

## Assessment Schedule – 2020

### Korean: Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Korean texts on familiar matters (91138)

#### Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><i>Demonstrating <b>understanding</b></i> involves making meaning of relevant information, ideas, and/or opinions in the texts.</p> <p>Responses as a whole show an <b>understanding of the general meaning (gist)</b> of the texts.</p>	<p><i>Demonstrating <b>clear understanding</b></i> involves selecting relevant information, ideas, and/or opinions from the texts and communicating them unambiguously.</p> <p>Responses as a whole show a <b>clear understanding of the content</b> of the texts. Information is selected and connected to provide responses supported by relevant detailed examples from the texts.</p>	<p><i>Demonstrating <b>thorough understanding</b></i> involves expanding on relevant information, ideas, and/or opinions, with supporting detail, to show understanding of the meanings or conclusions implied within the texts.</p> <p>Responses as a whole show a <b>comprehensive understanding of the content and underlying meaning</b> of the texts, including nuance and meanings not obviously stated in the texts.</p>

#### Evidence

N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Shows <b>very little understanding</b> and does not communicate the general meaning of the text.	Shows <b>little understanding</b> and does not communicate the general meaning of the text.	Demonstrates <b>some understanding</b> and <b>communicates some of the general meaning</b> of the text.	Demonstrates <b>understanding</b> and <b>communicates the general meaning</b> of the text.	Demonstrates <b>clear understanding</b> and <b>unambiguously communicates some of the meaning</b> by selecting and using relevant supporting detail from the text.	Demonstrates <b>clear understanding</b> and <b>unambiguously communicates most of the meaning</b> by selecting and using relevant supporting detail from the text.	Demonstrates <b>thorough understanding</b> and <b>communicates some of the implied meanings</b> by providing supporting detail from the text to <b>justify</b> conclusions.	Demonstrates <b>thorough understanding</b> and <b>communicates most of the implied meanings</b> by providing supporting detail from the text to <b>fully justify</b> conclusions.

**N0** = No response; no relevant evidence.

#### Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 8	9 – 14	15 – 20	21 – 24

### Sample Evidence

What follows is not a complete list of all acceptable responses, nor is it an indication of the exact wording required.

Assessment judgments are based on the level of understanding shown, rather than knowledge of individual lexical items.

Quoting or direct translation alone are not sufficient evidence that the candidate understands the meaning of the text **clearly** or **thoroughly**.

The overall grade for a question must be judged after considering how much of the text as a whole has been understood, and to what depth. Refer to the Evidence statements above.

Question ONE	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p>(a) <i>Demonstrates understanding of how Hallyu has influenced Michael's friends' Korean studies, and why.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One friend is learning Korean to talk to their favourite singer in Korean.</li> <li>• One friend wants to follow the fashion of the actors in K-drama.</li> <li>• One friend wants to learn Korean to understand the food shows.</li> <li>• Hallyu has influenced people by exposing them to K-pop and K-drama.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reason why Michael's friends learn Korean vary.</li> <li>• One friend learns Korean because they want to talk to their favourite Korean singers.</li> <li>• Another friend learns Korean in order to understand the actors in the drama and follow their fashion.</li> <li>• Another friend is learning Korean to understand the food shows.</li> <li>• Hallyu has influenced people by exposing them to K-pop and K-drama. These have influenced his friends in terms of their fashion, music, make-up, food, and other cultural and social factors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hallyu has created various reasons why Michael's friends want to learn Korean. Hallyu, which includes K-pop and K-drama, has influenced his friends in terms of their fashion, music, make-up, food, and other cultural and social factors.</li> <li>• This influence is illustrated by his friends who want to learn Korean as they become more interested in the Korean culture and learn more about Korea.</li> <li>• Michael thinks the impact of Hallyu on the friends is great. The reason why his friends learn Korean is because they were exposed to K-pop and K-drama in their own countries.</li> <li>• By learning Korean, it will allow them to interact with the Korean celebrities they have met through Hallyu. For example, they want to talk to their favourite singers in Korean, to understand the actors in the drama, to follow fashion, and to watch the food shows and understand Korean.</li> </ul>

