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

Monday 7 November 2022 (afternoon)

Lundi 7 novembre 2022 (après-midi)

Lunes 7 de noviembre de 2022 (tarde)

1 h

Text booklet – Instructions to candidates

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Text A

Triply: The App of the Day

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- 1** The app* Triply is the answer to a problem that many young people are familiar with. What's the easiest way to get to events or festivals if these events are in the countryside or if you live outside the city where the events are taking place?
- 2** Thanks to Triply, young people can easily find transportation to and from such events. They indicate on the app when they will arrive at the train station nearest to the event and Triply then arranges for local trains or shuttle buses to take them in groups to and from the event itself. In this way, the last part of the journey is both easy and inexpensive.
- 3** The app is also very useful for organizers of these large events. It solves the problems of a lack of parking spaces and of possible traffic congestion caused by visitors who all go there by car. In other words, the app is both practical and environmentally friendly.
- 4** Co-founder, Sebastian Tanzer, explains the idea.
- 5** [– 2 –]
It provides a practical transportation service that lets young people travel to and from events easily. Our goal now is to make travelling easier in rural areas because elderly and young people in those areas need transportation services in order to become more mobile.
- 6** [– 3 –]
Many transport apps focus on urban areas. We focus on the countryside and connections between the countryside and cities.
- 7** [– 4 –]
Not so difficult. We received some financial help, so the start was relatively easy.
- 8** [– 5 –]
Our team has already participated in 17 events. In one event, we helped more than two thousand students get to a nightclub.
- 9** **What can we expect for Triply in a year from now?**
We're hoping that our app will be widely used and that we can offer transportation to additional areas.

* app: software application

Text B

Youth Hostels Past and Present

5 It was a stormy night in 1909 when the youth hostelling movement was born. German schoolteacher, Richard Schirrmann, was on an eight-day hiking trip with his students. They usually slept in a farm building but on this night, the farmer couldn't give them shelter. Therefore, the headmaster of the village school offered to let them sleep in an empty classroom.

10 Later Richard Schirrmann imagined a network of schools all across the world to offer overnight accommodation to young people. "Villages could have a youth hostel to welcome young hikers," he wrote in an article. "Two classrooms are enough, one for boys and one for girls. The desks can be moved out and 15 beds put into the classroom. Each child will keep their own sleeping place clean and tidy."

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20 Since then, youth hostelling has come a long way. Today, hikers are called backpackers and Hostelling International (HI) is a global network. Australia has more than 70,000 members and 120 HI hostels. Australia is also leading the way in the development of a new style of hostels. Sydney Central hostel, for example, was one of the first to have keycard room entry. It is also one of the biggest hostels in the world, with 550 beds in 151 rooms, a rooftop pool and a full-time activities officer. The hostel still provides, however, self-catering kitchens and communal living areas. The Sydney Central hostel even has a free garage to store bikes and provides hostellers with transport to town.

25 A youth hostel offers cheap accommodation but it is different from other low-cost accommodation because there is a sense of community. Most youth hostels in Australia, for example, celebrated the anniversary of the youth hostel movement with a giant barbecue for all. The Australian youth hostel chief executive, Julian Ledger, says "Sharing a room is how you meet people - it is fun, communal and economical."

Text C

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