

Year 11 Reading Practice – New Year

Marking Key

Question 1: Extracts and communicates 1 piece of information	Marks
Because he could experience a Japanese New Years	1
Total	1

Question 2: Extracts and communicates 2 pieces of information	Marks
The first time he saw rice cake he thought it didn't look that delicious	1
However, after trying it he was surprised how delicious it was	1
Total	2

Question 3: Extracts and communicates 2 pieces of information	Marks
Because he ate too much rice cake	1
and felt sick	1
Total	2

Question 4: Extracts and communicates 3 pieces of information	Marks
On the night of New Year's Eve, going to the nearby hot spring	1
And washing his body	1
to lose/get rid of/to wash off the dirt of the year	1
Total	3

Question 5: Extracts and communicates 4 pieces of information	Marks
In Japan, many people go to a temple on New Year's Eve	1
On New Year's Day, people go to shrine to pray	1
In Australia, you go to a party	1
Or go to the city and do a countdown	1
Total	4

Question 6: Extracts and communicates 3 pieces of information	Marks
Mike plans to take a Japanese course at university	1
He plans to study kanji and grammar with all his might (at university) for 3 years	1
He hopes he can get a part-time job at a Japanese restaurant (whilst at university)	1
Total	3

Question 7: Extracts and communicates 1 piece of information	Marks
So Mike can talk to the Maekawa family about various things	1
Total	1