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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**

9 May 2024 / 9 mai 2024 / 9 de mayo de 2024

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**Question and answer booklet – Instructions to candidates**

- Write your session number in the boxes above.
- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer all questions. Each question is allocated **[1 mark]** unless otherwise stated.
- Answers must be written within the answer boxes provided.
- All answers must be based on the appropriate texts in the accompanying text booklet.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[40 marks]**.

**Livret de questions et réponses – Instructions destinées aux candidats**

- Écrivez votre numéro de session dans les cases ci-dessus.
- N'ouvrez pas cette épreuve avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Répondez à toutes les questions. Chaque question vaut **[1 point]**, sauf indication contraire.
- Rédigez vos réponses dans les cases prévues à cet effet.
- Toutes les réponses doivent s'appuyer sur les textes correspondants dans le livret de textes.
- Le nombre maximum de points pour cette épreuve d'examen est de **[40 points]**.

**Cuadernillo de preguntas y respuestas – Instrucciones para los alumnos**

- Escriba su número de convocatoria en las casillas de arriba.
- No abra esta prueba hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Conteste todas las preguntas. Cada pregunta vale **[1 punto]** salvo que se indique lo contrario.
- Escriba sus respuestas en las casillas provistas a tal efecto.
- 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 — Learning to Read at 104!**

Find the words that complete the following sentences. Answer using the words as they appear in **lines 1-12**.

1. Kuttியamma’s life remained unchanged for a long time, but now she has...

.....

2. Kuttியamma finally fulfilled her ambition when she...

.....

3. Before, in order to get the news, Kuttியamma needed help from...

.....

Choose the correct answer (lines 13-18).

4. Kuttியamma’s neighbour, Rehana, had...

- A. worked with other elderly people.
- B. taught Kuttியamma’s grandchildren.
- C. introduced Kuttியamma to a literacy teacher.
- D. brought writing materials for their class.

5. Kuttியamma learned to read...

- A. at a local school.
- B. with other students.
- C. at Rehana’s house.
- D. in her own home.



6. Based on **lines 16-18**, which word best describes Kuttiyamma's attitude as a student?

- A. Independent
- B. Reflective
- C. Organized
- D. Serious

Choose an appropriate ending from the list that completes each sentence (lines 19-28).

7. Kuttiyamma and Rehana have started to...

- A. read more English books.
- B. develop a strong connection.
- C. focus on learning many languages.
- D. do all the cooking for the family.
- E. ask for additional homework.
- F. get perfect results in the English exams.

8. Kuttiyamma continues to...

9. In the future, Kuttiyamma plans to...

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

10. depended (line 11)

11. persuaded (line 13)

12. noticed (line 14)

13. achieved (line 24)

- A. focused
- B. convinced
- C. questioned
- D. scored
- E. relied
- F. forced
- G. observed
- H. completed



**Text B — What is a “third space” venue—and could it be the future of hybrid working?**

**14.** Choose the **three** true statements (paragraphs **1–3**). [3]

**A.** Many workers prefer to work in a cafe than in the countryside.

**B.** Most people who already work in bars or cafes are freelance workers.

**C.** One “third space” venue gives workers the option to come and go during the day.

**D.** One “third space” venue offers limitless coffee to workers who pay a fee.

**E.** At one “third space” venue, customers can use a work pod without making a reservation.

**F.** One “third space” venue allows tired workers to sleep while on site.

Answer the following questions (paragraphs **4–6**).

**15.** How is the possibility of creating alternative work spaces perceived by Cal Newport?

.....

**16.** What type of activities do the spaces at FLOWN support?

.....

**17.** According to most companies, what will be important to employees when choosing the places where they work?

.....

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

**18.** [ - 18 - ]

**A.** New books on “third spaces”

**19.** [ - 19 - ]

**B.** What the future holds for co-working

**20.** [ - 20 - ]

**C.** A good alternative to home and office

**D.** Companies choose for employees

**E.** Hybrid working—available all day and night

**F.** Good for new businesses as well as workers



Find the word or phrase in **paragraphs 4-5** which means the following:

21. distracted

.....

22. members

.....

23. carry out

.....

24. unresolved

.....



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Turn over / Tournez la page / Véase al dorso

**Text C — Four top tips for using AR in tourism**

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. AR in tourism benefits tourists most of all.

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

26. Hub Hotel guests can preview nearby places of interest with the help of an app.

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

27. Maps are only slightly clearer because of AR.

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

28. It is possible to get information about natural surroundings using your phone.

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

Choose the correct answer.

29. According to the text, AR is wonderful for museums because visitors can...

- |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>A.</b> visit a museum remotely.             |
|                          | <b>B.</b> view things as if they were real.    |
|                          | <b>C.</b> interact with a personal tour guide. |
|                          | <b>D.</b> design displays that come alive.     |



30. Augmented Asbury Park allows people to...

- A. learn about who used to live there.
- B. enhance the design of a historic building.
- C. see what the place looks like nowadays.
- D. experience how the site appeared long ago.

Answer the following questions.

31. What group of people are aware that English is not spoken in certain places?

.....

32. According to the text, what is the disadvantage of Google Translate?

.....

Choose the correct answer.

33. The text concludes with the idea that AR apps...

- A. take a very long time to develop.
- B. are increasing in number all the time.
- C. will transform the travel industry.
- D. are examples of good investments.

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

- A. promote some products and services.
- B. advertise some new tourist destinations.
- C. describe some recent travel experiences.
- D. inform about some new travel tech trends.



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

35. ...be it a restaurant... (line 8)

.....

36. However, this is more than... (line 11)

.....

37. ...where it used to be. (line 26)

.....

38. ...translates it into... (lines 31-32)

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