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**ENGLISH *AB INITIO* – STANDARD LEVEL – PAPER 1**  
**ANGLAIS *AB INITIO* – NIVEAU MOYEN – ÉPREUVE 1**  
**INGLÉS *AB INITIO* – NIVEL MEDIO – PRUEBA 1**

Monday 12 November 2012 (afternoon)  
Lundi 12 novembre 2012 (après-midi)  
Lunes 12 de noviembre de 2012 (tarde)

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- Do not open this booklet until instructed to do so.
- This booklet contains all of the texts required for Paper 1.
- Answer the questions in the Question and Answer Booklet provided.

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- Répondez à toutes les questions dans le livret de questions et réponses fourni.

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## TEXT A

**SCHOOL FACTS**

① Rose Gilbert is old enough to be the great great grandmother of her students at Palisades Charter High School in Los Angeles. The 91 year old teacher has been doing the same job for 55 years. Although she is a millionaire she refuses to retire.

② At just 16 years old, Babar Ali became headmaster of his own school in West Bengal. The hard-working boy has 326 pupils to look after. People think he is the youngest headmaster in the world. He organizes the school in his family's garden and checks that the pupils attend regularly and that homework is handed in on time.

③ A deaf dog called Sparky has learnt sign language with the help of the Missouri School for the Deaf. The owners of Sparky abandoned the dog. Now it lives at the school and the pupils have taught the dog to understand three commands: "sit", "lie down" and "stop". He is in the process of learning "food" and "outside". Another deaf dog has recently joined the programme.

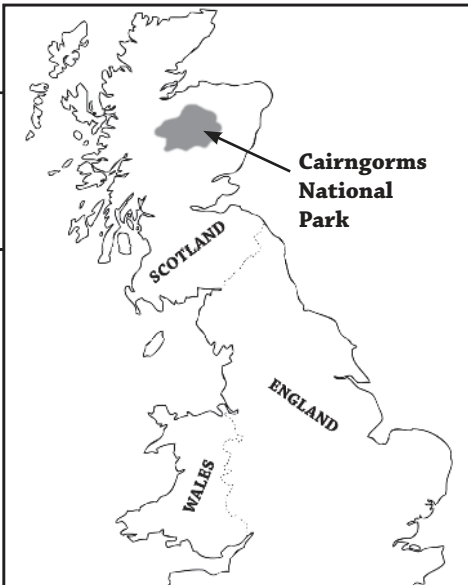
④ Mary-Lu Kennedy was the first of 12 students to graduate with an MA (a master's degree) in "The Beatles, Popular Music and Society" at the University of Liverpool in the United Kingdom. Newspapers have criticized the degree as "useless" but Mary-Lu says that "the course was challenging and enjoyable. It helped me understand the influence of The Beatles on all aspects of life."

⑤ The world's smallest school, which consists of 4 students and a 12 square metre classroom, is situated in a tiny village called Kalou in southern Iran. The school has been officially recognized by UNESCO as the smallest in the world. It now receives gifts every day: textbooks, computers and even chocolates.

Adapted from *Holland Herald*, May 2011.

TEXT B

# Cairngorm Challenge



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1 The Cairngorm Challenge is a hike and bike adventure which takes place in the beautiful Cairngorms National Park on **Saturday 10 September**.

5 It's an incredible adventure. All the participants will get a medal, a commemorative t-shirt and an invitation to attend a pasta party and a barbecue to celebrate the event.

2 **Why the Cairngorm Challenge is a "must do" event**

10 **Title [ - 1 - ]**

The Cairngorms National Park is an area of incredible natural beauty. It includes the majestic Cairngorm (one of Scotland's highest mountains), forests, rivers and breathtaking landscapes. The park also has diverse wildlife.

15 **Title [ - 2 - ]**

In order to protect the valuable and delicate environment of the Cairngorms, events of this size do not happen often. The Cairngorm Challenge is the best opportunity to hike and bike through this area, explore the park and go on a real adventure.



[Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cairngorms\\_National\\_Park](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cairngorms_National_Park)]

20 **Title [ - X - ]**

The Cairngorm Challenge makes an interesting alternative weekend for you and your family or friends. Most charity challenges are aimed at individuals. Here, you can take on the Cairngorm Challenge as a team. This helps you motivate each other, encouraging other members to keep going when the adventure gets difficult.

