Assessment Schedule - 2012

Samoan: Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Samoan texts on familiar matters (91146)

Question One:

You are preparing a speech for the village mayor to give in a community meeting aimed at raising awareness around rivers.

- a. The problem
- b. The cause
- c. The effects 1. Environment 2. People most affected 3. Other related factors

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N1	N2	A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Very little valid information	Little valid information	Some valid information	A range of valid information and an attempted valid explanation	Explanation supported by information from the text	Full explanation supported by information from the text	A justified answer about how covering all factors	A fully justified answer about how covering all the factors and mentioning related factors aswell.

Specific evidence:

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The problem – not enough water contained in rivers and waterways in the country causing draughts. Water seems to be decreasing in waterways, especially rivers.

The cause – the felling and clearing of trees for plantations has meant that the trees along the banks of the rivers held the banks together. So when they cleared them the banks became easily eroded and they weakened. When there was rain the water would go right through the rivers

The effects

- 1. Environment not enough water, not enough trees, decline in wildlife etc causing droughts.
- 2. People most affected farmers that depend on the river, people that use the river recreationally, children same reason mentioned previously, families that depend on the river
- 3. Other related factors cause death because of flash floods

Question Two:

You have been instructed by the mayor to devise a plan of action for the village for the improvement of river conditions.

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Recommendation – stop clearing for plantations

Farmers and plantation owners that cleared should replace the trees that were cleared in the first place.

Planting scheme to replace the trees. Get the right type of trees in place. Have goals around when the banks will be restored

Have signs warning people about cutting the trees and also about the flash floods that could occur in times of rain.

N Ø No response or no valid evidence

Question Three:

Give reasons from the reading to show that mother feels this issue is very important.

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"Si a'u kama-e fa'alogo fa'alelei mai ou kaliga i la'u kala o le 'a fai aku!

Maga maga mai a'u kala gei e!

E fai aku lava a'u kala gei oga o le alofa e le o se isi lava kulaga.

Ou ke le maga'o 'ia kou uia ala ga ou sopo mai ai fo'i a'u ia.

Ua makua'i 'ou salamõ gei i le lë kele gaugau o fa'amaguiaga ga i ai, 'ae e le'i mauaiga o le mau avagoa ga mafai oga ou mauaiga i lega vaikaimi.

Aue! ga o puapuaga ga o'o mai 'iga ua mavae aku fo'i fiafiaga sa 'ou i ai ma le faia lava o le loko o le kagaka ia.

Si a'u kama-e e le kaufa'akoguina 'oe, ga ua e iloa le mea lea ou ke maga'o ai.

N Ø No response or no valid evidence

Question Four:

Using examples from the passage to suggest the issue mother is giving advice for.

Explain how in the reading mother's upbringing was different to her daughter/son.

What were the difference between the daughters and the mother's up-bringing.

Give all the reasons why the mother was not successful in her time.

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It would be for schooling – a scholarship application – "la e ola kauivi ma e gaugau i le magui". "Ou ke le maga'o 'ia kou uia ala ga ou sopo mai ai fo'i a'u ia"

It would be if the child is going away for a long time to live over seas —" la e ola kauivi ma e gaugau i le maguia"

It would be for a job opportunity – "la e ola kauivi ma e gaugau i le maguia" Ou ke le maga'o lava e va'ai aku i se isi o la'u fagau o ola fãlõlõ. la avea ma lu'i i lou loko ma o se mea e makua'i kiga i ou maka le lë ausia o fa'amoemoe ua e aveiga"

It would be for a performance or competition of some sort –

It would be for a sporting match -

Difference in how they were taught – daughter with words, mother with stones, walking stick

She was not successful because she mucked around and did not use all the opportunities presented to her, she did what she wanted to do.

Question Five:

Give examples from the poem to explain the following statement. "Ai ia ola...E le o le ola i le 'ai"

According to the poem why do young people like fast food?

Explain in your own words the meaning of the last line in stanza 3. "Fa'ato'a manatua le tulafono ina ua gase i faiga a le tama o lololo"

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"Ai ia ola, 'ai ia ma'ona, 'ai ia malosi. E le o le ola i le 'ai 'aua e vave o'o mai ai le oti"

"la tausami i taimi ua tatau ai, 'ae le o le fa'alausoso'o O le manuia o le soifua e fa'alagolago lea i au filifiliga"

"E i ai tagata e le fiafia i a'ano o manufasi E taumafa i latou fuala'au ma laula'au ua fai ma masani. E aoga i totoga ma vaega o le tino"

Young people like the look of fast food – it just looks good on the outside.

You will only remember – Oh! The crackling...all good decisions are forgotten. Irresistable, there is no self-control. You only remember the rules once the fatty parts has dealt with you. – you will be enticed by how nice something is and you lose all self control and forget what you had intended except that when its consumed and it arrests you – then you remember how bad it is.