

English ab initio – Standard level – Paper 1
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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

Hetty Feather is back!

We loved the books and now Jacqueline Wilson’s fascinating character, Hetty Feather, has been brought to life in a new television series. We went to meet the actress Isabel Clifton, who plays Hetty, to find out more...

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5 **Question:** **What is it all about?**

Hetty Feather is set in 1887 and tells the story of a young girl called Hetty. At the age of 12, she has to leave the family who looks after her to return to the hospital where she was left as a baby. But Hetty does not like her new home or the strict rules and makes a plan to escape.

Question: **[- X -]**

10 She was very nice. I was very nervous because I didn’t know whether she would think that I played the role of Hetty well, but she said that I was exactly what she imagined. She also said that Hetty is her favourite character!

Question: **[- 4 -]**

15 I had the description of Hetty and what she was like in the book. I used that and I also added parts of my own character to her.

Question: **[- 5 -]**

Yes, definitely. I love reading Jacqueline Wilson’s books! I have not had time to read them all because I am too busy here, so I’ll finish them after the filming.

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20 **Question:** **[- 6 -]**

I don’t want to tell you too much. Hetty has many adventures; she gets into trouble and helps lots of other people. You’ll just have to wait and see what happens!

Question: **[- 7 -]**

25 I think that the TV series has a few more characters in it. As I said, I am also trying to add my own personality, so the character of Hetty is my own interpretation.

Question: **Hetty has to deal with horrible girls at the hospital. What advice would you give to young people who have met bullies at school?**

30 Hetty is bullied by Sheila but Hetty is really strong and is not afraid of her. I would say that you have to be strong. You must not let bullies influence you and you must not let them see that they can hurt you.

adapted from: *First News*, issue 464 (2015)

Text B

Ned Kelly – an Australian hero?

❶ Ned Kelly (1855–1880) was the son of an Irish prisoner who was sent to Australia because he stole two pigs to feed his family. Ned became a bandit and his actions caused a sensation in the 1870s in the state of Victoria, Australia. Ned Kelly has become a legend in Australia because of his bank raids and amazing escapes from the police. His story continues to divide Australians. Many see him as a folk hero, but for others he is a criminal and a murderer.

❷ Ned Kelly stole horses as a young man in order to make money to help his family. In 1877 he shot a policeman who was trying to arrest his brother. The two escaped into the bush, a region where few people lived, and formed the Kelly gang with two other men. Ned and his gang thought that poor people were being badly treated and began to steal cattle from the rich to help the poor. The government declared Kelly and his gang to be criminals and offered a reward to anyone who caught them.

❸ The police found Ned Kelly and his gang in 1880 and the final violent fight is famous in Australian history. Ned Kelly wore home-made armour and a helmet and he killed three policemen. He was captured and sent to prison, where he was condemned to death in November 1880.

❹ Although Ned Kelly was hanged for murder more than a century ago, his body has been recently found in a mass grave in an abandoned prison. In 2013, the Kelly family had Ned buried in a cemetery. This was Kelly's final wish. More than 300 people came to the memorial service.






adapted from: *Financial Times* (2013)

Text C

British Columbia Youth Parliament

- ❶ Every year, between 27th December and 31st December, 95 representatives of youth organizations from British Columbia (B.C.), Canada, meet at the Parliament Buildings in the capital city of Victoria for the annual session of the British Columbia Youth Parliament. The representatives are youths aged 16 to 21.
- ❷ The British Columbia Youth Parliament (BCYP) started 85 years ago. Its objective is “youth helping youth”. Members learn about, and experience directly, the parliamentary process: they debate topics of interest for youth and plan many activities to support young British Columbians. This year, participants voted to help youth living in poverty. They also debated about topics such as costs for higher education and the oil pipeline across northern British Columbia.
- ❸ “It’s a great experience,” said Ambrose Yung, who has participated for four years in the youth parliament and is now the youth premier*. “To be able to use the parliament building is a privilege.” The youth parliament represents all political parties. Yung explained that in a real parliament representatives vote according to the political party they support. However, in a youth parliament members are independent. “There are no parties, so all members have a free vote,” said Yung. “No one is forcing you to vote a certain way.”
- ❹ After the parliament session, members put these activities and projects into action. This is where British Columbia Youth Parliament is different from other youth parliaments: BCYP is in no way a “model” parliament because the legislation actually becomes real action in the community if the activity or project is voted by the majority of youth representatives. A bill to lower the voting age from 18 to 16 was not passed, Yung said.

❺ **How to apply:**

-  Download the application.
-  Have an organization/school/group sponsor you.
-  Write a personal statement telling us why would you like to be a member of BCYP, what type of activities you are involved with in your community, if you have taken part in debates and public speaking and how you believe you can personally contribute to BCYP.

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* premier: head of government of a Canadian province

Text D

Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina, US



Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina, US, recently celebrated its 80th anniversary. It is the most visited National Park in the US and is popular with people from all over the world. Our travel reporter visited the park to find out why.

The park covers 521 086 acres and is home to more than 10 000 species of plants and animals. The Smoky Mountains are really spectacular – the highest mountain reaches 2 025 meters. The temperature at the top can fall to many degrees below freezing.

Hikers, bikers, kayakers and campers come in large numbers to the park. Some of the walking trails take weeks to finish. There are hiking trails for every level of hiker, but it is definitely a good idea to go with a guide who can tell you about the vegetation and the animals.

Cabins in the mountains are a popular place to stay. The cabin we stayed in was beside a river. One wall was made completely of glass and we could look out into the forest where, if you sat long enough, you could see a great variety of animals. Black bears are native to North Carolina, but are very difficult to see. You can often hear them crashing through the woods in the distance but they are shy and like to stay away from humans. It is important not to leave litter in the woods, as human food can hurt the bears and encourage them to come close to people.



It is impossible to be bored in the park. The scenery is spectacular and it is a perfect destination for those who like to get back to nature.

- ❖ **When to go:** Any time, although it gets rather warm and humid in the summer and very cold in winter.
- ❖ **What to take:** Strong shoes for walking and a warm jumper or jacket as it gets cold on top of the mountains, even on the hottest summer’s day. A camera, sunscreen and a rain jacket.
- ❖ **Watch out for:** Unexpected thunderstorms and local wildlife.

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