

English B – Standard level – Paper 1
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- This booklet contains all the paper 1 questions.
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- Escriba sus respuestas en las casillas provistas a tal efecto.
- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es **[45 puntos]**.



Text A — Indian meals and families

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

Example: **A**

- A.** In the United States, having a meal together is no longer a tradition.
- B.** Family meals help children improve their self-worth.
- C.** There is no connection between academic performance and family meals.
- D.** In India, people have a better understanding of the importance of dining with the family.
- E.** In India, every meal must be eaten with the family.
- F.** In India, eating on your own is quite uncommon.
- G.** People in India are ashamed of their culinary skills.
- H.** Spice recipes in India are rarely communicated to future generations.
- I.** In India, people place great importance on family recipes.
- J.** Family unity can only be improved by cooking together.



Which words go in the gaps in **paragraph 5**? Choose the words from the list and write them in the boxes provided.

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|--------|---------|--------|------------|------|-----------|
| ABOUT | BREAK | CREATE | HOW | TIE | WILLINGLY |
| BARELY | CONNECT | EVEN | RARELY | WHAT | WITHIN |

Example: [- X -] **how**

2. [- 2 -]

3. [- 3 -]

4. [- 4 -]

5. [- 5 -]

6. [- 6 -]

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

7. The main purpose of the text is to...
- A. praise Indian customs and traditions.
 - B. raise awareness of the importance of family meals.
 - C. persuade people to cook family meals more often.
 - D. promote traditional Indian cuisine.
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Text B — An interview with organic farmers

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

Example: [- X -] I

8. [- 8 -]

9. [- 9 -]

10. [- 10 -]

11. [- 11 -]

- A. How does certification work in Australia?
- B. What tip do you have for anyone growing their own vegetables?
- C. What do you think about genetically modified products?
- D. What is the disadvantage of being certified?
- E. What is the key barrier to organic certification in Australia?
- F. What is the latest trend in genetic modification?
- G. What is the process of growing your own vegetables?
- H. What are your thoughts on animal welfare?
- I. **Why did you decide not to be certified any longer?**
- J. When do you take care of your animals?

Answer the following questions.

12. How do Gerard and Deborah get more money from their beef?

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13. Which phrase between **lines 10 and 15** describes Gerard and Deborah’s usual farming method?

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14. What confirmed that Gerard and Deborah had made the right decision by not being certified any longer? Give **one** reason.

.....



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

15. Gerard and Deborah have a small farm so they...
- A. have difficulty supplying as much as customers want.
 - B. use a more expensive farming method.
 - C. promote their products in a different way.
 - D. have difficulty competing with other larger farms.
16. According to the text, many organic farmers in Australia decided not to get certified because...
- A. certification is only for bigger farms.
 - B. their products do not require certification.
 - C. certification is really expensive.
 - D. their products sell well without certification.
17. To be "patient and perseverant" (lines 30 and 31) means...
- A. to experiment and examine.
 - B. to be tolerant and determined.
 - C. to be informed and understanding.
 - D. to be calm and flexible.



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Text C — NOMOPHOBIA: a rising trend

Answer the following questions.

18. According to the text, what necessities does the writer admit to being dependent on?

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19. What is the author’s philosophy about technology?

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20. Which phrase between **lines 9 and 13** is used to describe teenagers’ extreme addiction to mobile phones?

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21. Which word between **lines 14 and 20** means “invented a word”?

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22. According to the text, being without your mobile device causes tension and anxiety. Name **one** situation that provokes similar feelings.

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23. Which short phrase between **lines 27 and 35** is used to refer to “going without technology”?

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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: ... <u>it</u> enables me to... (line 7)	“it” technology
24. ... <u>it</u> 's on the rise... (lines 9 and 10)	“it”
25. ... <u>which</u> was coined... (line 15)	“which”
26. ...when <u>their</u> mobile phones... (line 17)	“their”
27. ...much the same to <u>those</u> ... (line 19)	“those”
28. ...next to <u>their</u> smart phones... (lines 22 and 23)	“their”

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

- 29.** According to the text, approximately 50% of the teenagers...
- A. doze off close to their cellular phones.
 - B. do not have actual conversations.
 - C. prefer to walk barefoot than lose their mobiles.
 - D. do not turn off their mobile phones.
- 30.** Which of these is **not** included as advice for achieving a life-technology balance?
- A. Spend time speaking to someone, in person, once a day.
 - B. Spend some time with your mobile phone off each day.
 - C. Spend at least one day per month without using technology
 - D. Spend as many hours being with people as using technology.



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Text D — From smoke signals to smartphones: the evolution of communication

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 15**.

Example: There has been a big transformation in the way we communicate because of ...

..... **advancements in technology**

31. In the early times, communication was not a sophisticated and...

.....

32. Smoke signals, the most ancient way of communicating, are...

.....

33. During conflicts, pigeons prevented the deaths of many people by...

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34. The telegraph inspired the invention of...

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Find the words in the text which mean the following (lines 16–23):

Example: homes

..... **households**

35. very funny

.....

36. old-fashioned

.....

37. held up

.....

38. initial

.....



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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: A great majority of homes owned a telephone before the mobile.

Justification: . . . Before the cellular phone, most households had one landline

39. The first SMS was very complicated.

Justification:

40. Facebook originally intended to link Harvard students with students from other universities.

Justification:

41. Facebook is a highly valuable business instrument.

Justification:

42. Smartphones' displays can adapt to different environments.

Justification:



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