

Assessment Schedule – 2022

Chinese: Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Chinese texts on familiar matters (91108)

Assessment Criteria

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

Evidence

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

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 8	9 -14	15 – 19	20– 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><i>Possible evidence showing understanding of whose lockdown situation candidates find preferable.</i></p>	<p>Responses may include:</p> <p>For Emma’s situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • students have been remote learning for two months • home schooling means you must use computer for over 5 hours for lessons • students don’t want to see your computer after finishing homework at night • people can use apps or can go out to buy things to eat • people can go out for walks and exercise; it’s healthy. <p>For Wei’s situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there are lots of people, especially in Beijing • if people all go out it will make lots of people ill • people don’t really go out 	<p>Responses may include:</p> <p>For Emma’s situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • home schooling means you must use a computer for over 5 hours • even though apps in New Zealand are not as full of features as the apps in China, meal delivery is still convenient when you don’t want to cook • you can go out and buy food and exercise, and get time out you’re your screen, which is good for health after being on the computer for so long every day. <p>For Wei’s situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • staying at home is convenient as you can use social media apps to buy lots of things. You don’t have to go out to the market to buy things as you can buy these groceries on apps to be delivered home 	<p>Which is better depends on what kind of lifestyle you prefer.</p> <p>For Emma’s situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • online learning is hard, but classes are not as long as Chinese schools • you can go out for walks, exercise, and to buy food, which suits people more if they cannot stand staying at home all day. You get to go outside more for fresh air ,which is probably better for your health in the long run • while not getting COVID-19 by staying home is safe, it may not be great for your mental health if you are locked up at home all the time. <p>For Wei’s situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you want to be very safe and don’t want to risk getting sick at all, China’s lifestyle in the pandemic will suit well, as all the essentials can be done from home • just because you can’t go out it doesn’t mean you can’t exercise

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• people can use apps to buy everything, such as meat, vegetables, fruits• there is also meal delivery – which has Chinese and Western food.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ordering food delivered to home is convenient if you are tired of cooking, it's fast and convenient• Li Wei's family and friends are more worried about getting ill (by going outside), so they think staying at home is safer, which makes social media very convenient and useful• schooling in China is harder than New Zealand if you don't like being on the computer too much, as students would have longer hours (as Emma has said)	<p>indoors, so there isn't a big disadvantage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• you might not be able to go out as much in China, but you will probably have more peace of mind that you are far away from the risk of getting sick.
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Question TWO	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><i>Possible evidence showing understanding of the two friends' opinions about fitness</i></p>	<p>Baibai's arguments for the gym include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are more and more gyms these days. • The gym is comfortable, no rain, no wind. • The room temperature stays the same in the gym • You can go there after 10pm. • The weather can be windy, raining, too hot, or too cold if you choose to do exercise outdoors. <p>Andrew's arguments for exercising outdoors can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People can run at the park, swim at the beach, walk, and talk with a friend. • There is no need to pay. • Outside you can see the sky, trees, and flowers, etc. • The air in the gym is not good. 	<p>Baibai's arguments for the gym include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing others working out in the gym would motivate you to do the same • Although you need to pay gym fees, you can choose a cheaper one to go to • In the gym, we can also walk and talk with friends if they are also on exercise machines. <p>Baibai's arguments against exercising outdoors can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although you can enjoy the different scenery, like the beach, parks and see nature. When the weather is bad, you won't be able to go out and exercise. 	<p>Baibai's arguments for the gym include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, the gym is the best place to do exercise, because it's consistent with the room temperature, no time restriction (can go after dark, anytime) • Although you need to pay membership fees, but you can also choose a cheaper gym that is close to you. As gyms are everywhere nowadays it is very convenient. • As you have paid the money it would make you feel guilty if you didn't use it. This is another reason you would use the gym regularly and you would hence be healthier • In the gym, you can be sociable too; walking on a machine and chatting with a friend is very common. <p>Baibai's arguments against exercising outdoors can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although there are more things you could do and see when you are outdoors, in winter seasons, raining seasons, or on a very bad day, you won't be able to go out and exercise. This would disrupt your exercise

