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English B – Standard level – Paper 2 – Reading comprehension
Anglais B – Niveau moyen – Épreuve 2 – Compréhension écrite
Inglés B – Nivel Medio – Prueba 2 – Comprensión de lectura

Monday 8 November 2021 (afternoon)
Lundi 8 novembre 2021 (après-midi)
Lunes 8 de noviembre de 2021 (tarde)

Candidate session number
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Question and answer booklet – Instructions to candidates

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
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- Answer all questions. Each question is allocated **[1 mark]** unless otherwise stated.
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- Todas las respuestas deben basarse en los textos adecuados del cuadernillo de textos correspondiente.
- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es **[40 puntos]**.



Text A — A Car Park Becomes a Shelter for the Homeless

Choose the correct answer (paragraph **1**).

1. According to the writer, 1 in every 200 Australians has to sleep on the streets...

- A. despite living in a large city.
- B. despite the dangers to their health.
- C. because of an unhealthy lifestyle.
- D. because car parks are unused at night.

2. Norm McGillivray's idea for Beddown resulted from...

- A. converting his own empty car park.
- B. needing a safe place to sleep at night.
- C. wanting to build houses for the homeless.
- D. realizing car parks were unused at night.

Choose an appropriate heading from the list that completes each gap in the text.

3. [- 3 -]

A. What is "Beddown"?

4. [- 4 -]

B. How can you help?

5. [- 5 -]

- C. More good news
- D. The Beddown experiment
- E. An empty car park
- F. What's next?



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6. Choose the **three** true statements (paragraphs **2-4**).

[3]

A. Beddown works in spaces that are only available at night.

B. Beddown buys car parks to accommodate the homeless.

C. Beddown sells low-cost linen and pillows to the homeless.

D. Volunteers make up a bed for each homeless person.

E. Beddown cooperates with other charities and service providers.

F. Beddown volunteers pay for the medical services provided.

Answer the following questions (paragraphs **5-6**).

7. What useful contribution could Beddown's Australian partner bring to the project?

.....

8. How did the volunteers at the car park know that the experiment had been successful?

.....

9. What is Norm McGillivray's immediate ambition for Beddown?

.....

Choose the correct answer.

10. The title refers to...

A. one problem created by Brisbane's homeless.

B. one reason for homelessness in Brisbane.

C. one way of helping Brisbane's homeless.

D. one cause of homelessness in Brisbane.



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Text B — Color blind boy sees color for first time

Find the word or phrase in **paragraphs 1–3** which means the following:

11. moving

.....

12. speechless

.....

13. starts to cry

.....

Choose the correct answer (paragraphs **4–6**).

14. After getting used to the glasses, Jonathan began to...

- A. examine his glasses carefully.
- B. admire the view outside the classroom.
- C. imagine the colors he could see.
- D. study the bright colors.

15. Jonathan says that his happiness was mixed with sadness because...

- A. he now knew what he had been missing.
- B. he could only see colors with glasses.
- C. he was disappointed with the colors he saw.
- D. he remembered seeing colors earlier in his life.

16. Jonathan's mother posted a video in order to...

- A. start a fundraising campaign with GoFundMe.
- B. publicize Jonathan's first experience of colors.
- C. show her son's difficulties with color blindness.
- D. remind Jonathan what being color blind was like.



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17. Jonathan's mother wanted to buy glasses that...

- A. Jonathan could keep.
- B. cost less than \$350.
- C. were developed by GoFundMe.
- D. would help him to see in the dark.

Answer the following questions (paragraphs 7-9).

18. How did the public react to Jonathan's video?

.....

19. How did the mother and her son feel when the public responded to their video?

.....

20. Who else will benefit from the campaign to buy special glasses?

.....

Choose an appropriate word from the list that completes each gap in the following text.

[- 21 -], glasses like Jonathan's are expensive. However, one company recently made a generous offer to Jonathan and his mother. [- 22 -], they can now help twice as many people with the money donated. [- 23 -], Jonathan is really excited about his own personal future. [- 24 -], he is planning to go to the Caribbean with his family, where he would be able to see the beautiful blue seas.

21. [- 21 -]

22. [- 22 -]

23. [- 23 -]

24. [- 24 -]

- A. unfortunately
- B. by contrast
- C. consequently
- D. for example
- E. alternatively
- F. in addition
- G. to sum up
- H. similarly



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Text C — 4 Ways to Spot Greenwashing

The following statements are either true or false. Tick [✓] the correct option, then justify it using words as they appear in the text. **Both** parts are required for **[1 mark]**.

25. There has been a growth in the number of “green” products available.

<input type="checkbox"/> True	Justification:
<input type="checkbox"/> False

26. The word “greenwashing” refers to an honest description of a product.

<input type="checkbox"/> True	Justification:
<input type="checkbox"/> False

27. Companies must publish the contents of their fragrances.

<input type="checkbox"/> True	Justification:
<input type="checkbox"/> False

28. Any product with a fragrance contains essential oils.

<input type="checkbox"/> True	Justification:
<input type="checkbox"/> False

What do the following words mean in the text? Choose the appropriate words from the list.

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 29. disclose (line 10) | <input type="checkbox"/> | A. uncover |
| 30. confirm (line 14) | <input type="checkbox"/> | B. make sure |
| 31. assume (line 15) | <input type="checkbox"/> | C. forget |
| | | D. approve |
| | | E. suppose |
| | | F. publish |



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Find the words that complete the following sentences. Answer using the words as they appear in lines 14-22.

32. As well as containing organic ingredients, some beauty products may also...

.....

33. We cannot call a company "green" when...

.....

34. A truly "green" product is about more than...

.....

To whom or to what do the underlined words refer? Answer using words as they appear in the text.

35. ...to see how they rate... (line 24)

.....

36. This scores... (line 25)

.....

37. ...buy those that score... (line 28)

.....

38. ...in their labeling. (line 30)

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