and a younger sister in this family. Mingming would like to have more siblings. There is an older brother. Mingming especially enjoys playing with those older than he is because they know better how to play. Both the older brother and younger sister like sports. Mingming likes playing sports with others.

	<p>Mingming's English is not good.</p> <p>E8 – The first family suits Mingming.</p> <p>There are an older brother and a younger sister in this family. Mingming would like to have more siblings.</p> <p>There is an older brother. Mingming especially enjoys playing with those older than he is because they know better how to play.</p> <p>Both the older brother and younger sister like sports. Mingming likes playing sports with others.</p> <p>The older brother can speak some Chinese. Mingming's English is not good and needs to communicate in Chinese at the beginning.</p>
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Judgement Statement

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Score range	0 – 9	10 – 18	19 – 26	27 – 32