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The gym can be expensive.• Exercising outdoors is free and just as healthy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you live in a place that is full of cars, and people, you won't want to go exercise outdoors.• If you wish to do outdoor training, it's very weather dependent. It can be windy, raining, too hot, too cold	<p>routines, whereas going to the gym won't have this issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Going for a run or a walk in a big city when pollution is an issue is not as enjoyable, as there are too many cars and people, and this can pose health risks.
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Question THREE	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<p><i>Possible evidence showing understanding of which of the two cities Xiaobai's family should live in.</i></p>	<p>Alexandra has many benefits including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's big and beautiful • It's quiet • The air quality is good • There are not many people • It is fast to go anywhere by car or by walking • There are some shops, restaurants, cinemas, and a beautiful big lake • Xiaobai would be able to ride a bike, picnic, take photos by the lake • Lots of people travel here during holidays • Xiaobai can often do activities by the lake if their family lives here. 	<p>Alexandra has many benefits, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandra is a quieter and less populated city than Bestown. • Because there are fewer people, it's fast to go anywhere by car or walking. • Has a scenic location at the big lake. Bestown doesn't have any scenic locations mentioned. • The family will be able to do lots of outdoor activities by the lake during the holidays, like biking, picnicking, and taking photos. • there are also some shops, restaurants, and cinemas, although there are probably more in Bestown. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xiaobai's family is moving to a new city and wants to know Xiaobai's thoughts, so they are looking for a city that has something that suits everyone in the family • Alexandra is apparently a more scenic town with fewer people, while there is no mention of buses or other public transport. It is fast to go anywhere by car or on foot, so that probably won't be a problem • There are some shops, restaurants, and cinemas in Alexandra, although probably not as many as Bestown. This is indicated when Xiaobai says there are lots of different restaurants and shops in Bestown, and they mentioned that shopping and eating are very convenient • At the lake in Alexandra, they can do outdoor activities which Xiaobai's Dad may enjoy (he can run by the lake).
	<p>Bestown has many benefits including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many of people there • There are many of cars and buses, but it's also very easy to get to places • Xiaobai can attend lots of different sporting activities • There are several different restaurants and shops • It is convenient to eat and shop • There are more job opportunities. 	<p>Bestown has many benefits including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there are lots of people in Bestown compared to Alexandra • there are lots of buses and cars so the city is busier, but also means that it's easier and convenient to go to places • Xiaobai can attend lots of sporting activities which are not mentioned in Alexandra • there are lots of different shops and restaurants, so shopping and eating are very convenient compared to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bestown appears to have plenty of amenities. There are lots of shops and restaurants which is very convenient. The restaurant choices, which seem to be more than in Alexandra, will be great for Xiaobai's mum, who likes to take the family out for meals on weekends • There are more job opportunities in Bestown, which could be important for Xiaobai's parents, who will likely need to find a job soon after relocating • Bestown has lots of sporting activities which is great for Xiaobai's dad who

		<p>Alexandra, which has ‘some’ shops and restaurants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there are more job opportunities in Bestown, as there are more shops and people. • Bestown is a good option for Xiaobai’s mum, as she likes taking the family out for meals during weekends. • Bestown is an option for Xiaobai’s dad, as he loves running and tennis, and there are lots of sporting activities in Bestown. <p>Other explanation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both cities have great schools and jobs the parents would like. 	<p>loves running and, playing tennis. This was not mentioned in Alexandra, although there is a lake where Xiaobai’s dad can run.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both cities have good schools, so in terms of education they won’t go wrong with either city. • Both cities have jobs the parents like, so they will enjoy their jobs whichever city they move to, although there will be more opportunities in Bestown and it might be faster to get a job there. • It comes down to what the family really likes. Alexandra seems to offer most of what the family will enjoy, if they don’t mind the fewer options for shopping and restaurants, and fewer job opportunities to start with. • The scenic nature of Alexandra will give the family, especially Xiaobai’s dad, lots of opportunities for outdoor activities, although not specifically a variety of sporting activities like Bestown offers. • Alexandra will be a good option for them if they prefer a quieter, less busy lifestyle. • Bestown appears to be the most practical option, it has everything they need, but it depends whether the family likes the busier lifestyle with more people and traffic.
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