

English ab initio – Standard level – Paper 1
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Text A — Huge savings with the 16–25 Railcard!

1. From statements A to G, select the **three** that are true according to **Part 1** and **Part 2**. Write the letters, in any order, in the boxes. [3 marks]

Example: **A**

A. With a Railcard you can travel more cheaply by train.

B. A £30 Railcard is valid for 12 months.

C. You can use the Railcard to go to any town in Great Britain.

D. You must be 24 years old to buy a three-year Railcard.

E. You must be a student to buy a one-year Railcard.

F. If you are a full-time student you can buy a Railcard when you are 28 years old.

G. A full-time student studies twenty hours a month.

Answer the following question. Base your answers on **Part 3**.

2. Which option does the text recommend for buying a Railcard?

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From the list below choose the word that best fits each gap in **Part 3**. Each word must be used only once. **Note:** there are more words than you need.

- COMPLETE IT REPORT THE RAILCARD
- IMMEDIATELY LEAFLET SOMETIMES WRITE

Example: [- X -] **Complete**

3. [- 3 -]
.....

4. [- 4 -]
.....

5. [- 5 -]
.....



Find the words that have the same meaning as the following.

Example: whenever (Part 4)

..... at any time

6. cost of the journey (Part 4)

.....

7. show (Part 4)

.....

8. reductions (Part 5)

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Text B — Narendra’s blog

Answer the following question.

9. Which expression in **post 1** means “to stop for a short time”?

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

10. “C’ya soon” in **line 5** is written as you say it. How should it be written?

- A. See you soon.
- B. Come soon.
- C. Come back soon.
- D. I’ll write soon.

Answer the following question.

11. Which word in **lines 10–13** has the same meaning as the word “purpose” in **line 11**?

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Choose the most appropriate response from the options below. Write the letter in the box. Base your answer on **post 2**.

12. Narendra wants to encourage young people...

- A. to listen to the advice of the older generation.
- B. to make their own choices in life.
- C. to achieve well academically.
- D. not to complain about their life.



Complete the table below. Base your answers on **post 2**.

In the phrase...	the word...	refers to...
Example: When I started <u>it</u> ... (line 11)	“it” this blog
13. Society [...] tells us to study hard... (lines 14–15)	“us”
14. ... they told us to do. (line 18)	“they”
15. You should be the one who controls it . (lines 20–21)	“it”

Choose the most appropriate response from the options below. Write the letter in the box. Base your answer on **post 3**.

16. How does Narendra's father feel after seeing his son's results?

- A.** Amazed
- B.** Nervous
- C.** Furious
- D.** Sad

Choose one of the correct words in **post 3** to complete the sentence.

17. Narendra wonders if his family loves him only when he gets good...

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Text C — An Interview with our Youth Representative, Laura John

Match the questions with the answers in the text. Write the letter in the box. **Note:** there are more questions than you need.

Example: [- X -] **E**

18. [- 18 -]

19. [- 19 -]

20. [- 20 -]

21. [- 21 -]

- A. What would you like to do in the future?
- B. How long have you been a lawyer?
- C. What are you hoping to achieve during your time as Youth Representative?
- D. Where did you go to school?
- E. **Can you briefly tell us about some of the other projects you've been involved in before UN Youth Australia?**
- F. How often do you return to Sri Lanka to visit your family?
- G. How do you maintain your motivation for humanitarian work?
- H. What areas of humanitarian work are most important to you?
- I. When did your family leave Sri Lanka?

The sentences below are true or false. Tick [✓] the correct answer. Justify your answer by using words from the text. Both parts are required for [1 mark]. Base your answer on **lines 1–15**.

True False

Example: Laura helps the community in many ways.

Justification: an impressive list of leadership roles

22. Laura willingly agreed to talk with the reporter.

Justification:

23. Laura has worked outside Australia.

Justification:



True False

24. The Oaktree Foundation is organized by poor people.

Justification:

25. Laura's family in Sri Lanka has had the same opportunities as Laura.

Justification:

The words in the left hand column are taken from the text. Find the words in the right hand column that are closest in meaning to each of the words on the left. Write the letter in the box. **Note:** there are more words than you need.

Example: impressive (line 2) **G**

26. lucky (line 6)

27. heritage (line 11)

28. passionate (line 17)

29. convince (line 22)

30. goal (line 27)

- A. happy
- B. career
- C. fortunate
- D. enthusiastic
- E. objective
- F. warn
- G. **remarkable**
- H. tell
- I. persuade
- J. loving
- K. past

Answer the following question. Base your answer on **lines 26–29**.

31. How will Laura stay involved with youth in the future?

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Text D — Doctor’s advice

Answer the following question. Base your answer on **paragraph 1**.

32. Name **one** of the ways you can avoid too much stress.

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Choose the most appropriate response from the options below. Write the letter in the box. Base your answer on **paragraph 2**.

33. The doctor recommends short breaks from studying. What type of short break is **not** mentioned?

- A. Having a leisure activity
- B. Getting some physical exercise
- C. Having a snack
- D. Having a sleep

34. From statements A to F, select the **three** that are true according to **paragraphs 3–6**. Write the letters, in any order, in the boxes.

The doctor thinks it is a good idea...

[3 marks]

- A. to eat and drink about half a dozen times a day.
- B. to study very hard just before the exam.
- C. to follow a study plan.
- D. to listen to music while studying.
- E. to work together with classmates.
- F. to answer the more difficult questions first.



Choose the most appropriate response from the options below. Write the letter in the box. Base your answers on **paragraph 6**.

35. What is "the big day"?

- A. The day of the examination results.
- B. The day of the examination.
- C. The day you eat too many rich foods.
- D. The day before the examination.

36. If you wake up "refreshed", it means that you feel...

- A. cold.
- B. rested.
- C. inspired.
- D. clean.



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