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English B – Standard level – Paper 2 – Reading comprehension
Anglais B – Niveau moyen – Épreuve 2 – Compréhension écrite
Inglés B – Nivel Medio – Prueba 2 – Comprensión de lectura

Thursday 12 May 2022 (afternoon)
Jeudi 12 mai 2022 (après-midi)
Jueves 12 de mayo de 2022 (tarde)

Candidate session number
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- Write your session number in the boxes above.
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- Answer all questions. Each question is allocated **[1 mark]** unless otherwise stated.
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- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es **[40 puntos]**.



Text A — Teen inventor’s tips to make you creative

1. Choose the **five** true statements. (lines 1–10) [5]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | A. Ann sometimes visited Canada. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | B. Ann watched very little television. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | C. Ann watched television after schoolwork. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | D. Ann enjoyed singing opera. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | E. Ann learnt music in India. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | F. Ann played musical instruments. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | G. Ann often went to the movies. |
| | H. Ann received a number of awards. |
| | I. Ann invented a heat-powered flashlight. |
| | J. Ann warmed her coffee using a phone. |

To whom or to what do the underlined words refer? Answer using words as they appear in the text.

2. concentrated better on her studies without it. (line 15)

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3. they will have more spare time. (lines 16–17)

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4. nobody is going to buy it. (line 21)

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5. you are not good at it. (line 24)

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What do the following words mean in the text? Choose the appropriate words from the list.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 6. develop (line 20) | <input type="checkbox"/> | A. hope |
| 7. concentrate (line 26) | <input type="checkbox"/> | B. study |
| 8. create (line 29) | <input type="checkbox"/> | C. form |
| 9. dream (line 30) | <input type="checkbox"/> | D. picture |
| | | E. focus |
| | | F. draw |
| | | G. follow |
| | | H. design |

Choose the correct answer. (lines 28-32)

10. For Ann, failure can be positive, because...

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A. you can rarely be successful. |
| | B. you can always find a new goal. |
| | C. you get things right more quickly. |
| | D. you learn when things go wrong. |



Text B — Finding Cheap Airfares

Find the words that complete the following sentences. Answer using the words as they appear in **paragraphs 1–4**.

11. If you don't book early, it may...

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12. You can sometimes book late and get a cheap flight because...

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13. Even if it seems cheap, it's not sensible to...

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14. When looking for flights, begin by finding out...

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Find the word or phrase in **paragraphs 5–6** which means the following:

15. remember

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16. start

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17. examine

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18. move

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Choose an appropriate heading from the list that completes each gap in the text.

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|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 19. [- 19 -] | <input type="checkbox"/> | A. Don't wait forever |
| 20. [- 20 -] | <input type="checkbox"/> | B. Buy late |
| 21. [- 21 -] | <input type="checkbox"/> | C. Be adventurous |
| 22. [- 22 -] | <input type="checkbox"/> | D. Buy on a Monday |
| | | E. Be flexible with your itinerary |
| | | F. Choose airports carefully |
| | | G. Shop around |
| | | H. Make quick decisions |

Choose the correct answer.

23. The text aims to help readers...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | A. plan their next business trip. |
| | B. save money on their travel. |
| | C. make flight bookings online. |
| | D. fly to attractive destinations. |



Text C — Useful diet tips on the road to recovery

Choose the correct answer.

24. The workshop participants are...

- A.** supportive.
- B.** interested.
- C.** bored.
- D.** caring.

25. The workshop is for people who...

- A.** need to eat well.
- B.** want to lose weight.
- C.** are already vegetarians.
- D.** eat too much meat.

The following statements are either true or false. Tick [✓] the correct option, then justify it using words as they appear in the text. Both parts are required for [1 mark].

26. The wellness programme runs a number of memorable events.

True

Justification:

False

.....

27. For patients, eating healthily is most important after their treatment.

True

Justification:

False

.....

28. Personal nutrition sessions take place because individual patients vary.

True

Justification:

False

.....



29. Many patients accept rumours about avoiding particular types of food.

<input type="checkbox"/> True	Justification:
<input type="checkbox"/> False

30. Sally Poon advises the centre's patients not to eat meat.

<input type="checkbox"/> True	Justification:
<input type="checkbox"/> False

Choose an appropriate ending from the list that completes each sentence.

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|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 31. Mr Mok... | <input type="checkbox"/> | A. worked at Maggie's Centre in Edinburgh. |
| 32. Sally Poon... | <input type="checkbox"/> | B. designed the new caring centre building. |
| 33. Maggie Jencks... | <input type="checkbox"/> | C. ate only vegetables after becoming ill. |
| 34. Frank Gehry... | <input type="checkbox"/> | D. formed the idea for the caring centre. |
| | | E. gave diet advice to Sally Poon. |
| | | F. opened the first caring centre in 2008. |
| | | G. designed the first caring centre building. |
| | | H. helped Mr Mok learn to improve his diet. |

Choose the correct answer.

35. Maggie Jencks hoped that her centre would be...

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A. located inside a hospital. |
| | B. supported by her family and friends. |
| | C. welcoming to philanthropists. |
| | D. helpful to patients and their loved ones. |

36. The main purpose of the text is...

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A. to discuss the benefits of healthy eating. |
| | B. to report on the work of the caring centre. |
| | C. to promote the next workshop activity. |
| | D. to inform the reader about Maggie Jencks. |



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