<p>(b) <i>Demonstrates understanding of how Michael feels about Hallyu.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael really likes the Korean culture.</li> <li>• Michael does not listen to K-pop or dance like his friends.</li> <li>• Online games are fun and helpful for studying Korean.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael really likes the Korean culture, but he doesn't listen to K-pop or dance like his friends every day.</li> <li>• Michael likes online games, which is arguably a part of Hallyu. The online games are based on Korean history, and are fun and helpful for learning Korean.</li> <li>• Also, it is easy to understand Korean culture through games, and it is helpful to study history.</li> <li>• Michael understands the popularity of K-pop and K-drama, but hopes it doesn't limit understanding of the Korean culture.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hallyu refers to the prevalence of Korea's overall culture in foreign countries.</li> <li>• The popularity of Hallyu is clear and there are many examples, such as the Korean language, smartphones, cars, Korean food, games, animation, etc.</li> <li>• While this popularity is great, Michael worries that K-pop and K-drama are only one aspect of Korean culture, and just understanding Hallyu is limiting.</li> <li>• This limitation can be seen in Michael's friends who are learning Korean because of the influence of Hallyu.</li> <li>• Michael really likes the Korean culture, but he doesn't listen to K-pop or dance like his friends every day.</li> <li>• There are many other aspects to Korean culture that are not K-pop or K-drama, including Korean history. Michael hopes the influence of Hallyu does not limit the extent to which people understand and learn about Korean culture.</li> </ul>
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Question TWO	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p>(a) <i>Demonstrates understanding of how Minho introduces Korean life.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A place where you can eat delicious food.</li> <li>• It is good to learn about local culture because there are many festivals.</li> <li>• There are traditions and technology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minho thinks many people are interested in Korea.</li> <li>• It is a place where you can eat delicious food any time, anywhere.</li> <li>• It is good to learn about local culture, because there are many festivals in Busan, where Minho lives.</li> <li>• There are many well-preserved traditions and technologies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a place where you can easily eat delicious food any time, anywhere, and freely and conveniently without being limited to time and place.</li> <li>• It is good to learn about local culture directly through many festivals, especially in Busan where Minho lives.</li> <li>• Korea preserves its old traditions well and also has the latest technology together.</li> <li>• It is a wonderful and fun country that harmonises old traditional beauty with the latest technology.</li> </ul>
<p>(b) <i>Demonstrates understanding of Minho's home life.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are four Ondol rooms.</li> <li>• They eat, sleep, and do various activities on the floor.</li> <li>• The family take off their shoes when they enter the house.</li> <li>• There is a heating system called Ondol.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He talks about the heating system called Ondol in Minho's house and the culture of living sitting on the floor.</li> <li>• Minho's house has four Ondol rooms.</li> <li>• You have to take off your shoes when you enter the house.</li> <li>• Grandmother says bare feet are good for health.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minho uses the Ondol heating system of his house to illustrate the Korean culture of doing things on the floor.</li> <li>• Minho's house has four Ondol rooms. The reason people sit on the floor and do various activities such as eating and sleeping on the floor is because it is part of Korean culture.</li> <li>• When entering the house, people have to take off their shoes. This is not only the culture, but also to keep the house and floor clean. This is important in a culture where things like eating and sleeping are done on the floor.</li> <li>• The Ondol heating system, and a culture of doing things on the floor, also means people walk around more in bare feet, which according to Minho's grandmother is good for your health.</li> </ul>

