



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

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Viernes 9 de noviembre de 2001 (mañana)

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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

1. The text is written like a folk tale. Quote **two** words or phrases which help to identify it as such. [2 marks]
- (a)
- (b)
2. There is information in the text which suggests that the text is really about modern times. Give **two** examples of such information. [2 marks]
- (a)
- (b)
3. This folk tale makes a general point about politicians. What is it?
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In questions 4-8, write the letter identifying your choice in the box provided.

4. The word “restless” (*line 2*) means that the people were
- A. peaceful.
- B. rebellious.
- C. bored.
- D. discontented.
5. According to the story, a vizier appears to be someone who
- A. tells the future.
- B. gives advice.
- C. makes up stories.
- D. controls journalists.
6. When the emperor says “I think I catch your drift” (*line 12*), he means that he
- A. understands the vizier completely.
- B. objects to the vizier’s idea.
- C. can guess the vizier’s meaning.
- D. agrees entirely with the vizier.

7. The word “slain” (*line 20*) means that the emperor claims to have

- A. spoken to the monster.
- B. paralysed the monster.
- C. driven the monster away.
- D. killed the monster.

8. As used by the emperor, “mischief-makers” (*line 25*) refers to people who

- A. spread dangerous gossip.
- B. start revolutions.
- C. are uninformed and ignorant.
- D. play tricks on people.

TEXT B

In order to get a flight upgrade, what does the article suggest that you should actually *do*?

Example: (Information) Knowing a little about how airlines operate

- 9. (luggage)
- 10. (telephone)
- 11. (clothing)
- 12. (time of day)
- 13. (ticket code #1)
- 14. (ticket code #2)
- 15. (seat location)
- 16. (flight attendants)

In questions 17-23, write the letter identifying your choice in the box provided.

- 17. To “by-pass” (*line 5*) means to
A. follow on.
B. slow down.
C. go round.
D. carry out.

- 18. The expression “looking the part” (*line 10*) means that you should
A. behave differently.
B. dress appropriately.
C. make yourself up.
D. act like an expert.

- 19. The expression “to...angle for” (*line 15*) means to
A. demand.
B. aim for.
C. imply.
D. argue for.

20. To show that you “know the lingo” (*line 16*) means that you are familiar with
- A. the airline staff.
 - B. airline terminology.
 - C. slang phrases.
 - D. how to be polite.
21. The procedure “pre-authorisation to upgrade” (*line 21*) is useful because the check-in staff know
- A. you want a better seat.
 - B. that you are waiting.
 - C. who you are.
 - D. that you are in economy class.
22. In comparison to a “pre-authorisation”, an SFU code (*line 21*) is
- A. more useful.
 - B. less useful.
 - C. not relevant.
 - D. as useful.
23. The expression “the able-bodied” (*line 25*) describes people who are
- A. fit and healthy.
 - B. very tall.
 - C. good-looking.
 - D. capable of walking.

TEXT C

From the following list of words, choose the correct word or phrase to fit into the gaps in the text. Write the words you choose in the numbered spaces below. Each word or phrase is used only once.

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|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| AT | AT THE SAME TIME | BEFORE |
| BETWEEN | BY | DURING |
| FOLLOWING | IN | SIMILARLY |
| SIMULTANEOUSLY | SINCE WHEN | |

*[- example -] **In***

- 24.
- 25.
- 26.
- 27.

*In questions 28-32, read the statements and decide whether they are true or false. Write **T** (for **True**) or **F** (for **False**) in the box provided.*

In general, the article says that

- 28. the power of men has continued to grow over the centuries.
- 29. men have remained powerful, but the role of the father has lost importance.
- 30. the changing role of fathers has caused the remarkable increase in divorce.
- 31. the role of the father has been revived by the emergence of the 'new man'.
- 32. the increase in divorce has reduced the significance of fathers for their children.

In questions 33-35, choose the options which best explains the facts and figures given in the text. Write the letter identifying your choice in the box provided.

33. In 1996, the divorce rate in Britain was

- A. the same as in Belgium.
- B. higher than in Belgium.
- C. the highest in Europe.
- D. lower than in Belgium.

34. The number of children affected by divorce in 1995 had

- A. doubled since 1971.
- B. almost doubled since 1970.
- C. more than doubled since 1971.
- D. doubled since the 1970s.

35. The proportion of children affected by divorce who lose touch with their fathers is

- A. around 40%.
- B. more than 50%.
- C. about 29%.
- D. around 8%.

In questions 36-40, choose from the text a word or phrase which means the same as the given phrase.

36. powerful father-figure (paragraph 1)

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37. become smaller (paragraph 3)

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38. person who earns family income (paragraph 3)

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39. be greater than (paragraph 4)

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40. sad and angry (paragraph 5)

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TEXT D

Read Text D and write the letter identifying your choice in the box required.

41. What is the answer to the question “Will it work?” in the second paragraph?

- A. yes
- B. no
- C. probably
- D. probably not

State whether each statement is **True or False**. Then, explain the reason for your choice.

Example:

VSO has recently increased the number of people working as volunteers.

.. T ... because more are signing up to work

42. In 1999 VSO employed 50,000 more professionals.

..... because

43. VSO’s advertising is successful because it offers attractive conditions of employment.

..... because

44. VSO attributes the increase in applications to a change in social values.

..... because

45. Britons are only interested in working to improve their own society.

..... because

46. Georgiana Jones feels that some volunteers do not take their work seriously enough.

..... because

47. Some volunteers see the people they are supposed to be helping as inferior.

..... because

48. Volunteering encourages some people to become religious.

..... because