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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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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.
- Notes may be written in the spaces provided. Notes will not be marked.
- Answers and notes may be written at any time during the examination.
- There will be three audio texts. All answers must be based on the appropriate audio texts.
- There will be four minutes of reading time at the start of each audio text.
- Each audio text will be played twice. There will be a two-minute pause before each audio text is repeated.
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is **[25 marks]**.

Instructions destinées aux candidats

- Écrivez votre numéro de session dans les cases ci-dessus.
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- Les réponses et les notes peuvent être rédigées à tout moment pendant l'examen.
- Les textes audio seront au nombre de trois. Toutes les réponses doivent s'appuyer sur les textes audio correspondants.
- Quatre minutes de lecture seront accordées au début de chaque texte audio.
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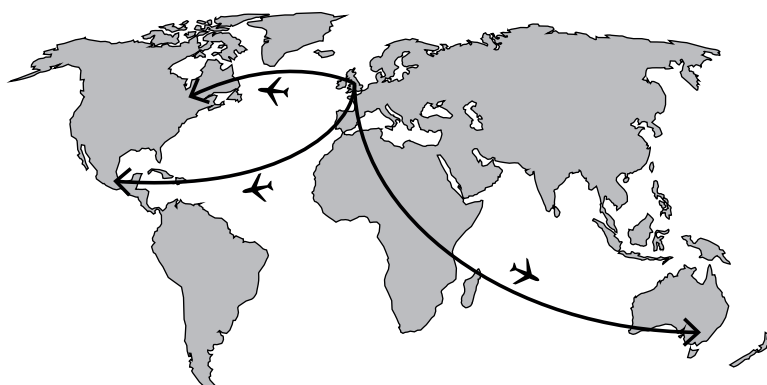
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- Escriba su número de convocatoria en las casillas de arriba.
- No abra esta prueba hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Conteste todas las preguntas. Cada pregunta vale **[1 punto]** salvo que se indique lo contrario.
- Escriba sus respuestas en las casillas provistas a tal efecto.
- Se pueden escribir notas en los espacios provistos a tal efecto. Las notas no se calificarán.
- Escriba sus respuestas y sus notas en cualquier momento del examen.
- Habrá tres textos de audio. Todas las respuestas deben basarse en los textos de audio adecuados.
- Se concederán cuatro minutos de lectura al comienzo de cada texto de audio.
- Cada texto de audio se reproducirá dos veces. Habrá una pausa de dos minutos antes de que se repita cada texto de audio.
- La puntuación máxima para esta prueba de examen es **[25 puntos]**.



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...

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- 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...

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

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

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

Notes/Notas:



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

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

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

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

Notes/Notas:



08EP03

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You are going to hear an interview on a radio programme about animal rights.



6. In the video, how are the elephants mistreated during circus training?

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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"/>

Notes/Notas:

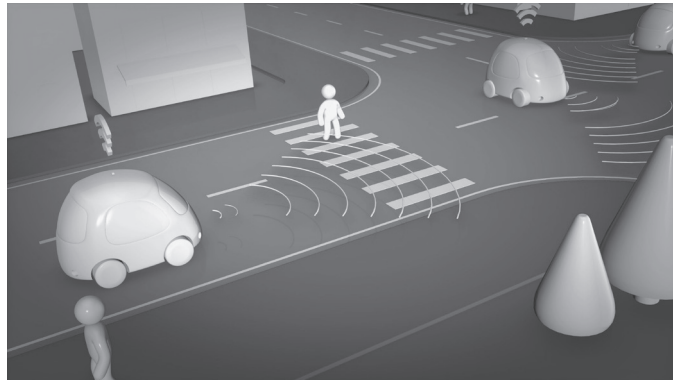


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Text C

You are going to hear a podcast on driverless cars.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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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:



Choose the correct answer.

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

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

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

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

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

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- 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...

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- 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?

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

Notes/Notas:



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