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English B – Standard level – Paper 2 – Listening comprehension
Anglais B – Niveau moyen – Épreuve 2 – Compréhension orale
Inglés B – Nivel Medio – Prueba 2 – Comprensión auditiva

4 May 2023 / 4 mai 2023 / 4 de mayo de 2023

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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]**.

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- 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.
- Chaque texte audio sera lu deux fois. Une pause de deux minutes sera observée entre les lectures de chaque texte audio.
- Le nombre maximum de points pour cette épreuve d'examen est de **[25 points]**.

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- 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.
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- 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 teacher giving instructions to students about a school trip.



Choose the correct answer.

1. The bus will leave the school...

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- A. just before 07:30.
- B. at exactly 07:30.
- C. just after 07:30.

2. The underground is the best option for those who...

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- A. like public transport.
- B. travel in groups.
- C. are on a budget.

3. After the meeting with the principal, the students will know...

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- A. when and where their lessons are.
- B. what they can do after class.
- C. how to get to the school.

Notes/Notas:



4. What warning does the teacher give about money?

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- A. Large notes are not always accepted.
- B. Cash is easily lost or stolen.
- C. The different values are confusing.

5. During the trip, the weather in London will most probably be...

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- A. wet.
- B. warm.
- C. cold.

Notes/Notas:

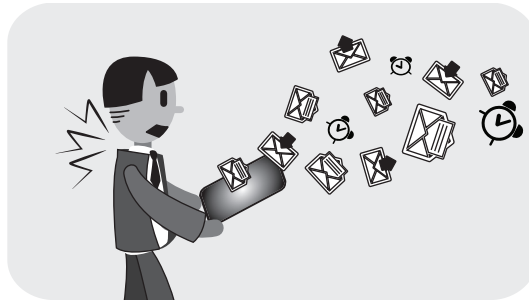


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Text B

You are going to hear a conversation between two roommates, Nick and Yuko, about the fear of missing out, commonly known as FOMO.



Choose the correct answer.

6. Nick slept on the couch because...

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- A. he was sick.
- B. he worked all night.
- C. he went out until late.

7. Yuko and Nick agree that FOMO...

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- A. has a real impact on people.
- B. leads to internet addiction.
- C. is caused by cellphones.

8. Nick is constantly on his phone to...

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- A. check his work email.
- B. organize social events.
- C. get updates about his friends.

Notes/Notas:



9. What does Nick regret missing last night?

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- A. A play
- B. A concert
- C. A dinner party

10. Yuko keeps asking Nick questions about his social life because she wants to...

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- A. make Nick realize he has FOMO.
- B. praise Nick for how active his social life is.
- C. remind Nick of his work responsibilities.

Notes/Notas:



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Answer the following questions.

11. What activity did Nick and Yuko do last weekend?

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12. How often did Nick upload a picture on their trip?

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13. What was the impact of FOMO on Yuko’s physical health?

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14. Through what activity did Yuko learn to focus?

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15. According to Yuko, what is the best cure for FOMO?

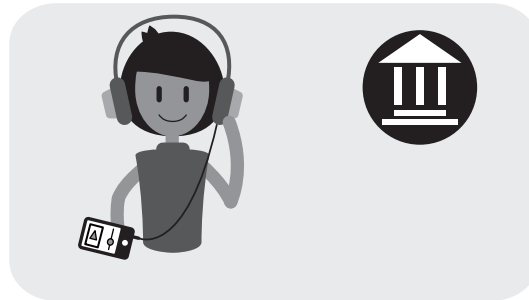
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Notes/Notas:



Text C

You are going to hear an audio recording from a museum of immigration. In the recording, an immigrant family recounts their stories.



16. Choose the **five** true statements.

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A. The museum has a section on foods.

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B. Chirag made a stopover in Hong Kong before arriving in Vancouver.

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C. On his journey to Canada, Chirag was seasick.

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D. The most difficult part of Chirag's journey was the shortage of food.

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E. Chirag had difficulty finding a job at first because he couldn't speak English well.

