

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

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- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this booklet until instructed to do so.
- This booklet contains all the paper 1 questions.
- Refer to the text booklet which accompanies this booklet.
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- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[45 marks]**.

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- Escriba su número de convocatoria en las casillas de arriba.
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- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es **[45 puntos]**.



Text A — Beauty pageants great for women

Answer the following questions.

1. Why did the interviewer think that Louise Upston was an “anti-feminist”?

.....

2. According to Louise Upston, what is no longer seen in new beauty contests?

.....

Match the questions on the right with the answers in the text. Write the appropriate letter in the boxes provided.

Example: [- X -] **A**

3. [- 3 -]

4. [- 4 -]

5. [- 5 -]

- A. What are the things that made a change in these girls and why are they different this year?**
- B. What is your definition of a feminist?**
- C. Should women receive equal salaries?**
- D. Is everyone in agreement with your positive view on beauty pageants?**
- E. What difference did Jack Yan make to the contest?**
- F. Are you satisfied that you have accomplished your role as minister?**
- G. Is Louise Nelson a role model?**
- H. Can you give me an example?**



Find the word in the right-hand column that could meaningfully replace one of the words on the left.

Example: new (line 8)

A. modern

6. traditional (line 13)

B. figures

7. ability (line 14)

C. contentions

8. issues (line 16)

D. skills

9. numbers (line 19)

E. conventional

F. concerns

G. inferior

H. predictable

I. limitations

J. counts

Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D. Write the letter in the box provided.

10. Currently, Louise Upston is...

A. enthusiastic about certain beauty pageants.

B. condemning of beauty pageants.

C. advertising certain beauty pageants.

D. uninterested in beauty pageants.



Text B — Pushy parents on the sports ground should be shown a red card

11. From statements A to J, select the **four** that are true according to text B. Write the appropriate letters in the boxes provided. [4 marks]

Example: **A**

A. Tanith Carey discusses parents' behaviour on the sports ground.

B. Pushy parenting is not obvious at the school gates.

C. Parents expose their real natures during school sporting events.

D. Children playing sports receive encouragement from their parents.

E. The final result of the game is irrelevant to most parents.

F. Insults are thrown by parents at their children during sports.

G. Most parents remain calm and encouraging during sports.

H. Nobody is aware how parents' attitudes affect their children.

I. Pushy fathers consider the negative consequences of their actions.

J. Many fathers copy the behavior of famous players' parents.

Answer the following questions.

12. According to **lines 17–20**, what is the long-term outcome of pushy parenting seen on the sports field?

.....

13. Which phrase between **lines 21 and 25** describes how young people frequently feel due to their parents' attitudes?

.....



Complete the following table by indicating to whom or to what the word/s underlined refer/s.

In the phrase...	the word/s...	refer/s to...
Example: ...makes <u>them</u> tough... (line 23)	“them” kids
14. Many of <u>them</u> feel... (line 23)	“them”
15. ...how damaging <u>this</u> can be... (line 26)	“this”
16. ...at <u>him</u> to play... (line 29)	“him”
17. Even if <u>it</u> ends... (line 33)	“it”

Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D. Write the letter in the box provided.

18. Gary Lineker...

- A.** appreciated his father’s contribution to his success as a footballer.
- B.** owed his achievements in professional football to his father’s actions.
- C.** readily accepted his father’s criticisms of his performance.
- D.** appreciated his father’s approach to his development as a footballer.

19. The phrase “scoring a spectacular own-goal” (lines 35–36) means...

- A.** achieving one’s aims.
- B.** doing harm to oneself.
- C.** taking on responsibility.
- D.** doing something admirable.



Text C — Online news dominates but consumers trust television more

Choose the correct phrases from the text to complete the following sentences. Base your answers on the information as it appears in **lines 1 to 14**.

Example: For the first time this year, a Reuters survey...

..... **included an Irish sample**

20. Because it is perceived as trustworthy, ...

.....

21. When compared to traditional news, online news is less...

.....

22. In Ireland, social media is not...

.....

23. The proportion of Irish people regarding newspapers as an accurate source is...

.....

24. Compared to other countries, the percentage of Irish people using social media is...

.....



The sentences below are either true or false. Tick [✓] the correct response then justify it with a relevant brief quotation from the text. Both a tick [✓] and a quotation are required for one mark.

True False

Example: People increasingly depend on the web to keep up to date with current affairs.

Justification: there is a growing reliance on search engines and social media for finding news

25. A minority of young adults search for news directly from newspapers online.

Justification:

26. Most Irish people buy an internet news subscription to newspapers.

Justification:

27. It is predicted that many more Irish people will buy internet subscriptions in the future.

Justification:

28. The younger Irish prefer to use computers.

Justification:

29. Around 50 % of the Irish access newsprint and audio bulletins.

Justification:

Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D. Write the letter in the box provided.

30. The main purpose of the text is to...

- A. highlight the findings of a recent study.
- B. defend the findings of a recent Reuters survey.
- C. compare how different groups of people access news.
- D. explain why the Irish trust traditional media.



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Text D — NASA's 3D Printed Habitat Challenge!

Answer the following questions.

31. Who can participate in the challenge?

.....

32. What is the value of each prize?

.....

33. What building material will be transported to Mars?

.....

Find the words in the text which mean the following (lines 10 – 13):

Example: Dirt

..... **soil**

34. Give a practical exhibition and explanation of how something performs

.....

35. Existing in fact, real

.....

36. Provide space for, contain or accommodate

.....



Match the headings with the paragraphs in the text. Write the appropriate letter in the boxes provided.

Example: [- X -] A

37. [- 37 -]

38. [- 38 -]

- A. What we are asking people to do.
- B. Concerns about carbon dioxide.
- C. The composition of Mars' surface.
- D. How this building material will be made.
- E. How we will breathe.
- F. We need people to build habitats for astronauts.

Which words go in the gaps between lines 20 and 24? Choose the words from the list and write them in the boxes provided.

- ALREADY
- HERE
- MUST
- WHATEVER
- COULD
- IF
- UNLESS
- WHENEVER

Example: [- X -] whenever

39. [- 39 -]

40. [- 40 -]

41. [- 41 -]

Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D. Write the letter in the box provided.

42. To create shelters for astronauts, a 3D printer will need to use only...
- A. substances found naturally on Earth and Mars.
 - B. plastics from food containers and experiments.
 - C. items brought from Earth.
 - D. plastic and Martian soil.



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