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**English ab initio – Standard level – Paper 2 – Listening comprehension**  
**Anglais ab initio – Niveau moyen – Épreuve 2 – Compréhension orale**  
**Inglés ab initio – Nivel Medio – Prueba 2 – Comprensión auditiva**

Friday 13 May 2022 (morning)  
Vendredi 13 mai 2022 (matin)  
Viernes 13 de mayo de 2022 (mañana)

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- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es **[25 puntos]**.



**Text A**

You are going to hear a conversation at an information desk in a train station. The conversation is between a member of station staff and a passenger who has lost her travel card.



Answer the following questions.

1. Where did the passenger buy her travel card?

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2. What type of card is it?

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3. How much does the replacement card cost?

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**Notes/Notas:**



4. What does the passenger need to attach to the application form?

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5. What time does the information desk close?

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**Notes/Notas:**



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**Text B**

You are going to hear a school nurse giving a presentation to students about healthy eating.



Choose the correct answer.

6. Why is the nurse speaking to the students?

- A. It is the start of term.
- B. It is lunchtime.
- C. It is School Health Week.

7. The nurse says that having cereal for breakfast is...

- A. a healthy choice.
- B. a common choice.
- C. the best choice.

**Notes/Notas:**



8. What is wrong with the pizza in the canteen?

- A. It is served with chips.
- B. It isn't tasty.
- C. It isn't good for you.

9. Why are some students not going to after-school clubs?

- A. They are too tired.
- B. They are not interested.
- C. They are too busy.

10. The nurse suggests that students try having a healthy lunch for...

- A. one week.
- B. four weeks.
- C. one weekend.

**Notes/Notas:**



Complete the following gaps. Use no more than three words for each gap.

Healthy eating poster:

Top three free time activities for students

1. Using social media
2. Online browsing
3. [ - 11 - ]

Beware! You will probably want a [ - 12 - ] during these activities!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bad choices</u> ✘</p> <p style="text-align: center;">sugary drinks, [ - 13 - ]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Good choices</u> ✔</p> <p style="text-align: center;">carrot sticks, fruit, [ - 14 - ] and water</p>
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Make the right choice to improve your [ - 15 - ].

11. [ - 11 - ]

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12. [ - 12 - ]

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13. [ - 13 - ]

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Notes/Notas:



14. [- 14 -]

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15. [- 15 -]

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**Notes/Notas:**



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**Text C**

You are going to hear an interview about the impact of online shopping.



16. Choose the **four** true statements.

[4]

**A.** Steve is an environmentalist.

**B.** Steve will talk about the benefits of online shopping.

**C.** Online shopping creates more harmful gases.

**D.** In stores, people tend to buy more things at once.

**E.** People recycle most packaging.

**F.** The interviewer believes it is easy to buy unique things locally.

**G.** Steve thinks that people should change the way they shop online.

**H.** The interviewer has started an online campaign.

Choose the correct answer.

17. Steve says that walking or cycling to the store will lead to...

**A.** less pollution.

**B.** better health.

**C.** more local businesses.

**Notes/Notas:**



18. The interviewer feels that not all people...

- A. can shop locally.
- B. should shop locally.
- C. want to shop locally.

19. Steve says that people should try to order online purchases...

- A. for certain products only.
- B. from local companies.
- C. for delivery together.

20. Steve says that companies should try to...

- A. reuse packaging.
- B. recycle packaging.
- C. reduce packaging.

21. The interviewer believes...

- A. there is little we can do.
- B. we can all make a difference.
- C. we should make a donation.

22. The interview takes place...

- A. on a radio programme.
- B. in front of an audience.
- C. in a shopping mall.

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**Notes/Notas:**



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