

English ab initio – Standard level – Paper 1
Anglais ab initio – Niveau moyen – Épreuve 1
Inglés ab initio – Nivel medio – Prueba 1

Monday 2 May 2016 (morning)
Lundi 2 mai 2016 (matin)
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1 h 30 m

Text booklet – Instructions to candidates

- 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.

Livret de textes – Instructions destinées aux candidats

- N'ouvrez pas ce livret avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Ce livret contient tous les textes nécessaires à l'épreuve 1.
- Répondez à toutes les questions dans le livret de questions et réponses fourni.

Cuaderno de textos – Instrucciones para los alumnos

- No abra este cuaderno hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Este cuaderno contiene todos los textos para la prueba 1.
- Conteste todas las preguntas en el cuaderno de preguntas y respuestas.

Text A

Interview with Jim Beatty

Our journalist talks to a news correspondent about his career

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5 I was born in Toronto and I lived as a child just north of that city. My parents, brother and the rest of the family are still in Ontario, but I am trying to persuade them to move to the west coast of Canada where I live now.



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10 My father, who began his career as a newspaper reporter, encouraged me to go into the same profession. After I received my degree in journalism, I worked for newspapers in Ontario and British Columbia for 16 years, and eventually I became the bureau chief. Then I moved to television. I became the principal news commentator in 2012.

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I love to tell stories, to speak for others and to fight for people who are living in difficult conditions. A reporter has a front seat to history.

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There are many memorable stories about topics which vary from health care to dishonest politicians. One of the most satisfying stories was an investigation into a home for children because it helped to save two children from horrible living conditions. It also led to reforms in the child-care system in the province of British Columbia.

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I have interviewed the very rich, the very poor and many politicians. They were all interesting, or inspiring, in their own way. But I have a passion for music, especially the blues, so it was a special pleasure to interview BB King, the blues singer and composer.

[Who is your hero?]

25 They say a boy's biggest role model is his father, and that is certainly true for me. Even now, I still turn to my dad for advice. When I was growing up my dad was able to fix anything and seemed able to talk to anyone about most subjects. I wouldn't be the person I am without him.

[What do you see as your greatest accomplishment?]

30 I have not achieved all my goals yet. My wife and I have two fantastic boys. If I can help our sons the way my father helped me, then that will be my greatest success.

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Text B

Teenagers rescued

1 Cabot Park, Canada – A kayaking adventure that became dangerous ended safely for 24 teenagers last weekend. The quick action of a visitor who was enjoying Cabot Park beach with his family helped to rescue the teenagers.

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2 The teenagers and six teachers kayaked from Cabot Park to Fish Island, a distance of about two kilometers, on Friday for an overnight excursion. When they were returning on Saturday afternoon, the winds changed. Some of the teenagers began to have difficulty getting back to the beach at Cabot Park. A one-hour boat journey turned into a three-hour nightmare.

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3 Tom Callary and his wife Bettina were on holiday in the park and saw the kayakers in difficulty.



Cabot Trail Adventures. Used with permission.

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4 “The weather had not seemed bad,” Bettina said. “However, the tide was going out and there was a strong current. There was also a strong wind. Tom noticed some points out on the water. They were really far out.

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Tom asked what they were. Slowly we started seeing a few kayaks coming in. They were landing at the beach just beside us. The teenagers were extremely tired and talking about how difficult it had been to reach the beach. Then we realized that all of those other points were kayaks and that some teenagers were really in difficulty. There were a few boats that just weren’t coming in.”

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5 Tom, who is a member of a search and rescue operation and a volunteer firefighter, realized the young kayakers needed help and acted quickly. He took his kayak and went out onto the lake to help them.

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6 Bettina said there were four boats on the lake when her husband entered the water. In one of them there was a boy who was not making any progress. He was just too tired. Tom told the boy to hold onto his kayak but he couldn’t even do that. Because of the strong current, the boy moved 300 meters away from Tom’s boat in 10 seconds. So Tom went back for him and was able to tie the boy’s kayak to his.”

7 The rescue took about two to two-and-a-half hours. Bettina said that the kayakers were lucky that Tom was there to help them because the Coast Guard was still 30 minutes away.

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Text C

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Text D

Second annual Maui short story competition

Part 1 Can you write a winning short story about Maui in 1500 words or less?

Competition opens: 12 January

Entry deadline: 27 March

CASH PRIZE FOR FIRST PLACE WINNER

Winners will be announced at the Lahaina town party event, 10 April.

The short story competition is to encourage writers who have not yet been published to explore writing about the Hawaiian island of Maui from a unique perspective. The competition will accept any type of short story. However, the committee recommends keeping the subject of the text to Maui. For example: Maui life, heritage, culture, the land and the ocean surrounding the island of Maui.

Part 2 Contest rules

- ❖ Entries will be accepted between 12 January and 27 March.
- ❖ Entry fee: US\$25 per submission. Limit of three entries per person.
- ❖ A jury chosen by the town committee will choose the winning entry.
- ❖ You must agree that, if chosen, your piece may be published in print and on the visitlahaina.com website.
- ❖ You must read the competition rules and sign that your work meets the requirements.
- ❖ You must sign that the piece is your original work, reflecting your own ideas and not those of another.

Part 3 Preparing your entry

1. Enter online or submit your entry by regular mail. Postal entries must be accompanied by an entry form and the entry fee.
2. Your entry must be original, in English and unpublished. Any piece posted online, anywhere other than a personal blog, is considered published.
3. Entries must be typed on one side of each page.
4. The entrant's name and address and title of the short story must appear on the first page.
5. BE SURE OF YOUR WORD COUNT! Entries of more than the word limit of 1500 words will not be accepted. Type the exact word count at the top of the manuscript. Include every single word, except the title and contact information.
6. If you are sending several pages by mail, they must be stapled.

For more information: www.visitlahaina.com

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