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**ENGLISH B – HIGHER LEVEL – PAPER 1**  
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QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET – INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this booklet until instructed to do so.
- This booklet contains all the Paper 1 questions.
- Refer to the Text Booklet which accompanies this booklet.
- Section A: answer all questions. Each question is allocated [1 mark] unless otherwise stated.
- Section B: write your answer to the task. The task is worth [20 marks].
- Write your answers in the boxes provided.

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- Escriba su número de convocatoria en las casillas de arriba.
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- Sección B: escriba su respuesta para la tarea. La tarea vale [20 puntos].
- Escriba sus respuestas en las casillas provistas.



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SECTION A

TEXT A — BIRDSONG IN THE CITY

1. From statements A to J, select the **four** that are **true** according to the text. Write the appropriate letters, in any order, in the answer boxes provided. An example is included. [4 marks]

- A. *One can hear birds only at night in some cities.*
- B. The birds were deceived into thinking that it was daytime.
- C. Scientists tricked the birds into believing it was daylight at night.
- D. Birds are not as simple as they first appear.
- E. Night-time light makes the birds react the most.
- F. Researchers believe that light and noise affect birds equally.
- G. Scientists now know that the presence of light does not have an effect on birdsong at night.
- H. Birds sing mainly in the cities.
- I. Birdsong in the cities seems louder during the night.
- J. Daytime noises are too loud for the birds.

Example:  A

Find the word in the right-hand column which is closest in meaning to one of the words on the left. An example is included.

Example: *suggested* (line 3)  B

2. *blamed* (line 4)

3. *stated* (line 9)

4. *measured* (line 16)

5. *decided* (line 19)

- A. warned
- B. *proposed*
- C. affirmed
- D. accused
- E. wondered
- F. taped
- G. described
- H. calculated
- I. determined
- J. chose



*Choose the most appropriate response from the options below. Write the letter in the answer box provided.*

6. Fuller and his team wanted to ...

- A. explain a phenomenon.
- B. influence noise levels.
- C. stop noise at night.
- D. show why birds don't sing.

7. Birds sing at night because ...

- A. they are complicated.
- B. there is ten times more noise.
- C. they want to.
- D. there is no daylight.



**TEXT B — NEW YORK’S OTHER CHINATOWN: FLUSHING, QUEENS**

The sentences below are either true or false. Tick [ ✓ ] the correct answer. Justify your answer by quoting a relevant phrase from the text. Both answers are required for one mark. An example is included.

TRUE      FALSE

*Example: Flushing’s Chinatown is not as famous as Manhattan’s.*

    

*Justification:* ..... *not as well-known* .....

8. People have plenty of room to move around in Flushing on Saturday and Sunday.

    

*Justification:* .....

9. The city accountant, John Liu, was born and raised in Flushing.

    

*Justification:* .....

10. John Bowne encouraged the Quakers to oppose Stuyvesant.

    

*Justification:* .....

11. St George’s Church is near the Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel.

    

*Justification:* .....



TRUE FALSE

12. The noodle dishes in Flushing Mall are not factory-made.

*Justification:* .....



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*Answer the following questions.*

**13.** What was Peter Stuyvesant’s position in 1657?

.....

**14.** What did the Flushing Remonstrance call for?

.....

**15.** What do guests see when they are about to enter the Sheraton Hotel?

.....

**16.** From what materials is a comb costing \$200 most likely to be made?

.....

**17.** Why did Anthony Bourdain feature Xi’an on his show?

.....



Some of the paragraph headings in the text have been removed. From the list below, choose the heading that best suits each paragraph. Write the letter in the answer box provided. An example is included.

Example: [- X -]  **B**

18. [- 18 -]

19. [- 19 -]

20. [- 20 -]

- A. Lunar New Year
- B. **New York's alternative Chinatown**
- C. Elections in Flushing
- D. The inhabitants of Flushing's Chinatown
- E. Flushing through the ages
- F. Flushing's churches
- G. Contrasts
- H. Asians and Americans

Choose the most appropriate response from the options below. Write the letter in the answer box provided.

21. The Chinatown in this article is situated in ...

- A. Lower Manhattan.
- B. Queens.
- C. New Netherlands.
- D. LaGuardia.

22. From the article, we understand that Carpenter Tan ...

- A. manages a chain of shops.
- B. sells only combs.
- C. offers combs to married women.
- D. has a head office in China.



**TEXT C — THE LECTURE**

*Answer the following questions.*

**23.** With what does the author compare the way the students move in the corridor when Robyn passes?

.....

**24.** Which word in paragraph 2 is the closest in meaning to the expression “curry favour with”?

.....

**25.** The author compares the waiting students to prisoners who have “just been released from solitary confinement” (*line 15*). To what else does he compare them?

.....





Questions 26 to 29 refer to paragraph 5 of the text. From the list below, choose which of the following words best fits the missing text. An example is included.

- |               |        |         |                 |       |
|---------------|--------|---------|-----------------|-------|
| CONCENTRATING | PAPERS | SHOUTS  | <b>STUDENTS</b> | THEY  |
| HIS           | SAYS   | STARING | THEIR           | THOSE |

Example: [-X-] ..... *students* .....

26.

27.

28.

29.



Complete the following table by indicating to whom or to what the word/s underlined refer/s. An example is included.

<i>In the phrase ...</i>	<i>the word/s ...</i>	<i>refer/s to ...</i>
<i>Example: <u>it</u> first arose (line 31)</i>	<i>“it”</i>	<i>..... The Industrial Novel .....</i>
<b>30.</b> would disapprove of <u>it</u> (line 11)	“it”	.....
<b>31.</b> At <u>this time</u> (line 32)	“this time”	.....
<b>32.</b> react to <u>this</u> (line 34)	“this”	.....
<b>33.</b> <u>They</u> smile and nod (line 34)	“They”	.....

Choose the most appropriate response from the options below. Write the letter in the answer box provided.

**34.** In paragraphs 1 to 3, which of the senses does the author evoke?

- A. Smell
- B. Sound
- C. Touch
- D. Taste

**35.** What Robyn says in the last paragraph is described as “this kind of observation” (line 37). What is meant by “this kind”?

- A. A humorous kind
- B. A feminist kind
- C. An indescribable kind
- D. An enormous kind

**36.** In paragraph 6, which of the following is a reaction to Robyn’s lecture?

- A. Shouting
- B. Laughing
- C. Arguing
- D. Agreeing



37. Robyn can best be described as ...

- A. independent.
- B. aggressive.
- C. insecure.
- D. unkind.



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