



**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.

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**TEXT A – ROBOT DOGS**

*Read the text and choose the most appropriate response from the options below. Write the letter in the answer box provided.*

- 1. Which of the following words has the meaning closest to “hot” as used in line 1?  
A. warm   
B. latest  
C. intense  
D. close
  
- 2. The phrase in line 4, “it is priced out of many people’s robot budget”, suggests that the toy is ...  
A. very expensive.   
B. rather cheap.  
C. fairly expensive.  
D. quite affordable.
  
- 3. Which of the following statements about AIBO is correct? Sony has ...  
A. not produced enough robot dogs.   
B. produced enough robot dogs.  
C. produced too many robot dogs.  
D. produced far too many robot dogs.
  
- 4. Which word below is closest in meaning to the word, “unfailingly”, in line 20?  
A. never   
B. sometimes  
C. very  
D. constantly
  
- 5. Write out the phrase from the text which describes Poo-Chi’s sad expression.  
.....
  
- 6. Write out the phrase from the text which shows that children can choose whether they want Tekno to be male **or** female.  
.....

Fill in the following chart with a ✓ to show if one, both **or** neither dog(s) can do the listed task. The first one has been done as an example.

	<b>Poo-Chi</b>	<b>Tekno</b>	<b>Neither Dog</b>	<b>Both Dogs</b>
<i>Example: sing</i>	... ✓ ...	.....	.....	.....
7. wag tail	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. move eyes	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. move ears	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. growl	.....	.....	.....	.....

**TEXT B – WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE POLAR BEARS IN THE WILD?**

Read the text and find the information on polar bears needed to complete the following. The first one has been done as an example.

*Example: Average swimming speed* . . . . **10 km/h** . . . .

- 11. Maximum height of a bear . . . . .
- 12. Maximum weight of the male bear . . . . .
- 13. Fastest running speed . . . . .
- 14. Highest jump from water . . . . .

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

- 15. Which of the following statements about adult male polar bears is false? It is common for them to ...
  - A. weigh 1500 pounds.
  - B. survive to be 25-years-old.
  - C. be larger and heavier than female polar bears.
  - D. have stomachs which can hold 150 pounds of food.
  
- 16. Taiga and tundra (*line 2*) are two different types of
  - A. animal.
  - B. vegetation.
  - C. housing.
  - D. food.

Answer the following questions.

- 17. Which phrase in the second paragraph tells us that the wildlife change the place where they live?  
 . . . . .
  
- 18. What **two** reasons does the company give to support its claim that customers will get the best viewing opportunities and commentary? [2 marks]  
 (a) . . . . .  
 (b) . . . . .

19. Find a word in the second paragraph which shows that this article was written by someone in the flying business.

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Match each of the words in questions 20 to 23 with a word in the list below that has the closest meaning.

- |               |          |           |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| ALTER         | DEN      | PLAN      |
| <b>BABIES</b> | DOTTED   | SUPREME   |
| COMPARABLE    | OBSERVED | TERRITORY |

**Example: cubs (line 8) ..... babies .....**

20. realm (line 3) .....

21. unsurpassed (line 9) .....

22. spotted (line 12) .....

23. adapt (line 13) .....

**TEXT C – URBAN BLIGHT**

Words can sometimes have positive **or** negative implications. Refer to Text C and write down which one of the following words is used in a positive, negative or neutral sense.

BLIGHT  
(TITLE)

ENHANCED  
(LINE 2)

ENERGY-INTENSIVE  
(LINE 18)

POLLUTION  
(LINE 21)

*Example: Negative: . . . . . Pollution (line 21) . . . . .*

24. Positive . . . . .

25. Negative . . . . .

26. Neutral: . . . . .

Answer the following questions.

27. What was the approximate population of the entire world in 1975 (in words)?

. . . . .

28. Name **two** desirable aspects of living in a big city.

[2 marks]

(a) . . . . .

(b) . . . . .

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

29. Which word below is the closest opposite to “rural” (line 1)?

- A. urbanization
- B. urban
- C. urbanized
- D. none of the above

30. Which of the following words has the meaning closest to “widespread” as used in line 4?

- A. destructive
- B. universal
- C. worrying
- D. significant

31. Which of the following words or expressions has the meaning closest to “For” as used in line 14?

- A. Because of
- B. In place of
- C. Despite
- D. Following

*Complete the following sentences based on information in the text. Match the first part of the sentence with the appropriate ending on the right.*

32. By the year 2025 most of the world’s population ...

33. City residents make use of services which ...

- A. had required a lot of energy.
- B. will be living in cities.
- C. will be living in developed countries.
- D. require much energy.
- E. live in urban areas.
- F. require mainly fossil fuels.

**TEXT D – TEENS TALK MORE, SMOKE LESS**

*From the list below, choose which of the following words best fits the missing text. Each one should be used only once and the first one has been done for you. Please note that there are more words listed than you need.*

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|--------|---------|------|-------------|
| ABOVE  | AGAINST | DOWN | TO          |
| ABOUT  | AMONG   | FROM | UNDER       |
| ACROSS | BETWEEN | OVER | <b>WITH</b> |

**Example:** ..... *with* ..... (line 5)

**34.** ..... (line 12)

**35.** ..... (line 25)

**36.** ..... (line 35)

**37.** ..... (line 43)

**38.** ..... (line 70)

*Answer the following questions.*

**39.** Which word in the third paragraph contrasts with “had risen sharply” (line 12)?

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**40.** Name one reason why cell phones are attractive to teenagers in Britain.

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**41.** Which is likely to be more expensive for an American teenager, cigarettes **or** a cellular phone?

.....

**42.** According to Anne Charlton, cell phones are bought not only for practical purposes but also for ...

.....



Each of these words refers to someone **or** something in the text. In the spaces provided below write who **or** what each word refers to.

**Example:** “it” (line 17) ..... *phone* .....

43. “that” (line 16) .....

44. “it” (line 26) .....

45. “They” (line 81) .....

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

46. The word “boomed” (line 37) means ...

- A. exploded.
- B. failed.
- C. stabilised.
- D. fell.

47. Compare the opinions of Richard Doll and Saul Shiffman. Which of the following statements about the two men is the most accurate?

- A. They have similar opinions.
- B. They have different opinions.
- C. Their opinions are on different topics.
- D. There is not enough information to make a judgement.

48. The phrase “put their finger on the pulse” (lines 81-82), means that researchers are ...

- A. trying to keep up with the latest research in their field.
- B. causing trouble with their investigations.
- C. looking to see if there are any signs of life.
- D. keeping in touch with new trends.