25 **Title [ - 3 - ]**

There are routes for all abilities:

- The bronze route (15 km hike and 35 km bike)
- The silver route (20 km hike and 55 km bike)
- The gold route (25 km hike and 75 km bike)



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**Title [ - 4 - ]**

Use this incredible achievement to collect money for some of Scotland's youth who need support. You can help young people like Heather.

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At 16, she had no support from a loving family and she had nowhere to go. People like you helped collect the money so that Heather could move into a nice home and get help to pay the rent.

We ask all people taking part in the Cairngorm Challenge to collect at least £400 to give practical help to young people like Heather.

**Want to know more?**

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Visit [www.cairngormchallenge.co.uk](http://www.cairngormchallenge.co.uk) for more information on the different routes, including maps.



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TEXT C

# Martin Luther King celebration: a day of service



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*Martin Luther King Junior said "Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace."*

For twenty-five years, Martin Luther King Junior's life has been celebrated as a national holiday. Hundreds of Kauaians\* are expected to meet on Monday to honour his message of peace.  
5 Martin Luther King said that he wanted to be remembered as someone who served the community. For that reason, his family asked that Martin Luther King Day is, above all, a day of service.

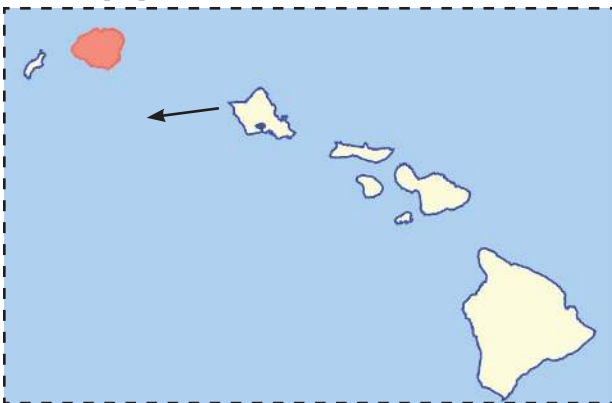
Martin Luther King celebrations include a very full two hour programme with live entertainment and presentations from leaders of all religions. Monday's celebration will emphasize youth involvement and volunteer opportunities. From 11 am to 1:30 pm at the Kauai Grove Centre, local  
10 artists, religious leaders, volunteer organizations and politicians will work together in a programme designed to inspire youth and adults to take action in their communities. A dozen volunteer organizations will be there to distribute information. People who want to come to the celebration but who cannot volunteer can still contribute to it: they can bring food for people in need or give unwanted cell phones to be recycled.

15 "The celebrations are always moving because there are people who entertain with music or prayer," said Jim Jennings, the director of the local hospice. "This year's programme is going to be a mix of politicians talking about Martin Luther King, organizations talking about volunteer opportunities, different island artists, poetry reading and music."

The programme will open with a traditional Hawaiian greeting. Different religious leaders will talk.  
20 According to Jim Jennings, Kauai is an example of tolerance and diversity. "There's lots of different people living together and helping each other. Kauai is a good example of how Dr. King encouraged communities to live."

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\* Kauaians: people who live on the island of Kauai



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TEXT D

## Make the most of the weekend

❶ The weekend is here once again which means that it is time to have some fun with your family, relax with your friends or just spend some quiet time by yourself. There are many activities to enjoy.

❷ A lot of people enjoy shopping. The weekend is a wonderful time to go shopping to see the latest fashions and buy new clothes. Since you will soon all be going back to school, it is also the best time to go looking for school clothes and books. Another particular luxury for the weekend is to watch TV. Some people enjoy watching a sports programme. A lot of people love to rent a movie and sit around the television with their family and friends.



❸ Some people like to do a little gardening but cannot seem to find the time. The weekend is a great time to do such a thing. Get out your tools and seeds and enjoy nature!

❹ Sports are also one of the weekend's most popular activities. Go and watch a professional game or play one yourself or with your friends. Playing a team sport is an excellent opportunity to make new friends and improve old friendships. Doing sports not only gives you the enjoyment of competition but it teaches you about the values of good sportsmanship and it keeps you fit. Sports provide you with the exercise you need to stay healthy and of course every game improves your skills as a player.



❺ In Suva, Nadi, Lautoka and in many other towns on our island of Fiji, there are internet cafes where you can play different online computer games and video games. Some young people prefer to play computer games with their friends at home.

❻ There are so many different activities that people can enjoy during the weekend. Whether you go swimming, shopping or go to the cinema, it is important to make the most of the weekend.

Adapted from *Fiji Sun*, 23 January 2010

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