F. Chirag has worked as a street vendor.

G. The convenience store Chirag and his friend owned was small.

H. Chirag had always believed that the convenience store would be a success.

I. Chirag and his family reunited in 1958.

J. Rhea has helped expand her family business.

Notes/Notas:

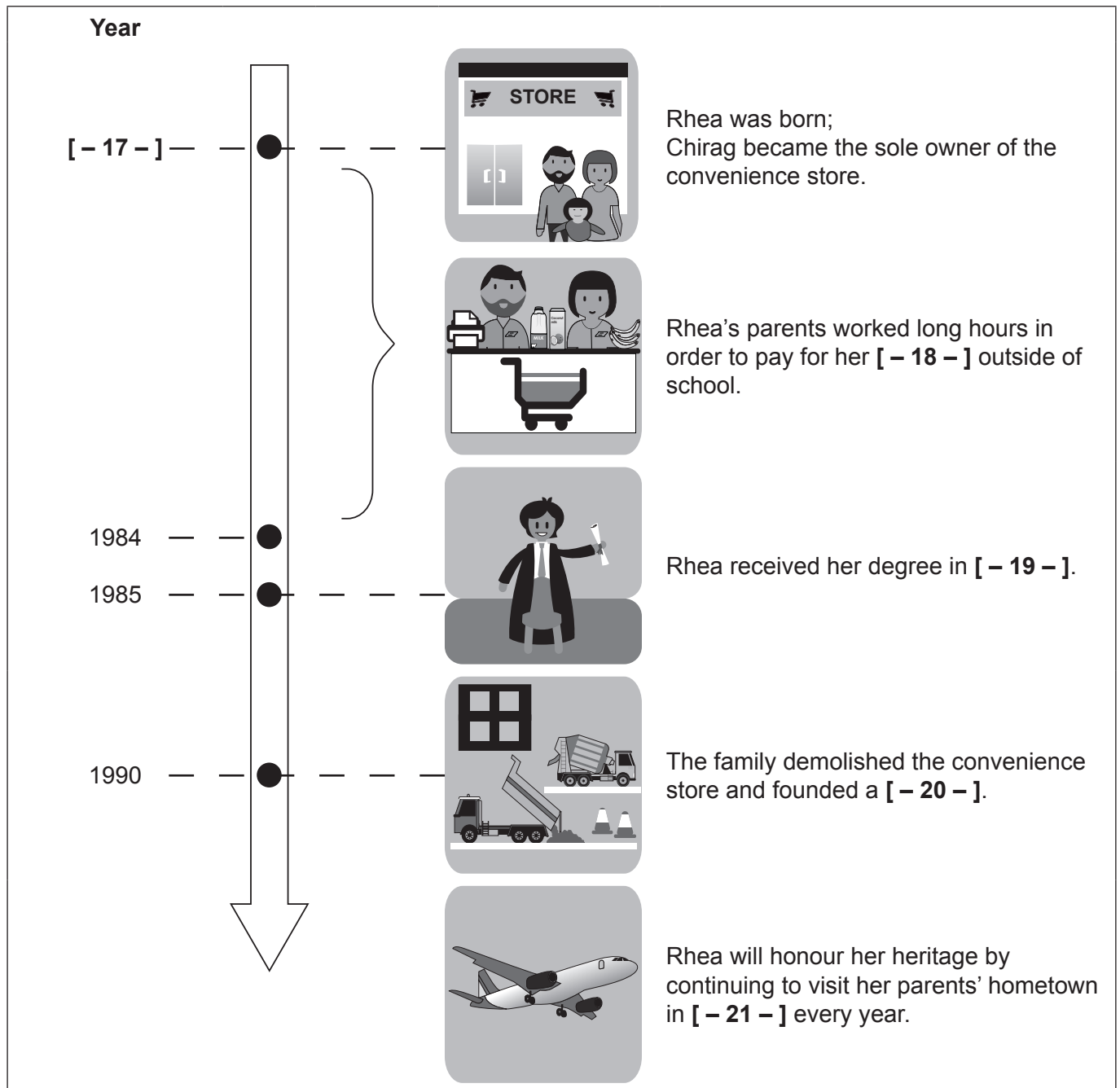


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Complete the following gaps. Use no more than three words for each gap.

Chirag and Rhea's Family History:



Notes/Notas:



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18. [– 18 –]

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