



# **MARKSCHEME BARÈME DE NOTATION ESQUEMA DE CALIFICACIÓN**

**May / mai / mayo 2013**

**ENGLISH / ANGLAIS / INGLÉS B**

**Higher Level  
Niveau Supérieur  
Nivel Superior**

**Paper / Épreuve / Prueba 1**

*The answers given in this markscheme contain the essential information that candidates are expected to provide in order to gain full marks for each question.*

*Where appropriate, the information may be expressed in phrases other than those indicated, but full marks may only be awarded if all the necessary information is given.*

*Incomplete answers should be marked as directed.*

*Do not use half marks.*

*Unless otherwise indicated no marks are to be awarded or deducted for use of language: linguistic errors should only be taken into account if communication is severely impaired and the answer is incomprehensible to a normal speaker of the language.*

***Assistant Examiners are requested to wait until they are contacted by their team leader before beginning the marking (see the examiners instructions for further details).***

*Les réponses données dans ce barème de notation contiennent l'essentiel de ce qu'on demande aux candidats pour qu'ils puissent obtenir la note maximum pour chaque question.*

*Les réponses peuvent être formulées différemment mais la note maximum ne sera attribuée que si le contenu de la réponse est exact.*

*Les réponses incomplètes seront notées selon les indications données.*

*En aucun cas, des demi-points ou des fractions ne doivent être attribués.*

*À moins d'une indication spécifique, aucun point ne sera ni ajouté ni ôté pour l'utilisation de la langue : les erreurs linguistiques ne seront prises en considération que si elles nuisent sérieusement à la communication et rendent ainsi la réponse incompréhensible.*

***Les examinateurs assistants sont priés d'attendre d'être contactés par leur chef d'équipe avant de commencer leurs corrections (voir les instructions aux examinateurs pour de plus amples détails).***

*Las siguientes respuestas contienen la información esencial que los alumnos han de proporcionar para conseguir la máxima puntuación en cada pregunta.*

*En ocasiones, esta información puede expresarse de manera distinta a la indicada, pero para conseguir la máxima puntuación se han de mencionar todos los detalles requeridos.*

*Las respuestas incompletas deberán corregirse de la manera indicada en las instrucciones.*

*No utilice fracciones de puntos.*

*A menos que se indique lo contrario, no se deben añadir ni restar puntos por la calidad en el uso de la lengua: los errores lingüísticos sólo se tomarán en cuenta si la comunicación queda seriamente perjudicada o si la respuesta resulta incomprensible.*

***Se pide a los examinadores asistentes que esperen a ser contactados por su examinador líder de equipo antes de iniciar la corrección (para más información, refiéransse a las instrucciones para los examinadores).***

- *One mark is allocated per question unless otherwise indicated.*
- *Sauf indication contraire, chaque question vaut un point.*
- *Cada pregunta vale un punto, a menos que se indique algo distinto.*

**TEXT A — MOVING TO NEW ZEALAND**

- (a) (the) lifestyle (they desire) } *(in any* [1 mark]  
(b) where best to apply (their) skills } *order)* [1 mark]  
*Accept other wording with the same meaning.*
- enviable
- crazy pace of life / work (almost totally) dominates your life / everything is efficient / too many people living on a tiny island
- H
- C
- E
- atmosphere
- warmth
- peaceful
- letdown

**TEXT A: [11 marks]**

**TEXT B — EDUCATOR DREAMS OF CURBING BULLIES**

11. A

12. G

13. H

14. C

15. constant

16. assertive

17. (Proceeds from 5000 copies will go toward) establishing anti-bullying programs  
(in Toronto elementary schools)

18. (a) verbal (assault)

(b) physical (violence)

} (*in any* [1 mark]  
} (*order*) [1 mark]

19. usual

**TEXT B: [10 marks]**

**TEXT C — THE DYING ART OF LETTER WRITING**

**NOTE:** For the justification in questions 20 to 24, allow only the quotation as given, possibly with a few additional words, provided that they do not materially alter the meaning. Both true/false and quotation response must be correct for the mark.

20. True – (writers’ letters often prove so) popular with readers  
*Do not accept “almost always entertaining” as it specifies Bellow’s letters not authors’ letters in general.*
21. False – (literary letters) have something for everyone / (general) readers get a glimpse of how authors write when freed (from the expectation to produce a work of conventional literary merit)
22. True – intellectual, humorous letters that distinguish great correspondence
23. False – (the idea that we can construct a complete record of a writer has) always been unrealistic / (but technological advances have rendered it) physically impossible (too)
24. True – (leaving) readers (markedly) poorer for their loss
25. A
26. F
27. H
28. I
29. B
30. D
31. (Future literary) archivists
32. authors / writers
33. (Lord) Byron’s letters / his letters
34. 70 years from now

**TEXT C: [15 marks]**

**TEXT D — ALONE TOGETHER**

35. (she'd only) gradually come to notice him

36. (a) he wasn't real tall for a guy / only a couple inches taller than  
her own five-foot four } (in any [1 mark]  
order) [1 mark]  
(b) a bit on the overweight side  
*Accept other wording with the same meaning.*

37. that Tanisha is of a different colour *or* race / is not white / is black *or* African  
American  
*Accept other wording with the same meaning.*

38. C

39. A

40. D

41. B

42. already

43. without

44. pretty

45. glumly

**TEXT D: [12 marks]**

**TEXT E — THE NIGERIAN IDENTITY**

46. they chose English as an official language
47. most ethnic groups prefer to communicate in their own languages / it remains an exclusive preserve of a small minority (of the country's urban elite)  
*Accept other wording with the same meaning.*
48. (individuals) turn to members of the extended family for financial aid  
*Do not accept answers which include the words "and guidance".*
49. Nigeria is a hierarchical society (Age and position earn, even demand, respect) / because age is believed to confer wisdom (so older people are granted respect)  
*Accept other wording with the same meaning.*
50. revered
51. C, D, F, G, J (*in any order*) **[5 marks]**
52. B
53. D

**TEXT E: [12 marks]**

**TOTAL: [60 marks]**

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