



ENGLISH B – STANDARD LEVEL – PAPER 1
ANGLAIS B – NIVEAU MOYEN – ÉPREUVE 1
INGLÉS B – NIVEL MEDIO – PRUEBA 1

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QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOKLET – INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name and candidate number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this booklet until instructed to do so.
- This booklet contains all the Paper 1 questions (Text handling).
- Refer to the Text Booklet which accompanies this booklet.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- One mark is allocated per question unless otherwise indicated.

LIVRET DE QUESTIONS ET RÉPONSES – INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- Écrire votre nom et numéro de candidat dans les cases ci-dessus.
- Ne pas ouvrir ce livret avant d’y être autorisé.
- Ce livret contient toutes les questions de l’épreuve 1 (Lecture interactive).
- Se référer au livret de textes qui accompagne ce livret.
- Répondre à toutes les questions dans le livret de questions et réponses.
- Un point par question sauf indication contraire.

CUADERNO DE PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS – INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- Escriba su nombre y número de alumno en las casillas de arriba.
- No abra este cuaderno hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Este cuaderno contiene todas las preguntas de la Prueba 1 (Manejo y comprensión de textos).
- Refiérase al cuaderno de textos que acompaña a este cuaderno.
- Conteste todas las preguntas en el cuaderno de preguntas y respuestas.
- Cada pregunta tiene un valor de un punto, a menos que se indique algo distinto.

EXAMINER EXAMINATEUR EXAMINADOR	TEAM LEADER CHEF D’ÉQUIPE LÍDER DE EQUIPO	IBCA
TOTAL /50	TOTAL /50	TOTAL /50

TEXT A

Using the information in the text, identify the five numbered places on the map.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

- 6. In which country is Annie MacIver?
- 7. What are she and her family doing there?

In questions 8 – 9, choose the option which is closest to the meaning of the word or phrase as it is used in the passage, and write the letter identifying your choice in the appropriate box.

- 8. In the second paragraph, the word “sizzle” (*line 13*) means that on the beach the family are going to

- A lie in the sun
- B play games
- C eat food
- D relax

- 9. In the third paragraph, the phrase “freeze him out” (*line 27*) means that when Annie meets the young guy, she

- A relaxes with him
- B ignores him
- C insults him
- D smiles at him

TEXT B

Part 1

Fill in the gaps in the text numbered 10 – 14 by putting the words into the right form, and writing them in the spaces numbered 10 - 14 below.

10. (to surprise)

11. (to create)

12. (to see)

13. (to travel)

14. (to persuade)

In questions 15 - 17, choose the answer which best explains what the phrase means in the context of the passage.

15. In paragraph C, the phrase “making a comeback” means

- A fighting against decline
- B getting people back home
- C becoming popular again
- D turning the clock back

16. In paragraph D, the phrase “tree-hugging loonies” means people who

- A are interested in trees
- B have crazy ecological ideas
- C interfere with the environment
- D have nothing better to do

17. In paragraph E, the phrase “on bended knee” means

- A in a begging fashion
- B in a religious way
- C in a down-to-earth manner
- D in a cowardly way

The text suggests that three particular types of companies are interested in encouraging the building of roads. What are they?

18.

19.

20.

The text also suggests that all big companies have an interest in encouraging governments to build roads because they wish to build their factories in places where **21**. and then **22**.

Part 2

Before starting the Oxford Rickshaw Company, Erica Steinhauer had to deal with problems from three powerful bodies. Which ones are they?

- 23.**
- 24.**
- 25.**

The Founder of the British Rickshaw Network recognises that people have doubts about the use of rickshaws for three major reasons; the public may consider that rickshaws are not

- 26.**
- 27.**
- 28.**

In the last paragraph, to whom or to what does the word “we” refer?

- 29.**

What is the main purpose of the letter?

- 30.**

TEXT C

Read through the passage, and then answer the questions.

In questions 31 – 33, choose the option which best explains what the word or phrase means in the context of the passage.

31. In line 17, the phrase “ a quick study” means that Reardon

- A is a lazy man
- B grasps ideas quickly
- C makes friends easily
- D is highly qualified

32. In lines 23 - 24, the phrase “hit you ... out of left field” means to

- A play a game
- B do something wrong
- C tell a joke
- D spring a surprise

33. In line 30, the phrase “fill the vacuum” means to

- A give the facts
- B reply angrily
- C fill the silence
- D respond quickly

Write short answers to questions 34 - 38 in the spaces provided.

Martin Reardon is a television reporter. Which two phrases in the passage make this clear to us?

34.

35.

Gershon says that Reardon is a ‘one-trick performer’. In fact, she describes three tricks. In which line is each trick described, in the sequence in which they appear in the passage?

36. Trick One: from line to line

37. Trick Two: from line to line

38. Trick Three: from line to line

In line 36, when Gershon says: “You see what I mean”. What does Casey **actually see**?

39.

What did Gershon **actually mean**?

40.

TEXT D

Read the passage once in order to gain a general understanding, and then answer questions 41 – 50 by reading each section more closely.

In questions 41 – 46, choose the option which best explains what the word or phrase means in the context.

41. In paragraph A, “strategically” means

- A conveniently
- B personally
- C comfortably
- D professionally

42. In paragraph A, “besuited” means

- A carefully chosen
- B fashionably dressed
- C aggressively competitive
- D dressed in suits

43. In paragraph D, “demise” means

- A success
- B detention
- C death
- D joke

44. In paragraph F, “downsizing” is when managers make

- A employees feel small
- B major company changes
- C the company smaller
- D the company successful

45. In paragraph G, “firing from the hip” means to act

- A spontaneously
- B successfully
- C carelessly
- D pointlessly

Write short explanations to questions 46 - 50.

46. In paragraph B, why do on-screen characters not need a pension?

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47. In paragraph D, what is meant by “play in a moral vacuum”?

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48. In what way are games like this intended to help improve business skills?

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Two verbs, one in paragraph D and one in paragraph H, suggest that the writer is not convinced that the activity described in the text is useful. Which are they?

49. Paragraph D

50. Paragraph H

