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ENGLISH *AB INITIO* – STANDARD LEVEL – PAPER 1
ANGLAIS *AB INITIO* – NIVEAU MOYEN – ÉPREUVE 1
INGLÉS *AB INITIO* – NIVEL MEDIO – PRUEBA 1

Wednesday 9 May 2012 (afternoon)
Mercredi 9 mai 2012 (après-midi)
Miércoles 9 de mayo de 2012 (tarde)

1 h 30 m

TEXT BOOKLET – INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this booklet until instructed to do so.
- This booklet contains all of the texts required for Paper 1.
- Answer the questions in the Question and Answer Booklet provided.

LIVRET DE TEXTES – INSTRUCTIONS DESTINÉES AUX CANDIDATS

- N'ouvrez pas ce livret avant d'y être autorisé(e).
- Ce livret contient tous les textes nécessaires à l'Épreuve 1.
- Répondez à toutes les questions dans le livret de questions et réponses fourni.

CUADERNO DE TEXTOS – INSTRUCCIONES PARA LOS ALUMNOS

- No abra este cuaderno hasta que se lo autoricen.
- Este cuaderno contiene todos los textos para la Prueba 1.
- Conteste todas las preguntas en el cuaderno de preguntas y respuestas.

TEXT A

St Fagans: National History Museum



❶ St Fagans is one of Europe’s biggest and most exciting open-air museums. Here you find centuries of Welsh tradition in 100 acres of beautiful countryside.

There are more than 40 buildings on this site. Welsh craftsmen took them stone by stone from all over Wales. They have rebuilt them to recreate 500 years of history.

In this museum you can:

- ❷ • walk from a recreated, 2000 year old Welsh village to the House for the Future. This house is specially built for the 21st century family living in a technological and environmentally friendly world
- visit St Fagans Castle with its magnificent rose gardens
- visit a 17th century farmhouse painted to keep bad spirits away
- visit the workers’ houses, each one decorated from a different period in history.



❸ When you visit this museum you can see how Wales has changed from a rural to an industrial country.

You can watch craftsmen make pots or weave cloth. You can buy Welsh products in the busy store or shop in the wonderful smelling bakery.

Take time to explore the gardens: there are magnificent terraces and also the first organic gardens to feed a growing family.

- ❹ • Open 7 days a week and most public holidays.
- Opening times vary: please ring to confirm.
- Free entry for all.



St Fagans:
National
History

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TEXT B

School gardeners are more successful in the classroom

Students who work in a school garden eat more fruit and vegetables and are healthier and happier.

5 Briony Coolledge is a student at a school in Yorkshire, England, where the school garden has become part of the academic program. She is enthusiastic about maths these days. If you ask her about her new-found enthusiasm for this subject, she will talk about the fun she had measuring the seed beds in her school garden.

10 The school's head teacher says "When the students started to work outside, we found they were much more interested in their subjects. For example, teaching English is very important and we have made a lot of use of the garden, especially with creative writing. The students have indeed improved their writing skills by keeping a diary of their activities there."

15 A new study this week supports these opinions. Research shows that school gardens help students' development. Students do better in the classroom. They learn life skills. They are healthier and they are happier. The study of 1,300 school teachers and 10 schools shows that students eat a wider variety of vegetables and fruit if they work in school gardens.

The study also said that "Gardening improves students' confidence."

20 Over the next three years, 4,500 teachers will receive training on how to integrate gardening into the school programme. At present, only one in four teachers uses gardening to teach.



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TEXT C

Cool Kids!



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Meet Eriya, Yves, Roger, Sanyu and Sherrie, the stars of the brilliant new film “Africa United”. Our reporter spoke to the teenagers about how they became involved in the film, what it was like to make a movie and how they like their new fame!

REPORTER: Tell us about *Africa United*.

5 **YVES:** *Africa United* is about a team of children who travel across Africa to try and go to the opening ceremony of the World Cup in South Africa. They are Africa United, the team with a dream!

REPORTER: [- X -]

ERIYA: My character is Dudu. He loves football, people and the World Cup!

10 **YVES:** I play Foreman George. He is a child soldier and he wants to change and be a good person.

ROGER: Fabrice, my character, is not quite what the Western world would imagine an African boy to be. He’s middle class, quite snobby in the beginning but he changes by the end of the film, thanks to his friends.

15 **SHERRIE:** I play a girl called Celeste. She is 15 and works as a barmaid when you first meet her. She has had quite a hard life, but she meets the rest of the team who help her to achieve her dream.

SANYU: I play Dudu’s sister Beatrice. She is very humble and she loves her brother very much. Her dream is to become a doctor but she does not have enough money to go to school.

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REPORTER: [- 23 -]

ROGER: The producer saw my face in a magazine and he just rang me up! I was shocked! My mum thought that it was a joke!

25 **YVES:** My headmaster chose me. I thought I was in trouble again! He called me to his office and then I had to show him that I could act!

REPORTER: [- 24 -]

ROGER: I liked the day we went swimming at the bar where Celeste worked. It was like being on holiday for a day!

REPORTER: [- 25 -]

30 **SHERRIE:** Yes, definitely. But talking to reporters is fun too! Yesterday we had our first experience of being famous. We had a crowd of people following us. People were asking for autographs.

REPORTER: [- 26 -]

35 **SHERRIE:** If you have a dream, you have to try to achieve it. You must never doubt yourself.

YVES: A team with a dream can achieve anything.

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TEXT D

MAKING FINAL PREPARATIONS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

Many people are going to be very busy this weekend. One of the things students will do this weekend is the final preparation before they go back to school. Some students do not look forward to returning to class. Others look forward to meeting old friends and facing new challenges.

- 5 This weekend is the perfect time to get ready for school and sort out all the last minute details. You must get ready physically, mentally and emotionally for the academic world. To start the school year well, make sure that all the things on your "back to school shopping list" are done.



No one wants to go back to class in the wrong uniform or with shoes that do not fit or, even worse, with the wrong books. Here are some things you can do to prepare yourself well for the school term.

- 15 First, if you have bought new shoes (sports shoes or sandals) you should wear them this weekend. Walk around in them and wear them to go to town. Your feet will not hurt when you wear them to school. Try to organize your text books so that you only take the books you need to school each day. If you do not, your bag will be extremely heavy. Check that your bag is big enough and strong enough.
- 20 Make sure that you have bought all the equipment you need: exercise books, pens, pencils etc. Remember you will need a good calculator. Do you need equipment for some specific subjects? For example, if you are taking Technical Drawing you will need a mathematical set.

- 25 Take out your uniform this weekend to check if you need to repair it. For example, are there holes in the pockets? Do not forget to check your sports uniform too!

Getting ready for secondary school can take time and seems like a lot of work but it is worth the effort to start the term well.

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