<p>(c) <i>Demonstrates understanding of why Minho has left this message.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He lets Michael know about his house.</li> <li>• He talks about the Ondol heating system.</li> <li>• He explains how you have to take off your shoes in the house.</li> <li>• Heating is done with a control button and a mobile phone app.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When Michael comes to Korea, Minho wants him to be prepared for doing a lot of things on the floor.</li> <li>• The heating system is called Ondol.</li> <li>• It is polite to take off one's shoes in the house.</li> <li>• Some cafes or restaurants require you to take off your shoes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minho wants to tell Michael about his home in advance, so he does not get surprised by the floor living culture.</li> <li>• He wants to explain that the heating system called Ondol is not just for heating but is part of Korean culture of living on the floor.</li> <li>• He wants Michael to understand why Koreans live barefoot in their homes and that they connect this to their health.</li> <li>• While maintaining the traditional heating system called Ondol, he wants Michael to know that they have the latest technology at the same time.</li> <li>• Minho's house-heating system is controlled by a control button at home and a mobile phone app outside the house.</li> </ul>
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Question THREE	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
(a) <i>Demonstrates understanding of who Michael's family members are.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael's family is made up of his parents, an older sister, and a younger brother.</li> <li>• His older sister is a K-pop fan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael's family consists of his parents, an older sister, and a younger brother.</li> <li>• His older sister is a K-pop fan.</li> <li>• His younger brother likes sport, and he is 14 years old.</li> <li>• His mother likes nature and his father likes technology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael's family are coming to Korea. They are looking forward to it.</li> <li>• Michael's family includes his parents, an older sister, and a 14-year-old younger brother who likes sports.</li> <li>• His older sister is a K-pop fan but is unable to join them on this trip.</li> <li>• Michael and his mother like nature, and his father likes the latest technology.</li> </ul>
(b) <i>Demonstrates understanding of what is special about each type of accommodation.</i>	<p><b>Accommodation 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new hotel in the city.</li> <li>• 1 hour and 30 minutes from the airport.</li> <li>• There is a tourist shuttle bus every 15 minutes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Accommodation 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A traditional Korean house.</li> <li>• 40 minutes from the airport.</li> <li>• There is a shuttle bus every hour.</li> <li>• The price is \$95.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Accommodation 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's an hour and a half from the airport.</li> <li>• There is a tourist shuttle bus available every 15 minutes at the bus stop in front of the hotel.</li> <li>• The price of the hotel is \$160.</li> <li>• There is a sports facility on the 3rd floor and a restaurant on the 2nd floor.</li> </ul> <p><b>Accommodation 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From the airport, it is about 40 minutes away.</li> <li>• There is a tourist shuttle bus every hour and the price of the hotel is \$95.</li> <li>• The surrounding area is all hanok houses, so you can experience the quiet, and the beautiful scenery of the traditional houses.</li> <li>• There is a nearby park that is good for morning walks.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Accommodation 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a new convenient hotel in the city. It is clean and has good facilities.</li> <li>• It's an hour and a half from the airport.</li> <li>• There is a tourist shuttle bus available every 15 minutes at the bus stop in front of the hotel.</li> <li>• The price of the hotel is \$160.</li> <li>• There is a sports facility on the 3rd floor, a restaurant on the 2nd floor, so it has convenient facilities, and you can enjoy a variety of food from the buffet menu.</li> </ul> <p><b>Accommodation 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's a relatively close distance from the airport, about 40 minutes away.</li> <li>• There is a tourist shuttle bus every hour and the price of the hotel is \$95.</li> <li>• The surrounding area is all hanok houses, so you can experience the quiet, and beautiful scenery of the traditional houses.</li> <li>• There is a nearby park that is good for morning walks.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You have to book for at least 3 days, but you can have a delicious Korean breakfast for free.</li> </ul>
<p>(c) <i>Demonstrates understanding of which accommodation to recommend, and why.</i></p>	<p><b>Recommend hotel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is a new hotel and it is in the city.</li> <li>It is convenient because there is a tourist shuttle bus every 15 minutes.</li> <li>There is a sports facility on the 3rd floor, a restaurant on the 2nd floor, so it has convenient facilities and the family can enjoy a variety of food, as it offers a buffet menu.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recommend hotel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is convenient to visit various tourist attractions in the city, and because it is a newly-built hotel, it will be clean and have good facilities. As Michael's father likes new things, such as technology, he will enjoy it.</li> <li>It is an hour and a half from the airport, but there is a tourist shuttle bus every 15 minutes from the bus stop in front of the hotel, making it easy and convenient to get to nearby tourist attractions.</li> <li>Sports facilities on the third floor will be of interest to Michael's younger brother who likes sports. The restaurant on the second floor has a buffet menu, so there are plenty of choices and the family will enjoy a range of foods.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recommend hotel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The hotel is in a convenient location, which means the family can visit various tourist attractions in the city. As it is a newly-built hotel, it will be clean and have good facilities. And Michael's father likes new things such as technology, so he will enjoy it.</li> <li>It is an hour and a half from the airport, but there is a tourist shuttle bus every 15 minutes from the bus stop in front of the hotel, making it easy and convenient to get to nearby tourist attractions.</li> <li>Staying in a hotel in the city would be easy and convenient for Michael's family, who will be in Korea for the first time.</li> <li>Michael and his mother can go to nearby tourist attractions where they can easily access their favourite natural attractions by using the frequent tourist shuttle buses.</li> <li>Sports facilities on the third floor will be enjoyed by a sports-loving younger brother, and the restaurant on the second floor has a buffet menu, so all family members can choose and enjoy a variety of menus to suit their tastes.</li> </ul>

**Recommend Hanok house**

- It's a traditional Korean house, in a beautiful setting.
- There is a good park nearby for walking.
- It's a relatively close distance from the airport, about 40 minutes away.
- The price is \$95, so it is cheap.
- Delicious Korean breakfasts are available free of charge.

**Recommend Hanok house**

- The reason the Hanok house is recommended is because it is a traditional Korean house, set in quiet, wonderful scenery.
- Nature-loving Michael and his mother would enjoy going for morning walks in the park near the accommodation.
- It's a relatively close distance from the airport (about 40 minutes), so it is convenient for travel to and from the airport
- The place provides a delicious Korean breakfast for free, although you have to make a reservation for at least three days.

**Recommend Hanok house**

- The Hanok house is recommended because it's a traditional Korean house, set in quiet and wonderful scenery. It would be a great traditional Korean cultural experience for the family.
- Nature-loving Michael and his mother would enjoy taking a morning walk in the park nearby.
- The traditional Korean experience will be particularly good for Michael's family who are travelling to Korea for the first time.
- It is easy to go to nearby tourist destinations by using the shuttle buses available. They will be able to experience Korean technology, which Michael's father would enjoy, and they can also find sports events Michael's younger brother would enjoy.
- It's a relatively close distance from the airport (about 40 minutes), so it is convenient for travel to and from the airport.
- You can try a good traditional Korean breakfast for free, although you have to make a reservation for at least three days, which may not be cheap.