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**English B – Higher level – Paper 2 – Listening comprehension**  
**Anglais B – Niveau supérieur – Épreuve 2 – Compréhension orale**  
**Inglés B – Nivel Superior – Prueba 2 – Comprensión auditiva**

Friday 13 May 2022 (morning)  
Vendredi 13 mai 2022 (matin)  
Viernes 13 de mayo de 2022 (mañana)

Candidate session number  
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- Write your session number in the boxes above.
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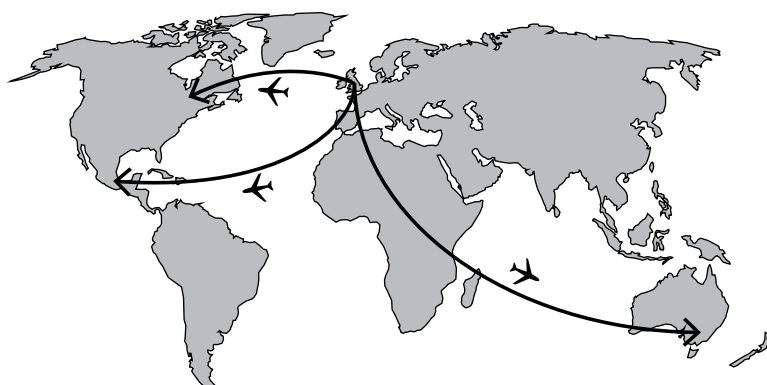
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08EP01

**Text A**

You are going to hear a conversation between a couple, John and Mel, about their migration plans.



Choose the correct answer.

1. Mel is keen to move to Mexico City because she...

- A. has been there before.
- B. is fond of Mexican culture.
- C. wants to practise Spanish.

2. John finds the housing option in Mexico City...

- A. awful.
- B. not ideal.
- C. acceptable.

3. John thinks the helicopter ride in Sydney was...

- A. worth doing again.
- B. safe with tight seatbelts.
- C. unreasonably expensive.

**Notes/Notas:**



4. John and Mel find long haul flights...

- A. boring.
- B. distressing.
- C. exhausting.

5. The couple finds Montreal appealing **mostly** because of its...

- A. cultural scene.
- B. winter activities.
- C. weather and climate.

Notes/Notas:



08EP03

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9. Give **two** examples of practices that Selina Schmidt considers violations of animal rights. [2]

(a) .....
(b) .....

Tick [✓] **one** correct option for each of the following statements.

Whose opinion?	Jeremy	Selina	Both
10. Animal testing could be justifiable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. The concept of animal welfare deserves the most support.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Keeping animals in zoos for educational purposes is acceptable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. A vegan lifestyle is a good starting point for people who care about animals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Consumers contribute partly to animal cruelty.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

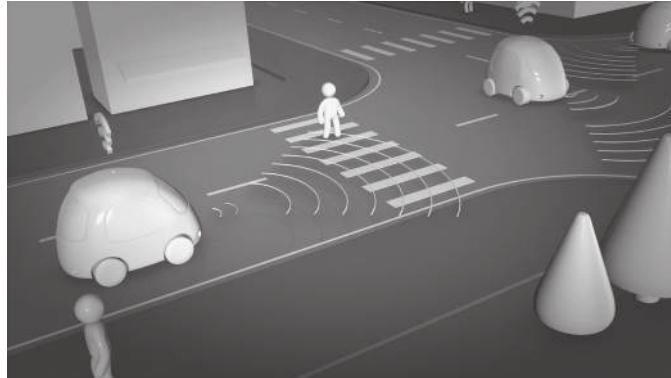
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**Text C**

You are going to hear a podcast on driverless cars.



15. Choose the **five** true statements.

[5]

**A.** Fully autonomous vehicles will soon become a majority on the road.

**B.** Autonomous driving technology is a top priority for some carmakers.

**C.** Driverless cars are able to monitor the road in every direction.

**D.** Driverless cars are proven to be safer than human drivers.

**E.** Transportation expenses account for half the cost of consumer goods.

**F.** It is easier to find a parking spot in New York City than in Los Angeles.

**G.** Millennials mostly welcome the use of self-driving taxis.

**H.** Driverless cars will make many parking spaces redundant.

**I.** Physical road signs will remain an integral part of the city.

**J.** Driverless cars will change the city skyline.

**Notes/Notas:**



08EP06

Choose the correct answer.

16. Which of the following is mentioned as a concern about autonomous driving technology?

- A. System errors
- B. Privacy abuse
- C. Unemployment

17. The first priority of autonomous driving technology is...

- A. cost.
- B. safety.
- C. speed.

18. According to the speaker, what must be addressed before cars become fully autonomous?

- A. Infrastructure of the city
- B. Configurations of the system
- C. User-friendliness of the vehicles

19. Concerning how driverless cars should react in an emergency, the speaker...

- A. states that policy makers are responsible for it.
- B. believes that programmers should be responsible for it.
- C. does not know who will be responsible for it.

20. Which of the following is the best title for the podcast?

- A. A new era of road mobility
- B. The mechanics of autonomous vehicles
- C. Celebrating the development of the century

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**Notes/Notas:**





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